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Bank Stability.

The fact that the Governor of Oregon has declared a three day bank holiday in the state does not mean that every bank in the state found it necessary to close its doors but that it is an emergency measure taken to prevent unnecessary withdrawals that would otherwise be made.

The Hermiston bank will keep its doors open and take care of the regular business which will be dated ahead to Monday, March 6th. The president of the First National Bank of Hermiston, F. B. Swayze, has kept the banking institution on a substantial footing during these turbulent months, and states that the bank will try to handle each case in such a way that no one will suffer and all emergency demands will be met.

Such a holiday declared in Oregon followed a similar action in California, and these two states are among the last to make such a declaration. During the past week nearly every state in the union has been under a bank holiday, which comes only a few days before the inauguration of President-elect Franklin D. Roosevelt. Such a demonstration will try the stability of the new administration.

CHURCH NOTES

HERMISTON UNION CHURCH. W. E. Jones, Pastor. 10:15 A. M., Communion. 10:25 A. M., Song service and announcements. 10:50 A. M., Sermon subject, "Casting Your Net on the Right Side of the Boat." 11:20 A. M., Teaching service. 6:30 P. M., Christian Endeavor. 7:30 P. M., Church service. Ser-

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mon subject "God's Ultimate Purpose Will be Accomplished."

METHODIST CHURCH O. W. Payne, Minister.

The Sunday evening services of the church will be of special interest to all in the community during the next month or six weeks. We are earnestly attempting to put into these services a vital part of spiritual life and urgently request every member of the church to make it a special subject of prayer. Not only that but make every sacrifice to be present each Sunday evening. Our Sunday school is growing and we invite all who have no regular church home to attend our school. It will welcome you Sunday at 10:00 A. M. Worship in the evening at 7:30 preceded by Epworth League and Junior League both at 6:30 P. M.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCHES

"Christ Jesus" was the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, February 26.

The Golden Text was, "God, who at sundry times and in divers manners spake in time past unto the fathers by the prophets, hath in these last days spoken unto us by his Son, whom he hath appointed heir of all things, by whom also he made the worlds" (Heb. 1:1, 2). Among the citations which comprised the Lesson-Sermon was the following from the Bible: "For there is one God, and one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus" (1 Tim. 2:5).

The Lesson-Sermon also included the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures", by Mary Baker Eddy: "Wearing in part a human form (that is, as it seemed to mortal view), being conceived by a human mother, Jesus was the mediator between Truth and error. Explaining and demonstrating the way of divine salvation to all who accepted his word. From his mortal life learn how to escape from evil" (pp. 315-317).

ANFOIN FOUND SUITABLE SOUTH RESISTANT LEGUME.

Anfoin, a new perennial legume pasture crop, may soon find an important place in southern Oregon, says Harry Echolt, federal agronomist at Corvallis. The plant is a long lived hardy legume with a large root system, making it well adapted to southern Oregon conditions where a drought resistant forage crop is needed for sheep pasture.

Anfoin is closely related to alfalfa. It has been tried out in Douglas county for about two years and has proven highly successful both for grazing purposes and seed production. As the seed must now be imported from England, the increasing demand for it may lead to a rather large scale seed production, Echolt believes.

All Items Appearing in this Column are Contributed by the Hermiston W. C. T. U.

Practically every method of liquor control now proposed has been tried somewhere. Every method of control was devised by the liquor business to save its own skin. Even today the various highly polished "controls" of liquor by the state may seem to be the proposal of a socially prominent and impeccable person but behind these folks are crouched the old liquor dealers.

Many of these good people who think it possible to control the liquor business get their views from their own moderate use of liquor. They believe that drinking and drinking are not evil in themselves; but that the problem is in the amount and the way liquor laws are administered.

As soon as the saloons got so bad that prohibition threatened, the liquor leaders always tried to effect a compromise. Local option, state control of beer and wine were generally offered. The majority of dry voters accepted them because they had to; and every time they were accepted they proved a failure. The manufacturers of liquor have long realized that the way to get prohibition out of people's minds is to get enough prominent citizens to persuade the general public that some other scheme would better serve the cause of temperance. That is going on today just as it went on before prohibition.

The classic example of the failure of state control in the United States is that of South Carolina where state prohibition threatened because of the lawlessness of the liquor traffic. The liquor dealer rushed into the breach and proposed "state control" somewhat similar to the schemes now proposed by the Crusaders, by the Women's Organization for National Prohibition Reform, and by individuals all over the country. The drys were fooled and the state took over the monopoly of the liquor business.

