

There are signs of betterment more tangible than mere hope.—Thomas W. Lamont.

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WIFE PRECEDES HUSBAND FOUR DAYS IN DEATH

MR. AND MRS. SHAWVER BOTH IN POOR HEALTH.

Body of Wife Held; Double Funeral Will Be Held Friday Afternoon In Prann Funeral Parlors.

Mrs. Wm. Shawver, who passed away Friday night, January 20, preceded her husband in death by just four days. Mr. Shawver had been taken to the hospital early Friday and his wife seemingly gave up after being relieved of the responsibility of taking care of him had brought during his three months of illness. Mr. Shawver's condition was reported as critical and he passed away early Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Shawver's body was held and a double funeral service will be read Friday at 2:30 o'clock in the Prann Funeral Parlors, with H. O. Gibson of Yakima, Wn., officiating. Interment will be made in the Hermiston cemetery, and J. M. Norton, H. L. Propst, J. S. Burnham, Geo. Wagner, I. C. Cox, and P. F. Ward will act as pall bearers.

Mrs. Shawver, who was 58 years of age, had been in poor health for many years. Mr. Shawver, age 61, has been suffering for the past year but had been critically ill for the past three months. When informed of his wife's passing, Mr. Shawver seemed contented to have her go first because he realized that she was unable to look after her needs if left alone.

Mr. and Mrs. Shawver came to Hermiston in August, 1917, and have made their home here, saying many times during their stay how well they liked this locality. They came from Texas where they left most of their immediate family.

Mr. Shawver has one niece, Mrs. Florence Shuck of Yakima, Wn., surviving. Four sisters and two brothers survive Mrs. Shawver. They are: Mrs. K. H. Hall of Hermiston; Mrs. Annie Robertson, Mrs. Maggie Marmon, and Mrs. Hulda Widner, all of Texas; and two brothers, Bedford and William Smith, also of Texas.

Mrs. Ruby Steiber of Yakima, Wn., daughter of Mr. Shawver's niece, will be here for the funeral.

Baptist Conference Held.

A conference and special meeting was held in the Baptist church Tuesday afternoon and evening by Dr. Harden and Miss Louise Hunder, state workers. During their stay they were the guests of Rev. and Mrs. James E. Cain.

BASKETBALL SCHEDULE AND RESULTS

Upper Columbia Athletic League 1933 Season

JANUARY 24	Hermiston 22 Irrigon 33
JANUARY 25	Umatilla 49 Stanfield 27
JANUARY 26	Irrigon at Hermiston
JANUARY 28	Umatilla at Stanfield
JANUARY 28	Hermiston at Boardman
JANUARY 31	Irrigon at Stanfield
FEBRUARY 1	Boardman at Umatilla
FEBRUARY 3	Umatilla at Boardman
FEBRUARY 4	Stanfield at Irrigon
FEBRUARY 7	Irrigon at Umatilla
FEBRUARY 11	Boardman at Hermiston
FEBRUARY 11	Umatilla at Irrigon
FEBRUARY 14	Hermiston at Stanfield
FEBRUARY 14	Boardman at Irrigon
FEBRUARY 17	Stanfield at Hermiston
FEBRUARY 17	Irrigon at Boardman
FEBRUARY 21	Boardman at Stanfield
FEBRUARY 21	Umatilla at Hermiston
FEBRUARY 23	Hermiston at Umatilla
FEBRUARY 24	Stanfield at Boardman

Any of these dates may be changed by mutual consent of the two teams.

POWDER MAN IS KILLED WHEN ROCK STRIKES NECK.

Fred Johnson, about 50, was killed late Saturday afternoon when a loose rock became detached from a ledge above and crashed down, striking him on the neck. His skull was fractured and his neck broken. Johnson was employed as powder man by the Newell Construction Co., on the Wallula cut-off highway and was preparing a blast of powder in a ledge when the rock fell. He was brought to Hermiston to the hospital and later his body was taken to the Prann Funeral Parlors. The body is being held here while efforts are being made to reach relatives. Letters on the man showed that he was probably from Kent, Wn.

