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In Memory.
 We dedicate this editorial to Henry E. Hitt, who died from a gunshot wound late Wednesday.

Hermiston feels deeply the loss of such a highly respected citizen. He was a man who was most outstanding in the life of the community and had been since the first days of his residence here more than twenty years ago. A man who met his friends daily with a friendly nod and a comment that left them with a better feeling all through the day.

His closest friends cannot mention his passing without portraying a deep feeling and a something that tightens the throat. His remotest friends bow their heads in respect for such an upright, honest citizen.

There is not a sportsman in the state who has ever visited the Hermiston project during pleasant season who does not remember the personality of Mr. Hitt. He was always a close observer of the state game laws and willing to direct any sportsman who had come to the project through the love of hunting wild game.

This is final tribute to a man who will long be remembered in the Hermiston community, and by all who have known him, as a friend, sportsman, and upright businessman.

An Editor's Lament.
 Getting out a paper is no picnic. If we publish original matter, they say we lack variety. If we publish things from other papers, we are too lazy to write. If we stay on our job, we ought to be out rustling news. If we don't print contributions, we don't show proper appreciation. If we do print them, the paper is filled with "junk." Like as not, some fellow will say we swiped this from another paper. He's right—we did.

UMATILLA NEWS ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Conlon and daughter Mildred accompanied by Margaret Brown and Minnie Harvey motored out on the Wallula cut-off Sunday.
 Mrs. McKay of Spokane, Wn., is visiting at the George Kendler, Sr., home.
 The Bridge club met with Mrs. Jewelyn Brownell Friday afternoon. A delicious luncheon was served. Those members present were: Mrs. Ralph Davis, Mrs. W. A. Conlon, Mrs. Wm. Logan, Mrs. Jack Cherry, Mrs. Fred Knudson, Mrs. Elmore McKenzie, Mrs. Joe Springer, Miss Sara Rix, and the hostess.
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 Miss Helen Shaw of Pendleton is visiting with Mrs. Lorine Lash. She will return to Pendleton Wednesday evening.
 Joe Mooney of Pendleton is visiting at the Max Graybel home.
 Students raising positions on the honor roll for this semester of six weeks are: Mildred Conlon, Edith Johnson, Margaret Pauman, Louise Byrnes, Alma Caldwell, Allan Hill, Melvora Root, Beth Conney, Jack Conney, and Juanita Bray.
 Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hiatt of Pendleton visited over the week end with Ursell Hiatt and family.
 Mrs. Lester Blakely is confined to her home with the flu.
 Mr. and Mrs. Llewellyn Brownell were Pendleton business visitors Monday.
 Mrs. Annie Tammel is going to Pendleton to accept a position at the state hospital.
 Mrs. Ralph Davis, Mrs. Tom Tucker, and Mrs. Ursel Hiatt attended a Legion Auxiliary meeting in Hermiston last Thursday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Bob McDonald returned from Wasco Monday and will make their home here. Mr. McDonald is employed at the Texaco Station.

PINE CITY NEWS

Fred Ranch and son Fred were in Pendleton and Echo Saturday on business.
 Mr. and Mrs. Bert Michel and family were visitors at the John Moore home Friday evening when all spent the evening playing pinocle and other games.
 Mr. and Mrs. Frank Saling and son Olney spent Saturday evening at the Bert Michel home.
 Miss Iris O'Mohandro was an overnight guest at the home of Miss Mary Cunha Thursday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bucknum of Heppner visited at the home of Mrs. Bucknum's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Kenny, Sunday.
 Miss Marie Healy spent Thursday evening and night with Miss Lenna Neill.
 Roy Neill and daughter, Miss Alana Neill, were business visitors in Heppner Wednesday.
 Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Ayers and son lay visited at the homes of Mrs. Olive Neill and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Applegate, Sunday.
 Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Wattenburger and Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Wattenburger and children were business visitors Saturday in Pendleton.
 Tony Vey moved another band of sheep to the Roy Neill ranch last week. This makes three bands of sheep and approximately \$30 head of cattle that Vey has at the Neill ranch now.
 Mrs. Charlie Bartholomew and Mrs. Marion Finch and daughters Frances and Patricia called at the Mrs. O. F. Thomson home Tuesday.
 Miss Neva Neill visited at the Pine City school Friday afternoon.
 Mrs. George Moore of Heppner is now assisting Miss Alma Neill with her house work. Mrs. Moore came to the Neill home Sunday. She brought her son, Guy, with her. He will attend the Pine City school. He is enrolled in the sixth grade Monday and will also be a member of the Pine City band as he plays a saxophone.
 Earl and Earl Wattenburger called at the Mrs. Olive Neill home Friday.
 Lloyd Beldridge and O. F. Bartholomew attended the "Clam Feed" given at the Echo Rod and Gun club Sunday evening.
 Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Ayers visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Neill at Hermiston Wednesday.
 Miss Olive Neill called on Miss Alana Neill Friday afternoon.
 Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Wattenburger were in Heppner Friday on business. Charlie Bartholomew and Ray Applegate were in Hermiston Thursday on business.