It was expected that the liquor business would then proceed without graft, without the corruption of the liquor business in politics, without drunkenness or any of the evils attributed to liquor.

Scarcely a prediction came true. For twenty-two years South Carolina experienced conditions worse than under the old saloon. The state was in the liquor end of the business. There was a liquor bureaucracy which "rode" the state and controlled it with a firm grip. The liquor business took over the state; liquor was not under control but was The Boss. Offices high and low were sold by the liquor politicians; the dispensary gang protected bootleggers who bought their turf from the state's own dispensary system. It was shown by legislative investigations that brewed outside the state contributed regularly to the whole administrative system and in this way the entire state government was a mass of bribery and corruption. The "control" machine financed itself, dominated elections for years, and had an actual financial stake in the existence of hundreds of speakeasies which liquor after hours, to minors and drunkards.

This is but a brief sketch of the experience of South Carolina with state controlled liquor dispensary system similar to those now proposed by the wets. If anything the wets would rather see the saloon set than the dispensary system. The reason that states cannot control liquor is because of the nature of liquor and the nature of the business. The business attracts the lowest element; and because of this the most perfect system and the vigilance of a standing army could not produce the results right-minded people want to see.

STANFIELD NEWS NOTES

Mrs. William Daughtrey was hostess to the study club at her home Thursday afternoon. The literary program was in charge of Mrs. Francis Ducek, who reviewed writings from two Oregon writers, Mary Mathews Woodward and Robert Ormond Case.

Miss Woodward who lives in Portland makes frequent contributions to the Oregonian. She has written many poems on nature and religion. Mrs. Ducek read selections from Mrs. Woodward's "Palms of the Soul", and also her prize poem written last year in answer to Omar Khayyam. Robert Ormond Case is a native of Texas but has lived most of his life in Oregon, being a graduate of the University of Oregon. His best known works are "Stories of the Grande Ronde", "Just Buckaroo", and "Whispering Valley", a story of the Condon country.

Mrs. D. R. Starkweather was a guest of the club. The next meeting will be on March 9, at the home of Mrs. Cora Olday.

The Presbyterian choir enjoyed a social Tuesday evening, Feb. 21, at the home of Mrs. Cora Olday. A program for the benefit of the Ladies Aid will be given Saturday, March 4, in the high school auditorium. The numbers include music, readings and two plays, "Estabrook Nieces" and "Weinies on Wednesday."

There will be a masquerade dance in the Grange hall Friday, March 10, with old time and modern dances.

Mrs. Frank Sloan was hostess to the Bridge club at her home Monday afternoon.

Miss Marjory Hutton enrolled as a student nurse in St. Anthony's hospital in Pendleton Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nudo went to Portland Saturday because of the illness of their brother-in-law, Sam Rogers. Word has since been received of Mr. Roger's death on Monday, due to leakage of the heart.

Miss Doris Gillanders, a graduate nurse of Pendleton, spent Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Gillanders. She had been called in a special case at the Hermiston medical hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Ghormley of Pendleton were guests of their cousin, Miss Roxie Tallent on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Horn and six daughters of Pendleton were week end guests at the home of Mrs. John's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Johnson.

Mrs. G. E. Greathouse returned Tuesday following a few days visit with her daughter and sister in Portland. Earnest Spies took a shipment of honey to Spokane Thursday, returning Saturday. He was accompanied by Martin Refvem who visited his brother Alvin.

Miss Irma Duvall was a guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Waid, over the week end.

Guests at the M. Refvem home Wednesday included Mrs. Olday and the Misses Poregrin, Tallent and Olday.

J. B. Runyon spent Monday and Tuesday in Pendleton with his son George. The town basketball team defeated the Boardman five at Boardman Friday night in a closely contested game. The final score was 26 to 28.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hoggard, who are spending the winter in The Dalles, were Stanfield visitors for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Heyden, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hood, and Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Lane were joint hosts and hostesses to a group of friends Tuesday evening at the Heyden home. Seven tables of bridge were in play, with Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Wallace holding high score and Mrs. C. M. McCall and Harle Rogers low score.

(Too late for last week.) Mrs. M. R. Ling, resident of Stanfield for 23 years, passed away at her home Friday, Feb. 17. While Mrs. Ling's health had not been good for several years, she was about her home as usual Thursday, and died early Friday morning.