UPPER COLUMBIA ATHLETIC LEAGUE FORMED BY FANS.

A group of basketball enthusiasts met at Umatilla last Thursday night and formed the Upper Columbia Athletic League which includes teams from Irrigon, Boardman, Umatilla, Hermiston and Stanfield. Wm. Bloom, superintendent of the Umatilla schools, was elected as general manager for the league, and ten basketball games were scheduled for the season.

The first game on this schedule was played at Irrigon Tuesday night when the Hermiston Black Hawks met the town team of Irrigon, losing by the score of 22-28. The Black Hawks will play a return game with Irrigon here tonight (Thursday) and another game Saturday with Boardman there.

John Steelhammer of Boardman, Bloom, and W. J. Cochran of Hermiston were the coaches present at the meeting.

COMMERCIAL CLUB NIGHT MEETING DUE TUESDAY, JAN. 31.

The next night meeting of the Hermiston Commercial club will be held Tuesday, January 31, in the Hermiston hotel. According to the president, E. P. Dodd, there are some important matters to come before the meeting and all members are requested to be present.

Mr. Dodd has named the members of the highway committee as follows: W. J. Warner, F. C. McKenzie, Raymond Walker, O. O. Felt-house, and J. G. Pearson.

Grade Basketball Team Wins.

The Hermiston grade school basketball team defeated the Umatilla grade school team by a score of 14 to 7 in the Hermiston auditorium last Saturday afternoon.

Umatilla started scoring with a free throw. Hermiston made a field goal a little later that put them in the lead. Close guarding by both teams accounted for the low score. At the end of the half the score stood 6-3 in favor of Hermiston. Umatilla opened the second half with a rush and went into the lead. Both teams kept interest up by fighting for the lead.

Baskets scored by Rankin and Neilson during the fourth quarter gave the Hermiston boys a safe lead. The following boys played for Hermiston: Bobby Neilson, Harry and Claud Rohde, Bert Little, Stuart and Maurien Rankin, and Hugh Fankow. The two teams meet again at Umatilla Feb. 4.

Wm. Bloom coaches for Umatilla and Clarence Henning for locals.

Injured by Gunshot.
Frank L. Beavert of Irrigon, World War veteran, was brought to Hermiston Saturday after his left hand had been badly mangled from a gunshot. It was necessary to amputate one finger on his hand.

LEGION AUXILIARY NEWS Unit No. 37

Mrs. Vera Norton and Mrs. Lillie Bessel, committee on Americanism, are forming plans for a "get-together" meeting to be held Thursday, February 9. They are being assisted by Miss Myrtle Clayton, music chairman.

According to the secretary, Mrs. Anna Castric, the new song books entitled, "Legion Airs" have arrived. It contains all the old popular war songs and the official Legion Department songs.

Mrs. Beatrice Christopherson was elected as a member of the Board of Health for Umatilla county, director for Hermiston, in Pendleton Wednesday.

UPPER COLUMBIA ATHLETIC LEAGUE OPENS SEASON

BLACK HAWKS DEFEATED BY IRRIGON IN FIRST GAME.

Umatilla Score Game on Bulldogs; Locals Will Play Double Header At Boardman Saturday.

Upper Columbia League Standing.

Team	W	L	Per
Irrigon	1	0	1.000
Umatilla	1	0	1.000
Hermiston	0	1	.000
Stanfield	0	1	.000
Boardman	0	0	.000

Hermiston's pennant seekers in the Upper Columbia Athletic League, the Black Hawks, met defeat in their opening game at the hands of Irrigon town team on the Irrigon floor last Tuesday evening by a 23-32 score. The Black Hawks outplayed the Irrigon five throughout the first half, the score being 20-13 in Hermiston's favor. During the second half the Irrigon team gained strength and had tied the score 20-20 by the end of the third quarter.

Hermiston was able to hold the Irrigon team to a 23-24 score with but a few minutes to play, when the Irrigon sharpshooters dropped in four goals in rapid succession from long range. Hermiston will meet the Irrigon team in a second game tonight on the local floor. Wednesday night the Umatilla town team defeated the Stanfield five 39-27 to tie the Irrigon for first place in the league standings.