COLUMBIA NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. John Jendrzewski and daughter Helen were visitors at the Roy Fenny home in Stanfield Sunday.
 Mrs. George Leibe, who has been seriously ill in the Pendleton hospital where she underwent an operation, is much improved. She returned home Sunday with Fred Lenz, her brother-in-law.
 Joe Udey was a visitor at the George Beddow home Thursday evening.
 Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reynolds and son Elmer and brother, El Reynolds, left Sunday for Vancouver, Wn., where they will visit Mr. Reynolds' parents, who live on a farm. They expect to work in the garden and berry patches in the vicinity this spring. Art Norquist accompanied them as far as Vancouver. From there he will go to Centralia, Wn., to visit his parents.
 Lashley Buel left Sunday for Portland. She accompanied Mrs. Rode, while in Portland Miss Buel stays at the Rode home. Mrs. Rode is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Roberts.
 Orie Thompson was a visitor at the Joe Udey home Tuesday.
 W. E. Moore and his son left Monday for Portland. They took a load of hay down with them.
 A number of friends gathered at the Charles Reynolds home Saturday evening for a farewell party for the Reynolds. A pot-luck supper was served.
 Mr. and Mrs. August Linder were visitors at the Joe Udey home Friday.
 Fred Lenz and son Martin took a load of potatoes to Arlington Monday.
 Martha Lenz was an overnight guest at the home of Helen Addleman, Monday.
 H. J. Stillings is confined to his home because of illness.
 Mrs. Matott and daughter Rosella were visitors at the O. F. Dawson home Sunday.
 Mrs. Laura Morris and daughter Pauline were visitors in Pendleton Saturday.
 The Morning Glory Sewing club met Thursday at the Columbia school house.
 An all day meeting of the Farm Bureau Auxiliary will be held Friday, Feb. 3rd. A pot luck dinner will be served. The day will be spent piecing blocks and tacking quilts.
 Florence Udey accompanied Mr. Shafer and son Ralph on an unexpected trip to Portland Monday. Because of engine trouble with their truck they were forced to get a car to bring them back to Hermiston. Mr. Shafer towed his truck back Tuesday. Florence will make a trip to Portland in the near future, where she will visit relatives.
 Mrs. Middlestat of Rupert, Idaho, arrived Monday evening to help take care of Mrs. George Leibe since she has returned from the hospital.
 Mr. and Mrs. Hobert Helms were visitors at the Nebergall home Sunday.
 Helen Beamer was a guest of honor at a surprise birthday party given at the Beamer home Tuesday evening. Helen received many nice gifts. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Jewett, Ethel and Wayne Couch, Waldo and Kenneth Carr, Helen and Dorothy Addleman, Frank Chandler, Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Templeton, Lloyd, Lionel and Marjorie Moore, Marjorie and Riley Gray, Mrs. Gray, Walter Robinson, Earl Gilliland and Agnes Beamer.
 Mrs. Joe Udey, Mrs. O. O. Felt-house, Mrs. Roumeaux, and Mrs. Jess Prindle met at the M. L. Watson home Monday for their sewing club.
 Mr. and Mrs. Hobert Helms were visitors at the Alpha Christley home Sunday afternoon.