Sarah E. Paul was born in Janesville, Wis., July 26, 1857. When a girl she moved with her parents to Cresco, Iowa, where she met and later married M. R. Ling, March 30, 1875. Mr. and Mrs. Ling later moved to Fargo, N. Dakota, from which place they came to Stanfield, being among the earliest residents.

Surviving are the widow; two daughters, Mrs. T. W. Cole of Lewiston, Ida., and Mrs. Ralph Holte of Dallas, Texas; two sisters, Miss Nellie Paul of Lime Springs, Iowa, and Mrs. Wilbur Englehart of Pasadena, Cal.; two brothers, Charles Paul of Beach, N. Dakota; and five grandchildren, Joyce, Betty, and Ralph Ling Holte of Dallas, Texas, Mrs. Leona Link of Monmouth, Ore., and Mrs. Virginia Johnson of Grants Pass, Ore.

Genuine sorrow is felt in her passing, as Mrs. Ling numbered her friends not only among the older residents, but was much beloved by the young people as well.

Funeral services were conducted Monday from the Presbyterian church with which Mrs. Ling had long been affiliated. Rev. O. W. Payne of Hermiston officiated. Burial was made in the local cemetery, with Prana's of Hermiston in charge. Pall bearers were G. L.

Dunning, Frank Sloan, C. M. Jump, Elmer Reeves, C. M. McCall and F. B. Stuart.

Mrs. Sophia Kopacz and Donald Childs motored to Walla Walla Saturday, returning Sunday, accompanied by Mrs. Childs and infant son. Several Stanfield people attended the funeral of Mrs. John Dobby in Echo Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Cole of Lewiston, Idaho, were called here Saturday because of the death of Mrs. Cole's mother, Mrs. Ling. Mr. Cole returned to Lewiston Tuesday, but Mrs. Cole will remain with her father until Sunday.

An old time neighborhood dancing party was held at the Tom Collins home Saturday night. L. C. MacComb and Mrs. Gordon Hoffnagle furnished the music.

Mrs. William Kelly who has been receiving medical treatments in Portland for the past month has returned to her home very much improved in health. Homer Hedrick transacted business in Tacoma this week, having left here Friday.

William Rees is with home folks after an absence of several months during which time he has been employed in Portland.

At the Grange meeting Monday evening, anniversary night was observed. Mrs. Fred Thorne gave an interesting account of its organization in February, 1925, in the grade school building. The moving spirit which finally succeeded in bringing about the organization was G. Bales, (Butter and Eggs), who was at that time manager of Swift's cream station here. Other program numbers were contributed by Mrs. F. S. Green and J. M. Richards.

Grangers please note that commencing March 4, the meetings will hereafter be held on the first and third Saturday nights.

Rev. J. F. Gibson was unable to conduct regular church services Sunday morning, due to a severe cold.

UMATILLA NEWS ITEMS

Mrs. Jack Cherry returned Monday evening from a visit with her son, Earl, who is attending the Oregon Institute of Technology.

Miss Bernice Byrnes returned to Walla Walla Friday, after spending a week with her parents. Miss Byrnes is attending Moreman's Beauty college. She was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. James Byrnes, who spent Friday and Saturday in Walla Walla and Touchet, Wn., attending to business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. George Butterwood motored to Pendleton Saturday.

H. O. Thompson and Wm. Logan motored to Pendleton Saturday where they transacted business.

Mrs. Albert Kennedy and daughter, Bernadine Lash of Seattle were week end guests of Miss Lorine Lash.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Woodward were dinner guests at the Peto McNabb home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McDonald spent Sunday and Monday with Mr. McDonald's parents in Rufus.

Mrs. M. E. Root and daughter Melvina and son Marvin spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Leo V. Root, of Boardman.

Ray Lash was a Pendleton visitor Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vivian Martin and daughter Annabelle of Toledo, Wn., visited at the H. C. Grammar home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Woodward accompanied by Miss Gladys Driscoll of Hermiston, spent Saturday night in Echo with Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Wells. While there they attended the dance.

Fred Caldwell of Longview, Wn., and his brother Edward who has been in Umatilla for the past four months left Monday for LaCrosse, Wn., where they will receive employment.

Mrs. Harry Hull and Miss Clara Corrigan motored to Pendleton Saturday.