Bulldogs Lose.

The Hermiston high Bulldogs spent a poor week end losing both games played. Friday night Pendleton high downed the locals 33-8 at Pendleton. Inaccurate shooting and lack of pep Saturday night on the Bulldogs part, coupled with strong resistance from Umatilla high, proved too strong for the Bulldogs when they lost to Umatilla 10-6.

The same evening the Hermiston town team turned the tables on the Umatilla aggregation in an exciting game when the locals won 32-22. Saturday evening the Bulldogs and Black Hawks will pack their bags and go to Boardman where they will meet two of the strongest teams in this section.

Car Damaged by Fire.

The Chevrolet sedan which H. E. Hanby uses on his milk route, was badly damaged by fire Sunday. Eugene Hanby was driving up the highway toward Stewart's Service Station when he noticed the fire in the rear of the car. Before the blaze could be extinguished the cloth covering and wood base in the seats was badly damaged. It is thought the fire started from the exhaust pipe. The car will be repaired and ready for use again in a few days.

CHAS. G. BURKE WILL MOVE TO EAST SIDE OF TOWN

Construction of an additional room, about 20x14, was started this week on the small building formerly occupied by Swift & Co. cream station. Chas. G. Burke is having the addition made and will move his stock from his present location, on the west side of town, where he has operated his general mercantile store for the past three years.

Mr. Burk occupied the building to which the addition is being made ten years ago when he first went into business, where he operated for four years. Mr. Burke says that a jeweler by the name of Jensen owned the building at that time, but that it is now owned by G. W. Stice of Wapato, Wn.

Work is being done by Geo. Harris and August Swanson. Mr. Burke plans to move into the new location by the first of February and invites his old customers to call upon him there.

ANNUAL CO-OP. CREAMERY MEETING SCHEDULED IN FEB.

The annual meeting of the Umatilla Cooperative Creamery will be held at the Methodist church Saturday, February 4, at 10:00 A. M., according to notices sent out by the manager, Monte Hedwall.

Election of directors from Umatilla, Columbia, and Boardman districts will take place at this meeting. Non-member dairymen are cordially invited to attend this meeting and patrons of the creamery may invite any person interested.

Lunch will be served at noon. The program will be carried through as quickly as possible and unless absolutely necessary the meeting will be adjourned in good time.

SCOUTS MAKE FINAL PLANS FOR FATHER-SON BANQUET

The regular Boy Scout troop meeting Tuesday evening proved to be more than an ordinary meeting. The new assistant scoutmaster, Melvin Felleit, had charge of the first half of the meeting and much interest was shown in all the work.

Special interest is being shown in the celebration of "Anniversary Week" plans which begin Feb. 3 and continues until Feb. 14, closing with a big Father-Son banquet and "award" night. Numerous badges will be awarded.

Fathers are asked to please keep the date of February 14th open, starting at 7:00 P. M. Detailed announcements will be made later.

Weather Report.

Date	Max.	Min.
January 19	32	20
January 20	24	2
January 21	42	-11
January 22	46	19
January 23	47	29
January 24	52	29
January 25	46	20

Precipitation was .05 for the week.

HIGHER EDUCATION TAKES BIG EXPENSE APPROPRIATION SLASH

SALARY REDUCTIONS INCLUDED IN CURTAILEMENT.

Board's Biennial Report Shows Cuts Now Made or Ordered Total Third of Funds.

That higher education in Oregon has already gone far with economy in state affairs by reduction in expenditures of about 22 per cent in the past two years, and will cut still further to more than 31 per cent on the basis of prospective income from present authorized sources, is shown in the biennial report of the state board of higher education recently issued for distribution to members of the legislature, state officials and libraries.

