

You can't scold people into agreeing with you, or exhorting them into liking you.—John Erskine.



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Science and initiative of our people cure many national headaches.—H. Hoover.

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## TWO BOARDMAN MEN END LIVES IN KNIFE DUEL

### ELMER WESTERFELT KILLED IN FIGHT WITH FARMER.

W. R. Wilbanks Cuts Throat With Razor and Dies in Hermiston Hospital.

W. R. Wilbanks of Boardman died in the Hermiston hospital last Friday after he had killed Elmer Westerfelt with a butcher knife, and then slashed his own throat with a razor. The knife duel was waged in the dark in the Wilbanks home at Boardman Thanksgiving night between 8:30 and 9:00 o'clock, police said.

Elmer Westerfelt, 45, who was working on the Wilbanks ranch, was terribly beaten and stabbed 12 times in the back with a large butcher knife. He died during the struggle. Wilbanks was found unconscious on the kitchen floor by officials after he had slashed his own throat with a razor. He was removed to the Hermiston hospital where he died early Friday morning.

Jealousy is believed to have caused the fatal conflict, officials said, after they had found a letter from Mrs. Wilbanks, who was in Portland, addressed to Westerfelt.

Warren Vernon Brice, a youth who stayed at the Wilbanks home, was awakened by the sounds of the struggle. Wilbanks attempted to get in touch with officials to give himself up but the telephone was out of order. Brice then took Westerfelt's car and went for Guy Barlow, deputy sheriff, who summoned Sheriff Bauman of Morrow county and F. A. McMahon of Arlington. When officials returned they found Wilbanks unconscious from self-inflicted razor wounds. Dr. A. W. Christopherson of Hermiston was also called and gave first aid to Wilbanks and had him removed to the hospital.

The house was in shambles. All the furniture was broken and blood splattered floors, walls and ceilings. A broken lamp indicated that it had met mishap during the struggle and that the men had continued their bloody encounter to the finish in the darkness.

Wilbanks is survived by his widow and a blind daughter. Westerfelt's mother lives in Kelso, Wn.

Funeral services for Wilbanks were held at the First Congregational church in Ione Tuesday, December 5, with Messrs Ransier, Brainer, Endley, Bates, Brokn and Hinkle acting as pall bearers.

Westerfelt was taken to Kelso, Wn., by his brother.

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**HOSPITAL NOTES**  
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Mrs. George Markham of Irrigon, was operated upon for appendicitis during the past week. She is reported as improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Merl Fletcher of Stanfield are the proud parents of a baby boy born Monday in the Hermiston hospital. He has been named David Edward. Both mother and baby are doing nicely.

Mr. Porter of Boardman, who suffered severe burns at the result of a gasoline explosion several weeks ago, was discharged from the hospital this week.

Dale Myers of Stanfield, who was operated upon two weeks ago for a ruptured appendix, is now up and about, but will probably remain in the hospital for several more days.

Edward Bray, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Bray of Umatilla, was treated for a severe double fracture of the right arm, at the hospital this week. A cast was applied and he was allowed to return to his home.

Bobby King, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. King of Boardman, had his tonsils and adenoids removed Tuesday morning.

The surgery at the hospital has been entirely remodeled during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Kelley of La Grande, who spent Thanksgiving day in Hermiston, motored to Goidendale, Wn., last Wednesday where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Earl Baker. Mr. and Mrs. Baker suffered injuries in an automobile accident this summer and are now getting along as well as can be expected.

## HERMISTON HIGH STAGES AMATEUR BOUT FRIDAY

More than twenty bouts which have been arranged for with an eye to weight and another to ability, will be fought in the Hermiston high school auditorium on Friday evening, December 8, starting at 7:30 o'clock. The card will be about half wrestling and half boxing, according to Coach Cochran who has arranged the bouts.

The close, fast bouts between these amateurs is expected to draw a large crowd. Proceeds will be added to the Hermiston high athletic fund.