Mrs. W. A. Conlon entertained the Bridge club Friday afternoon. Those present were: Mrs. Ralph Davis, Mrs. Jack Cherry, Mrs. Llewellyn Brownell, Mrs. Elmore McKenzie and Mrs. Bill Logan.

Mrs. Ida Simmons of Hermiston visited with her daughter, Mrs. Jane Brownell, last week.

Wm. Switzer accompanied by Ralph Davis motored to Pendleton Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Hanson of Walla Walla stopped in Umatilla Saturday evening enroute to Olympia, Wn.

Robert Tippie who has been working in Seattle for the past month is in Umatilla with his family.

Miss Effie Bullock has returned from Seattle, Wn., where she has spent the winter among friends and relatives.

Mrs. F. E. Everette of Los Angeles, Calif., daughter of Dr. Reid, is visiting at his home. Mrs. Everette arrived Tuesday night.

A charivari was given Mr. and Mrs. Boh Woodward Tuesday evening at the Carl Caldwell home. About eighty people were present. Lew Brownell has been confined to his home because of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Johnson and children of Redmond, Ore., are visiting Mrs. Johnson's sister, Mrs. Max Graybeal. Mrs. Johnson is better known to her Umatilla friends as Miss Bernice Sampson.

The Elstera Star met Tuesday evening and held their regular meeting. After the meeting, cards and refreshments were enjoyed.

Mrs. Harry Grammar, who has been working at Roosevelt, Ore., is in Umatilla.

Mr. and Mrs. Vivian Martin and daughter of Toledo, Ore., were in Umatilla Wednesday and Thursday.

The Woodward and Caldwell families celebrated the seventy-seventh birthday of Mrs. Belle Caldwell, at her home in Irrigon Wednesday evening.

Mrs. O'Connell is here visiting

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her mother, Mrs. A. B. Stevens, who is ill. Tom O'Brien of Planerville spent Wednesday visiting Mrs. Nora Berwick.

Frank James, who is in St. Anthony's hospital at Pendleton, is improving, though he is still in a critical condition.

The high school team motored to Stanfield Friday night where they played their last contest of the season. The girls were able to push their opponents into defeat again, making a very remarkable season by losing only one game. The score was 13 to 6. The boys were defeated in a very exciting game by one point, 24 to 25.

The town team met the Hermiston team on the Hermiston floor last Tuesday where the women were defeated by a 14 to 10 score, and the Hermiston men defeated by a 56 to 17 score.

Mrs. Florence Tippie is visiting in The Dalles this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Llewellyn motored to Pendleton Saturday.

The camp fire girls were successful in their Do-not sale Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Cooney and children of Boardman were visiting at the home of Mr. Cooney's brother, Emmet Cooney, Saturday.

Deevee Brown accompanied Rev. W. O. Miller to Boardman Sunday morning where he delivered the morning address.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Root of Boardman were in Umatilla Saturday.

Tom Gurdane, ex-county sheriff, was in Umatilla visiting his brother Doug Gurdane, Monday.

Mrs. Clarence Atchison of Walla Walla, Wn., is visiting Mrs. Rena Grammar.

Hugh Van Scholack and son Delbert spent Saturday and Sunday with Art Peterson in Willow Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Benseal and son Earl of Hermiston visited at the Jarvis home Saturday evening.

Miss Blanche Needles of Hermiston is employed at the Columbia Cafe.

Mrs. Pearl Jarvis is confined to her home with the flu.

Mrs. Annie Edwards was the over night guest of Mrs. Jess Connell Monday.

COLUMBIA NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Mikesell were Pendleton business visitors Friday.

Charles Reynolds left Sunday for Vancouver, Wn., where he will join his family. He stored his furniture at George Beddow's home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Cable were house guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Mikesell over the week end.

George Beddow and Charles Reynolds were visitors in Pendleton Friday.

Publish Oregon's Best Weekly



Above is H. G. Ball, editor, and C. F. Sonnichsen, publisher of the Hood River News, adjudged the best weekly newspaper in Oregon and awarded the Sigma Delta Chi cup in recognition of its high standing in Oregon journalism at the recent meeting of the Oregon Press conference at the University of Oregon. Mr. Sonnichsen holds the Sigma Delta Chi cup, and Mr. Ball holds the Paul E. Kelly award for the best weekly newspaper editorial page. The Hood River News won the latter cup at the summer meeting of the Oregon Editorial association, held in Portland last summer. Paul R. Kelly, editor of the Oregonian, is the donor of the trophy bearing his name.

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