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IRRIGON NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Jergensmire from The Dalles visited at the home of Mr. Jergensmire's sister, Mrs. Frank Brase, from Sunday until Tuesday.
 Frank Beavert who accidentally received a gun wound in the hand last Saturday is in the Veteran's hospital at Walla Walla for treatment.
 Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Williams and family were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Houghton, Sunday.
 Fishop Wisdom and Leola Benefield were Hermiston visitors Thursday evening.
 Mr. and Mrs. Don Rutledge left for Portland Tuesday to visit relatives for a few days.

LENA NEWS

Miss Iris O'Mohandro was a dinner guest of Miss Mary Cunha at the Antone Cunha ranch.
 Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brosnan had as guests Wednesday and Thursday, Mr. and Mrs. Wehemeier of Heppner and their grandson Elmer Hake, Jr. also of Heppner.
 Mrs. Eliza Vinson and son Ben returned to Kimberly Thursday. Eliza Vinson who has been over in the Cha Day river district for the last two months, had been hurt and returned home.
 Antone Cunha and Ernest Demond rode horstbalk to the Paul Hiler ranch, last week, on business.
 Joe Kenny is hauling hay to his sheep from the Antone Cunha ranch.
 William Cunningham of Heppner is working at the Kenny ranch.
 Mrs. Frank Swaggart was a visitor at the Pleasant Point school Friday afternoon.
 Kathleen Daly, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Daly celebrated her 15th birthday January 21.
 Jimmy Higgins, Jr., visited at the Vinson ranch Saturday.
 Merle Swaggart was transacting business with Herbert French at the Walter Kileup ranch Saturday morning. Merle Swaggart also visited at the Edwin Hughes and E. A. Vinson ranch.
 Dillard French is feeding his sheep at the Kileup ranch.
 Saturday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Jones were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Hughes.
 Miss Theresa Quigley, Miss Mary Cunha, Mr. and Mrs. A. Cunha, and Joseph Brosnan were in Heppner with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Swaggart Saturday night. They attended the dance at the Ben Cox ranch.
 Miss Kathlene Daly, first grade pupil at the Pleasant Point school, returned to school Monday after having been ill for over a week with a bad cold.
 Orie Bisbee of Heppner visited at the Brosnan ranch Sunday.
 Sunday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tweedy visited with Mr. and Mrs. James Daly and family.
 Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Instone took their daughter Constance to school at Pleasant Point Monday morning. Later Mr. and Mrs. Instone drove to Heppner.
 Jack Brosnan was in Heppner, Monday morning.
 Mr. and Mrs. Frank Swaggart were in Heppner on business Monday.
 Ernest Demond, son of Mrs. Antone Cunha, has gone to the Mrs. Mary Ann Pedro ranch on business.

GROWERS PRUNING NORMALLY.

HILLSBORO—Fruit growers in this county are apparently carrying on the normal amount of pruning this year despite the low returns from orchard crops the past season, reports County Agent W. F. Cyrus. Most growers realize that consistent pruning every year is preferable to going into the orchard occasionally and cutting severely. Some long-time pruning tests have recently been started by some growers to compare the results in yield and tree growth from various methods.



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Mrs. Fred Markham returned home from Portland Tuesday.
 The lone boys and girls basketball team from the high school played the Irrigon boys and girls on the home floor. The Irrigon boys won their game with a score of 16 to 13. The girls' score was 15 to 16 in Jane's favor. A large crowd attended the game.
 Mr. and Mrs. Frank Leicht gave a banquet to the four basketball teams immediately after the game in the school dining room. Delicious refreshments were served and the boys and girls extend a vote of thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Leicht for their hospitality.
 Mrs. W. C. Isom was on the sick list all of last week with intestinal flu.
 The Irrigon Grange held their regular meeting with a splendid crowd in attendance.
 Mr. and Mrs. Roy Minnick were initiated into the order. The degree team performed their work very creditably. Various business projects were discussed during the evening and one or two good resolutions were adopted. Refreshments were served to all at the close of the evening. Music and dancing was in order after lunch for a short time. The next meeting will be held Feb. 11, when a play will be one of the features of the lecture hour which is always open to the public. Every one is cordially invited to attend. Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Grider will be given the degree work at the next meeting.

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