The main events on the card include: Jack House of Stanfield vs. Art Chamness of Hermiston, boxing; Fred Reeves vs. Don Moore, wrestling; a free for all for grade school boys; Dayton Harris vs. Alan Settle, mixed, wrestling and boxing; and Harold Throop and Hugh Driscoll in a left handed affair.

Other events for the evening are: Boxing—Case vs. Dawson; Wells vs. Doyle; G. Pierce vs. J. Reeves; Conrad vs. Seeliger; Lenhart vs. B. Harris.

Wrestling—Slisson vs. Knerr; Myers vs. Whitsett; F. Reeves vs. J. Reeves; Cowen vs. Settle; Watson vs. Pankow.

Logan Todd will referee the bouts.

## ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. James Clayton motored to Pendleton last Thursday where they enjoyed Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Jue.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ford and family and niece Evelyn Ford, Mr. and Mrs. Orval West and daughter Lilian, and Elbert Shinkle and son Robert were Thanksgiving day dinner guests of G. T. Goundry and his grand daughter May Mertes.

Mrs. Helen Grosham and son Elmer Harding arrived Sunday from Alton, Illinois, and will visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Harding, who live west of town.

The W. H. Bowman home was the scene of a family gathering Thanksgiving day with the following present: Mr. and Mrs. Ed. McMillan, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dyer, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kauffman, and other members of the immediate family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hearron and son John of Sunnyside, Wn., Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Harding, Mrs. Maude Dyer and daughter Bessie of Hermiston spent Thanksgiving day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carson.

Dr. and Mrs. A. W. Christopherson motored to Pendleton Monday evening where the doctor attended the Umatilla County Medical Society meeting while Mrs. Christopherson, who is president of district six of the American Legion Auxiliary, held a conference with members of the Pendleton Auxiliary Unit.

Mrs. Lella Phelps of Bend, Ore., visited from Wednesday of last week until Tuesday with relatives and friends here. Mrs. Phelps was postmistress in Hermiston for more than eight years but is now operating a ready-to-wear shop in Bend. Her many friends here were glad to know of her success in the new venture and wish her continued prosperity.

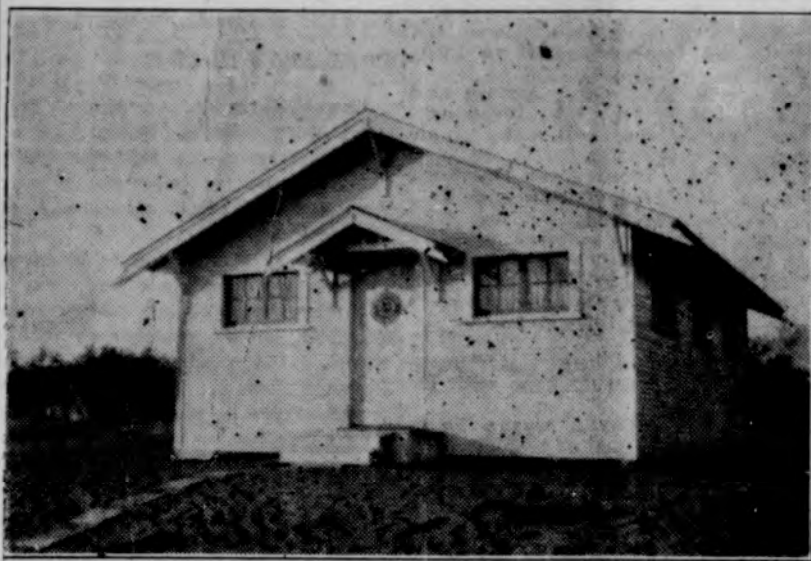
Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Clark of Scottville, Illinois, arrived Sunday and plan to spend the winter with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Harding in the Westland district, and with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Clarke, in Portland. This is their first visit west of the Rocky Mountains.

Dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Rugg Thanksgiving day included Mr. and Mrs. A. E. McCulley and daughter Eleanor, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McCulley and sons all of Helix; Mr. and Mrs. Morse Coe and daughter Joy of Echo. Mr. and Mrs. Rugg make their home in Columbia district.

