

The Hermiston Herald

The economic structure stands on three legs — men, material, and money.—Henry Ford.

It makes work play, and the careworn free, when I appreciate you and you appreciate me.—William Judson Kibby.

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PRIVATE PLANE DAMAGED IN CRASH SATURDAY

DOWN CURRENT IN AIR POCKET SAID TO BE CAUSE.

Pilot Escapes Injury: Railroad Signal Wire Connection Cut; Plane Being Repaired.

A small passenger plane, piloted and owned by Wesley Smith, crashed to the ground Saturday evening about 5:30 when the tail gage caught on the railroad signal wires as the plane was taking off at the landing field north of town. The pilot escaped without injury.

As the plane reached an altitude of 75 feet above a series of telephone, electric light, signal, and high voltage wires above the Union Pacific railroad track, it hit an air pocket, the pilot said. The plane dipped and the tail gage caught on the wires throwing the plane out of balance and preventing a continued ascent. The plane missed a third series of wires and crashed into a small tree at the side of the highway throwing the bulk of the plane directly on the highway. Both wings were badly damaged but the heavier parts of the plane remain intact.

All railroad signal wires were cut and two poles tipped. One telephone wire was damaged, but the Western Union wires were unharmed. The damaged plane missed two high voltage wires by only a few feet. Had it touched one of them the pilot would have been electrified instantly and the plane would have burst into flame.

The Union Pacific railroad crew entered a bill of \$35 for repair of the damage to signal wires.

Mr. Smith has been piloting his plane Saturday evening and had taken off the landing field several times before the accident occurred. He recently returned from The Dalles where he was employed by the state highway department. Repairs will be made on the plane as soon as the necessary equipment reaches here. The work will be done at the Automotive Garage & Machine Shop.

LAND BANKS BROKE; TO BE CLOSED OUT.

A national farm relief measure, joint stock land bank, conceived and created in 1916 to aid the allegedly suffering farmers, had, in 17 years, proved a millstone about the necks of agriculturists, according to findings of the Roosevelt administration in Washington, D. C. and its death knell has been sounded, J. E. Montgomery, president of the Pacific Coast joint stock land bank, who has just returned from Washington, D. C., said recently.

Congress has decided farm loans can be more efficiently handled by the farm land banks, and that insofar as possible the existing debts to the joint stock institutions will be refinanced through the federal land banks, he said.

Through 44 joint stock banks in the United States, \$450,000,000 has been lent to date, Montgomery said. This money was raised through sale of bonds to private investors, secured by mortgages on lands of the borrowing farmers. These bonds are "sick," Montgomery said. The holders will shortly be offered an opportunity to surrender a portion of their certificates at from 30 to 40 cents on the dollar, through a special fund to be appropriated by congress amounting to \$75,000,000.

It is hoped, Montgomery said, that value of the remaining outstanding bonds would be forced upward by this transaction, and that higher prices ultimately will allow the bondholders to come out with an average of about 75 per cent on their investment. This scaling-down process is absolutely necessary to keep the joint stock land banks out of receivership, he explained.—Oregon Journal.

LEGION AUXILIARY NEWS Unit No. 37

At the last regular meeting of the unit at the home of Mrs. Lyle Tylden, officers were nominated. Plans for a picnic were discussed and Mrs. B. S. Kingsley was appointed as chairman of a committee to complete the plans.

The building committee reported the purchase of lots 15 and 16 in block 9 on Main street. The members of the American Legion are showing enthusiasm in working out plans for the construction of a building for a Legion club house.

After the business session the unit was entertained by three radio entertainers known as the "Happy Hay Seeds" enroute to the Canyon City celebration.

The next meeting will be held Thursday, June 22, at the home of Mrs. B. S. Kingsley with a hot lunch supper at 7:30 P. M. sharp. Each member is requested to bring a "covered dish" with silver and china. Election of officers will be held at this meeting.

STANFIELD NEWS

By Sophronia Rhea
Mrs. Herman Harpe and small son of Hermiston were Stanfield visitors Monday.