The published report provided for by law contains 151 pages and includes the report of the board for the system as a whole, the report for the University of Oregon submitted by Dr. Arnold Bennett Hall, president there during the 1931-32 biennium, the report of Oregon State college by Dr. W. J. Kerr, formerly president there though now chancellor of the system, and the report of the normal schools submitted by J. A. Churchill, director of elementary teacher training.

Average annual reduction for the past two years amounts to \$1,361,291 as compared with the average expenditures for each year of the 1929-30 biennium, the report shows. Curtailments effected by the board included salary reduction throughout the system already in effect ranging from 5 to 15 per cent, which involved savings at the rate of \$182,000 per year.

In order to meet further shrinkage in income from present authorized sources, additional curtailment for the system aggregating \$330,000 are outlined by the board in its report, part of which will be made up by further reducing salaries so that the total cut under the 1931-32 base will range from 9 to 27 per cent. Additional drastic savings in the salary account are being made by heavy reduction in number of staff members made possible through consolidation of certain departments, decreased enrollment, and complete elimination of some former activities.

Continuing appropriations restricted to branch experiment stations, extension work and similar projects in agriculture and home economics—the only state income outside of the millage now coming to higher education—will be automatically reduced through shrinkage in county appropriations which are matched by the state, the report points out.

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JOINT INSTALLATION HELD BY REBEKAHS AND ODD FELLOWS

Joint installation was held Wednesday by the Rebekah and Odd Fellow lodges, followed by a social hour. Mrs. B. J. Nation and Virgil Smith acted as installing officers.

Rebekahs installed included: Mrs. Virgil Smith, N.G.; Mrs. Walter Mead, V.G.; Mrs. Gwyn Hughes, Treas.; Mrs. B. J. Nation, F.Sec.; Miss Nell Reeves, Sec.; Mrs. Gerald White, C.; Mrs. Harry McMillen, W.; Mrs. Geo. Harkenrider, O.G.; Mrs. A. W. Christopherson, I.G.; Mrs. W. A. Mikesell, R.S.N.G.; Mrs. Curtis Simon, L.S.N.G.; Mrs. M. L. Watson, R.S.V.G.; Mrs. Geo. Sale, L.S.V.G.

Odd Fellows installed, included: Harry McMillen, N.G.; F. M. Culwells, V.G.; Geo. Harkenrider, W.; Earl Carson, C.; W. R. Longhorn, R. Sec.; Otto Pierce, F.Sec.; Curtis Simon, Treas.; Miles Beasley, Chaplain; H. O. Thompson, R.S.N.G.; Eugene Vale, L.S.N.G.; Earl Bessel, R.S.V.G.; Dr. A. W. Christopherson, L.S.V.C.; Carlton Lynch, I.G.; Herbert Thompson, O.G.; Cerald White, R.S.S.; Uria Lenhart, L.S.S.

A number of out-of-town visitors were present.

ATTEND TWO WEEKS CANNING SCHOOL AT CORVALLIS.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Barlow returned Saturday from attending a canning school at Corvallis which directed each year through the extension service at O.S.C. The first week was devoted to instruction in fruit and vegetable canning. Mr. Barlow said, and the second week to fish canning. The largest enrollment was in the former classes.

E. Wiegand, head of the Horticulture department at the college, directed instruction, assisted by Thos. Omsdorf.

Mr. Barlow said that the many representatives of both small and large canneries exchanged ideas. He said he discovered the reason for the portable canneries in Josephine county being able to process cans for 1-2 or 5 cents per can. The small cost is due to the fact that the canneries is a portable affair constructed on a four-wheel trailer, which eliminates all overhead costs. The cans were obtained for relief work at a very low cost.

Mr. and Mrs. Barlow manage the Hermiston Cooperative Cannery & Laundry.

Mikesell Makes Honor Roll.

OREGON STATE COLLEGE, Corvallis, Jan. 25—Oscar Mikesell of Hermiston, a student at Oregon State college and a member of Alpha Gamma Rho, national social fraternity for men, was one among the small group of students on the scholastic honor roll for the fall term.

Straight "A" averages for fall term were earned by six undergraduate and seven graduate students who completed not less than 12 hours of academic work. Ninety-two students made the honor roll with an average of 2.50 or above in at least 12 hours, based on an "A" average equalling three points.