Thanksgiving dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Swayze were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Fraser and son Thomas, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Warner, Mrs. C. C. Durfee and Jarvis Durfee.

Thanksgiving dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Best included Dr. and Mrs. Geo. Smith and two sons Donald and Dean, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Fanning and daughters Madeline and Margaret, all of Pilot Rock.

## LEGION CLUB HOUSE.



The new American Legion club house built by members of the local post No. 37, which is now being used by the Legion and Auxiliary for a meeting house. The building was erected by members of the local post without labor cost to the organization. Members of the Auxiliary

## LEGION AUXILIARY NOTES

The annual conference for the sixth district of the American Legion Auxiliary will be held in Pendleton, Friday, December 15. A luncheon will be given at 12:30 for state officers and Unit presidents, with officers of the Pendleton Unit acting as hostesses.

A business meeting will be held at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon with a joint banquet at 6:30, followed by a social time in the evening.

The entire program will be open to the public and anyone interested is cordially invited to attend.

The next meeting of the local Unit will be Thursday, December 14, in the Legion hall when new members will be initiated. Rehearsal for officers will be held Friday evening, December 8, at 8:00 o'clock in the Legion hall.

Don't forget the open house card party at the Legion hall Saturday, December 9, at 8:30.

Christmas seals may be purchased from Mrs. A. W. Christopherson. Buy them and support the good work they do.

## Legion Conference Planned.

A district conference for the sixth district of the American Legion will be held in Pendleton Friday, December 15, when approximately twenty officials of western Oregon will be present. At the regular Legion meeting in Pendleton Monday night plans were laid for this meeting. Members of the local post attending were Garnet D. Best, post commander, James Todd, O. K. Mudge, and J. M. Norton. Civic organizations of Pendleton will assist in the entertainment of officials during this conference.

furnished the room. Officers of the local post are: Garnet D. Best, commander; J. M. Norton, vice commander; O. K. Mudge, adjutant; L. C. Todd, sergeant-at-arms; O. W. Payne, chaplain; and W. L. Hamm, service officer.

## NEW CLEANING ESTABLISHMENT OPENS IN HERMISTON

Joe Quick, formerly of Pendleton, has opened a cleaning and pressing establishment in Hermiston and is now doing business in the building formerly occupied by Mr. Conley, across the street from the old Kingsley building. It is known as the "Quick Cleaners" establishment.

Mr. Quick has had fifteen years experience in the cleaning and pressing business and for the past seven years has been with the Hanavan Cleaners in Pendleton. The shop is equipped with the latest machinery all installed and ready to serve the public.

Mr. and Mrs. Quick have one daughter, Juanita and a son Bobby, who are in school. They are residing in one of the Hanby houses near the auto park.

## DATE FOR DECEMBER TURKEY POOLS SET FOR 11th AND 15th.

The Eastern Oregon Turkey Growers' association will again ship turkeys Monday, December 11, and Friday, December 15, when three car loads are expected to be shipped through the association. A pool will be held at Baker, Oregon, December 13, which will be included in the Hermiston shipment. If the birds are shipped to an eastern market the pool will be held at Baker later and if to an eastern market, earlier, in order that the birds may be included in the same shipment.

## Hallyburton Sells Farm.

J. E. Hallyburton sold his 27-acre farm in Columbia district to L. A. Thompson of Echo. Mr. Hallyburton plans to leave in the near future for the Grande Coulee dam in Washington where he has employment.

## MORE MEN PUT TO WORK ON CWA PROJECTS HERE

### ADDITIONAL \$2000 ALLOWED FOR SURFACING ROAD.

Payrolls Released Amounting to More Than \$500 in Two Weeks; Water Works Near Completion.

An additional \$2000 from the civil works administration fund will be used to surface the Butter Creek-Westland road which was graded over a year ago. Work will start Friday under the direction of A. W. Turnblad, who will act as foreman. Twelve men have been signed up for this work which will be mostly hand labor.