Eldon Furnish of Portland is a visitor in Stanfield this week. All persons wishing to register before the election in July, go to Mrs. Frank Sloan. The last day for registering is June 21st.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Refvem and sons Robert and Donald spent a few days in Spokane last week, visiting Mr. Refvem's brother and sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Waid drove in by truck last Friday from Spokane. They returned home Monday with a load of furniture.

Tom Keaney, Journal district manager, was visiting town last week. There was an error in one of the notes last week. The rectal was given by Miss Esther Fredrickson and Miss Jane Gibson. It was held last Friday evening at the Grange hall.

T. G. Gregory received a car load of corn from Iowa recently. He plans to mix his own turkey feed this season. Mr. Gregory also plans to do more buying by car load shipments this summer.

Pine City will play baseball with Stanfield here Sunday. Lloyd Russell, M. Refvem, J. B. Kenny, E. R. Sires and John Schmidt are the committee of five members appointed by the Commercial Club to cooperate with the Grange committee for preparation of the 4th of July celebration in Stanfield. Anyone wishing to offer suggestions for celebration please notify one of the committee.

There were 25 members present at Commercial Club meeting June 8th. The new members joining that night were: Wayne W. Coe, Mike Winnett, Nye Berry, Wm. Haggman, Don Garrison, L. T. Kenison and E. L. Sewell.

Be on the lookout for "Half Century of Progress" entertainment at the Stanfield high school June 23. A very pretty wedding took place at the Presbyterian church in Stanfield Sunday night when Miss Opal Hoskins was united in marriage to Charles Carns of Pilot Rock. The ceremony was read by Rev. J. S. Gibson. The bride party entered the church to the strains of the wedding march played by Miss Helen Fredrickson. Mrs. Carns wore a quaint and charming frock of white silk with ruff sleeves and was complete with wedding veil. She also carried a bride's bouquet. Three of the Carns sisters and Byrtha Hoskins were brides maids. Two of the girls were dressed in yellow organza and two were dressed in green organza. Miss Odolpha Hoskins was flower girl. "I Love You Truly" was sung by Chas. Hoskins and a duet, "O Promise Me" was sung by Vastha King and Chas. Hoskins. The church was beautifully decorated with red and white peonies. About one hundred relatives and friends witnessed the ceremony. A buffet supper was served in the basement of the church after the ceremony. The couple left immediately on a honeymoon trip. The bride was employed in the Clatskanie school last year while the groom attended Normal at Monmouth the past year.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Gibson were Pilot Rock visitors Tuesday. Miss Helen Connor returned home from O.S.C. Friday evening. Miss Gladys Ross and Leonard Connor met her at Umatilla.

Chas. Holdman and Frank Sloan are attending Masonic Grand Lodge in Portland this week. Harold Reeves returned home Monday from S.S.C.

Miss Helen Connor left for Union Tuesday to spend a few days with friends. Miss Patricia Richards got thrown off a horse last week and hurt her leg badly, but she was able to leave Sunday with Wayne Powers for Corvallis to attend the 4-H club summer school.

Miss Elva Berry leaves Tuesday for an extended visit to New York and other points east. Mrs. J. F. Gibson will accompany Miss Berry to Pittsburg, Penn., where she will visit with relatives. The Stanfield trio, Misses Esther and Helen Fredrickson and Jane Gibson, will play for the Grange program in Pendleton Tuesday evening. Miss Katherine Olday will also give some readings.

Mrs. F. B. Connor and Mrs. G. E. Greathouse returned home from Portland Sunday evening. Ernest Greathouse was a dinner guest of the Refvem's Sunday.

Miss Ina Sturdivant has been employed at the Hi Way Cafe the past few days.

"Gin Marriage" Law in Effect.

The "gin marriage" law which requires three days' notice for the issuance of a marriage license, went into effect Friday, June 9. County Clerk E. B. Casteel is of the opinion that fewer marriage licenses will be issued at his office the rest of the year because of the law. Couples desiring to wed and not wishing to wait will go to Walla Walla, where there is no such law, he believes.