Final Turkey Pool Feb. 3.

The final pool for the Eastern Oregon Turkey Growers' association will be held Friday, Feb. 3, according to Garnet D. Best, assistant county agent. It is expected that this shipment will be small as it is more of a cleanup pool.

Poultry Meeting Scheduled.

A poultry meeting will be held Saturday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock in the library. All poultry men interested should attend this meeting as many interesting subjects will be discussed. Included in this will be a discussion of whether to enter the baby chick pool.

Leaves for Roseburg.

Mrs. Francis Householder left Wednesday afternoon for Roseburg, Or., after the news of the death of her brother-in-law, Kenneth Householder, had reached her. Mr. Householder was killed when the plane in which he was co-pilot, crashed into a telephone pole, and then into a vacant house, as it attempted to take off the field at Eugene, Or., Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Householder said that with Kenneth's death, the second boy in the family was taken, as his brother, Ed, died three years ago following an appendicitis operation.

Use the Classified Column. It Brings Results.

20TH AMENDMENT WINS U.S. ADOPTION; OUSTS "LAME DUCKS"

36 STATES SPEEDILY RATIFY AMENDMENT.

Proclaimed In Force After Secretary of State Files Formal Record; President Takes Office Jan. 20.

(From Monday's Oregonian)
After ten years of trying, and 100 of waiting, the United States modernized its political machine today by eliminating defeated officials—the "lame ducks"—from government.

A 20th amendment was written into the constitution, declaring that after this year both the president and the newly chosen congress shall take office the January following November's election, and that the old-time short session, which for so long has clogged the political machinery with its ineffectiveness, shall be held no more. The present one is the last.

Thirty-six states of the union ratified the amendment in less than one month the time it took to convince congress that the country demanded abolition of this lumbering antiquity.

Missouri completed the ratification, seizing the distinction of being the 36th approving state by a wide-awake maneuver. Its house was to meet at 2 o'clock to act on the amendment already ratified by the Missouri senate. The Massachusetts house was to do exactly the same thing but had the one-hour advantage of being in the eastern time zone. The Missouri speaker rounded up his members for a 10 o'clock-in-the-morning session and the job was done in next to no time.

Though actually part of the constitution from today on, the amendment will be proclaimed in force until the secretary of state receives the 36th formal record of state action. By its own terms it will not take effect until October 15. Had it been in force last October, Franklin D. Roosevelt would be in the White House today.

Congress will meet every year on January 3. The president will take office every four years on January 20. (Concluded on page four)

ALONG THE CONCRETE

Claud McCall of Stanfield says the depression is over. One of his cows gave birth to a pair of twin calves the other day.

"Eckert" (Floyd) Pierce getting socky at the basketball game Saturday; making a big noise by flipping his suspenders.

Music at the basketball game Saturday night was furnished by fans in the rooting section. Cuds of gum emitted notes scaled from the flute to the base drum. Along with this were dark haired, self-conscious maidens; shy side glances; a crash—a foot went through a wooden box that supported two absorbed young men.

Some of our local citizens still have nickles and dimes that ring when they hit the concrete. A try-out was being held in the entrance to the Oregon Hardware We did not observe long enough to see who came out winner.

Some well-meaning soul has seen fit to eliminate the "lame ducks" from the panorama of public affairs—as such a movement has placed the death knell on the filibuster and killed all opportunity foratory of the old class, be it resolved by all liberty-loving Americans to report the matter to the Humane society.

According to Japanese press dispatches, the great Chinese wall has been attacking Japanese forces with such severity and without regard that the Mikado's forces have been forced to destroy the descendants of those who built the wall out of self protection.

It isn't the wisest plan in the world for the minister, answering to the name of Rev. Jones, to leave his coat hanging along side other coats that are for sale out of the church Thrift Shop. Mrs. Turnblad is a good saleswoman and can point out the merits of a preacher's coat, even if it isn't a frocktail.

Marking the Social Calendar