Purchase Klages Place.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Barlow have purchased the H. W. Klages place west of Hermiston, and moved into it Sunday, June 11th. Mr. Barlow is manager of the Hermiston Co-operative Laundry & Cannery, and will be assisted with the work on the farm by Henry Stoop.

FARM MORTGAGES U.S. WARDS, THEY ANSWER IN SUIT.

Farmers in the Yakima valley have taken the stand that the federal government has taken under its protection all agriculturalists generally and that the farmers have been made wards of the government in the same manner as the American Indian. The defendants in a farm mortgage foreclosure action filed this unusual answer in a supreme court in the Washington city last Thursday.

It seems that the defendants do not deny the claim of Mrs. Eva Keller for \$600 on a note secured by a mortgage on a vineyard in Grandview, but consider they are entitled to delay which will enable them to take advantage of the government's pending relief plans.

The answer said in part: "The president of the United States and congress have heretofore and are still granting relief to large and powerful organizations, such as banks, industrial institutions, insurance companies and railroads, thus preventing wholesale receiverships, and farm mortgage relief and general farm relief measures enacted by congress will finally reach out and assist these defendants from complete loss of their home and property."

FORMER HERMISTON GIRL MARRIES OKLAHOMA BOY

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thomas announce the marriage of their niece Virginia Kent Boone to Mr. Limen Cassidy on Thursday, June 8th, in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. Mrs. Cassidy will be remembered as the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Boone who lived in the Minnehaha district years ago.

Mrs. Boone is a graduate of Hood college in Pennsylvania in 1929 and since that time has been employed in the Central library in Washington, D. C. Mr. Cassidy is a journalist and the son of Bishop Cassidy of Oklahoma. Miss Boone made her home with her aunt and uncle in Luke, Maryland, since the death of her father. The young couple will make their home in Oklahoma City.

Furnish Ditch Breaks.

A break in the Furnish ditch just above Echo Sunday night caused considerable damage. The break was due to undermining done by muskrats, and was not discovered until it had washed out a deep hole. Repairs were made, and water ran through the ditch again Wednesday. J. W. Messner, manager of the West Land Irrigation district, said that this was the first break they have experienced in years.

Maloney Revenue Collector.

Judge J. W. Maloney of Pendleton will soon be United States Collector of Internal Revenue for Oregon, the senate having confirmed his appointment Saturday, June 10th. Judge Maloney is not yet certain as to just when he will take office as he desires to consult with the present incumbent, Mr. Huntley, with reference to the transfer of authority.

Snake Bites Boy.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Propst spent Sunday in Inone visiting Mrs. Propst's sister-in-law, Mrs. Ella Davidson. They also called on Ray Beasley who was recovering from a rattlesnake bite received Saturday. After the snake struck the boy he tied his leg above the bite and then killed the rattler before going to the home of a neighbor near by. The poison was drawn out by the warm blood from two chickens.

Appointed Assistant Post Master.

O. W. Payne has turned in his resignation as pastor of the First Methodist church of Hermiston and has accepted the appointment of assistant post master under Acting Post Master H. J. Stillings. Dr. T. D. Yarnes of Salem was here Wednesday afternoon to hold the final quarterly conference of the year which will close Rev. Payne's term. Rev. and Mrs. Payne and Mr. and Mrs. E. H. McKee plan to leave Monday for Portland to attend the annual conference and will not return until Monday, June 19.

SCHOOL BOARD ELECTIONS SET FOR JUNE 19 AND 26.

One member will be elected to both the grade school and high school boards this month. F. B. Swayze's term expires on the high school board, and a petition request Henry Sommerer's name on the ballot has been filed. The election will be held Monday, June 26th, at the school house. Other members of the board are W. J. Warner, A. D. Smith, Jess Goff, and E. L. Jackson. The grade school election will be held Monday, June 19th, at the school house at which time H. J. Ott's term expires. Other members of the board are Enos Martin, and F. C. Woughter.

JUNE 20TH DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION OF VOTERS

Tuesday, June 20th, will be the last day for registering to vote at the next special election July 21st, according to word received here today. F. C. McKenzie will register anyone who has changed precincts since the last election, or anyone who has not previously registered. Registration cards will be found at the Oregon Hardware & Implement Co. store.

WATER, WATER EVERYWHERE BUT ONLY LIQUOR TO DRINK

Every conceivable part of a rum-running ship is seen as the back ground for the various scenes in "Destination Unknown," the sea drama which will be shown on the Oasis screen Sunday and Monday.

All of the scenes in this unusual picture take place on board the rum runner, "Prince Rupert," adrift in the Pacific Ocean following a terrific storm which has seriously damaged the vessel and killed its captain and mate. While the ship wallows helplessly in a dead calm, with the drinking water on board reduced to a mere ten gallons, a bitter feud develops between the remainder of the crew and the gangster liquor runners for the possession of the drinking water.

Pat O'Brien and Ralph Bellamy lead the cast which also includes Betty Compton, Alan Hale, and Tom Brown.

Hair Raising Speed Riding.

Tom Keene shoots, gallops and fights his way through "Scarlet River," at the Oasis theatre Friday and Saturday in true western style. His six-shooting speed, reckless riding and vicious fighting supply some breath-taking moments which make one gasp at his daring.

Supplementing the feature is a twenty minute picture of the Century of Progress in all its glory.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

WANTED — GENERAL HOUSE-keeping or practical nursing. Inquire at Herald office. 42 1/2

PIONEER OF THE SOIL CALLED TO FINAL REST

H. J. Belscamper who passed away at his home Friday, June 6, had been a resident of Columbia district for nineteen years, coming to Hermiston in 1914. He homesteaded land at that time upon which he had lived until his death.

Mr. Belscamper left many friends who think of him as a kindly man, always thoughtful of others, and a lover of dumb animals. As a toiler of the soil he worked in the early days clearing the land on his home stead and with the assistance of Mrs. Belscamper they had developed a comfortable home on this site.

H. J. Belscamper was born in Lancaster, Wisconsin. After he became of age he went into the confectionery business and later moved to LaCrosse, Wisconsin, where he carried on an undertaking business for five years. He married Mrs. Belscamper in Chicago in 1911, where he lived until 1914 when they came to Hermiston.

As a faithful member of the Masonic lodge, Mr. Belscamper helped organize the local Royal Arch of the Hermiston order. He transferred his membership from the Potosi, Wisconsin lodge, where he became a member at the age of thirty years. A beautiful funeral service was read for him Monday, June 5, by his brothers in the local order, before his body was placed in its final resting place in the Hermiston cemetery.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Louretta Belscamper, one son in Wisconsin, two daughters, one who teaches in Wisconsin, and the other who has been head librarian in Chicago for fifteen years.

J. E. LEEDY DISCUSSES TURKEY MARKETING

J. C. Leedy of Roseburg, representative of the Oregon Co-operative Turkey Growers Association, was in town Tuesday and Wednesday of this week talking over marketing problems with officers of the Eastern Oregon Turkey Growers' association. Mr. Leedy is secretary-treasurer of the association at Roseburg as well as county agent for Douglas county. He has had a wide experience in the field of turkey marketing.

New Roadside Stand.

A new hamburger and root beer stand is being put in west of the Stewart Service Station, south of town, by Mr. and Mrs. Harry McMillan. It will be open to the service of the public Saturday. All cars will be able to drive in near the stand, and service will be offered on trays. This is the first stand of its kind to be put in here.

C.M.T.C. Candidates Chosen.

Several Umatilla county boys have been accepted for the citizen's military training camp at Vancouver Barracks which starts soon, according to announcement received here. These boys are Blain Casteel, Myles Farrell of Pendleton; Adam Folsom Pilot Rock; Marville Zerba, Mason Pilot Rock; Marville Zerba, Mason Pilot Rock; Marville Zerba, Mason Pilot Rock.

Weather Report.

Date	Max.	Min.
June 8	67	53
June 9	77	53
June 10	76	43
June 11	89	40
June 12	98	46
June 13	99	58
June 14	102	55

There was .07 precipitation this week.

COLUMBIA NEWS

By Florence Udey
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Paxton and family of Elgin are visiting with Mr. Paxton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Paxton.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Haddox and family of Lynden, Wn., were visitors at the John Jendrzewski home Sunday.

Estas Paxton, who is employed in Pendleton, spent a few days' visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Paxton.

Oscar Mikesell arrived home Sunday from Corvallis where he has been attending Oregon State college.

Pauline Morris, Mrs. Laura Morris and Ann Sommerer were business visitors in Pendleton Friday. Miss Morris remained over night in Pendleton where she assisted in giving drivers' examinations. She also helped in Pilot Rock Saturday.

Lois Hutchison is attending the summer school at the Oregon State college at Corvallis this week.

H. E. McCarty was a visitor at the J. E. Hallyburton home Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mitchell left Sunday for Corvallis where they intend to make their home. Mary Ward, Mrs. Mitchell's daughter and Dorcas Throop accompanied them and will attend the 4-H summer school at Corvallis. Mrs. J. H. Reid is visiting with the Mitchells as far as Portland, going from there to Longview, Wn., where she will visit friends for a few days.

Mrs. Walter Blessing and son Gordon of Portland and Mrs. August Linder were visitors at the Joe Udey home Wednesday evening.

Martha Bell Caldwell of Umatilla is visiting with her sister, Mrs. Bob Woodward.

O. A. Wells and son Charles worked on the Wallula cut-off road last week for the Newport Construction company.

Donald DeMoss left Wednesday for a visit in Portland and Corvallis. Margaret Felthouse and Emogene Paul accompanied him to Portland. Donald returned Sunday.

Robert McKenzie of Umatilla was employed on the Baxter Hutchison ranch last week.

Harley Fleeter was a business visitor at the Joe Udey home Friday. J. E. Hallyburton brought a truck and a woodshed back from Portland when he returned home last week.

Mrs. L. L. Knapton, who has been staying with Mrs. Laura Morris until she sold her household goods, left last Tuesday for Beaumont, Cal. She expects to visit with her son, Jack Downing, and daughter, Mrs. Morse, who live there.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Udey were visitors at the Bill Tucker ranch Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Leibe and sons Walter and Albert, were visitors in Pendleton Friday.

Marjorie Shafer, Ralph Fix, Ralph Krause and Ralph Shafer were visitors at the home of Florence Udey, Sunday.

Dick Upham returned home Friday from Corvallis, after attending his junior year at Oregon State college.

Walther Ott returned home Sunday from Corvallis where he has been attending Oregon State college. He visited on the coast a few days before coming home with his father H. J. Ott, and sister, Edna, who had motored to coast points with him.

Mr. and Mrs. Dawson and family have moved on to the Bailey place across from the Hermiston hospital.

George Leibe took a load of potatoes to Pendleton Monday. The Farm Bureau Auxiliary will meet Friday, June 16, at the Columbia park. They will practice the Flag day exercises.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Norquist and son Jack Dotson were business visitors in Pendleton Tuesday. Jack stayed in Pendleton and will go to summer camp with the Pendleton National Guards.

J. C. Leedy, County Agent from Roseburg, visited at the John Jendrzewski home last week.

Ray Goode of Montana, former resident of Columbia, visited with friends here Friday. He was an overnight guest at the John Jendrzewski home Friday.

Mrs. John Jendrzewski and daughter Helen were visitors at the C. L. Upham home Monday evening.

Mrs. John Paxton accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Ben Jones on a trip to Pendleton Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Epperson of Pendleton and Mrs. Lane and daughter of Seaside, Ore., were visitors at the S. Epperson home Sunday. Chas. Epperson is a nephew of S. Epperson, and Mrs. Lane is a sister of Mrs. Charles Epperson.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Upham and son Dick were visitors in Pendleton Monday.

Mrs. Lon Dotson has sold her ranch to Ed Larfling of Pendleton. L. Epperson, who has the place leased, will farm it the rest of this year. Mr. Larfling visited with Mr. Epperson Monday.

District No. 14 Warrant Call.

Warrant call of school district No. 14 calling all warrants from No. 365 to and including 427. Present to R. A. Brownson for payment. June 15— R. A. Brownson, Clerk

District No. 9 Warrant Call.

Warrant call of Union High School District No. 9. Calling all warrants from No. 1450 to and including 1540. Present to R. A. Brownson for payment. June 15— R. A. Brownson, Clerk

FARM IMPROVEMENTS ENCOURAGING TO AGRICULTURE HERE

SKEPTICAL ATTITUDE TOWARD ADVANCE IN PRICES HELD.

Joe Bumgartner Builds Large Dairy Barn; Continued Building Done On Two-Farm Village.

As the months advance into summer, the farmer is becoming more skeptical and is making all possible improvements about his farm. He is clinging to the hope that aid from the federal government will come along with an advance in farm produce prices, which puts him in a spirit to improve his farm.

A number of farms in the Hermiston and Stanfield districts have new buildings and various other improvements. Among them is the 20-acre farm owned by Joe Bumgartner on the Starfield tract, where a large 14x60 barn is being built. It will not be completed until fall, but when completed will have 28 stalls and four stalls, with a hay loft of a 60-ton capacity. A litter carrier track extends from one end of the barn to the other.

The dairy barn is being built at an approximate cost of \$1500. The carpenter work has been done by Bryce Robinson of Hermiston.

Mr. Bumgartner says that most of his alfalfa of the Grimm variety came through the cold winter fine, but that a small 20-acre field of the common variety is poor. The first cutting was being made Tuesday of this week.

Oother Construction.

A new three room house is being built on the Travis Coleman farm, up what is known as Stage Gulch, and Pat Quian near Stanfield is building a new laying house with a capacity for 250 hens.

3-Branch Farm Village.

Within the last three years a modern 3-branch farm village has been developed in the Coe ranch south east of Stanfield. The farm carries 14 head of Jersey cows, a flock of 1000 turkeys, and keeps 500 breeding hens to maintain three 540-egg incubators, to supply the demand for from 200 to 300 fryers a week.

In order to supply its feed demand, the farm maintains a feed mixer that turns out 12 tons of cracked corn an hour, and 2 tons of fine ground fattening mash. The grain is purchased in car lots and the mash stored in a 70-ton mash bin, out of which approximately 2 tons a day are used to supply feed for the chickens, turkeys, and cows.

The poultry fattening pens have a capacity of approximately 1200 birds, but at present the farm has not been able to furnish sufficient fryers to fill the demand. Three incubators are now hatching and are due to come off June 23.

The young turkeys ranging in ages from three to six weeks, total 1000. These birds are ranging out of brooder houses with half wood flooring and half wire netting flooring. Portable trays simplify the problem of sanitation, and the colibri burners for the hoover are safe.

What could be more like one of "life's brightest moments" than to have Dad bring home a brand new shining red and silver bicycle and present it to his youngest son, Gale Felthouse is the lucky lad, and he sounds his horn nearly a block away so that the pedestrian will know he is coming.

Things are getting as hot in Hermiston as they were in Washington, D. C., when the donkey kicked the elephant out.

Bill Sherr was in the office the other day wanting to know what in "Anbergris" was. Since we were quite busy we turned him over to Coach Cochran who happened to be holding down the counter at the time. Bill was informed that the ball is formed by the beaks of Squids, a form of octopus, upon which certain species of whales prey, that are non-digestible, and these are held together by oil from the whale's stomach. When the whale dies and the body decays the ball is washed ashore, and occasionally found. The Anbergris is very valuable as the source of very fine watch oil. Bill returned to tell the boys that the woman who found this Anbergris was now wealthy.

We can breathe a little easier now that Tom Fraser and Tom Jensen put up a more substantial-looking awning over the Oregon Hardware entrance.

Jim Pearson at the Black & White was out supervising the cutting of his hay over yesterday morning. He says there is no evidence of frost kill there.