Several hundred dollars has been released in Hermiston the past two weeks through this special CWA emergency employment. Last Saturday H. A. Pankow handed out checks to 24 men which amounted to \$197.50, and next Saturday will release \$394.20. The employment furnished by the road construction on the Butter Creek-Westland road will be in addition to that furnished on the work in the city limits.

The lower half of the road running south from the Farm Bureau has been completed and it is expected that the upper half will be finished by Saturday. Approximately 1000 feet of pipe is yet to be laid on the city water mains, and it is hoped that this work will be completed by the first of next week.

Under the five day ruling local men do not work on Thursdays. They are allowed to work five days a week at fifty cents an hour, and six hours a day. The \$1500 allocated to Hermiston will furnish employment during December and may run into the month of January.

The Westland-Butter Creek road will be surfaced to the steel bridge over the Umatilla river.

## Martin Receives Honorable Mention.

Fremont, Neb.—Of the 210 students enrolled in Midland college's collegiate department this year only one—George Mendenhall, Fremont, sophomore—made perfect grades in all subjects for the first quarter of 1933-34. He is carrying 17 hours of work. Eighteen students gained places on the school's scholastic honor roll with marks of 3.50 or above, while 17 were placed on probation for falling below 1.25. Midland's perfect mark is 4.00.

Thirty-seven students also received mention cum laude—with praise—for making marks between 3.00 and 3.50 for the quarter. Included among these was Jack Martin, Hermiston, Ore., sophomore, with 3.00. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Enos Martin.

## DIPHTHERIA INOCULATIONS GIVEN TO SCHOOL CHILDREN

Last Monday Mrs. Ruth Hinegardner, county health nurse, and Dr. A. W. Christopherson, city health officer, with the assistance of Mrs. J. M. Norton, Mrs. W. L. Morgan, Mrs. Geo. Harkenrider and Mrs. A. W. Christopherson, inoculated 72 school children with diphtheria toxinoid will be given in approximately three weeks.

Smallpox vaccinations will be made next Monday and also further diphtheria shots given for those who were unable to have this attended to at the last clinic.

Another fatal case of diphtheria has been reported in the vicinity of Pendleton, Mrs. Hinegardner says, and parents are urgently advised to have their children protected against this disease. The protective treatment is now severe and is recommended in all children from the age of six months and up. All parents who desire to have their children commence the diphtheria inoculations next Monday are required to notify R. H. McAtee, superintendent. A small charge is being made to cover costs. Further information may be secured from Mr. McAtee.

## MARINE CORPS BOOKLETS RECEIVED AT POST OFFICE.

Postmaster H. J. Stillings has received a supply of interesting Marine Corps booklets for distribution in the community. Those desiring information about the "Soldiers of the Sea" are invited to call at the local post office for a set of the booklets.

According to information received by Postmaster Stillings, applications to fill vacancies as they occur are now being received at the U. S. Marine Corps recruiting station, 208 New U. S. Court House, Portland, Oregon, and young men desiring information may apply in person or by communicating with the recruiting officer.

In order that only the highest type of young men be accepted for enlistment in the Marine Corps, recruiting has been limited to approximately ten men each month from the states of Oregon, Idaho, and southern Washington.

Applicants for enlistment must be at least eighteen years of age, of good habits and character and able to furnish at least three letters of reference from reputable persons. Present standards require that all men for enlistment must be at least sixty-eight inches tall and of good physique.

All men accepted for first enlistment will be sent to the Marine Corps Base at San Diego, California, where they will undergo about three months training in military drills, first-aid, rifle and bayonet instructions, gunnery and light artillery training.

Marines serve on board all battleships, larger cruisers and airplane carriers of the Navy afloat and at foreign shore stations in China, Hawaii, Haiti, Panama, and the Philippine Islands.

## WASCO TEAM FAILS TO KEEP SCHEDULE FOR GAME SUNDAY.

The Wasco eleven, made up from town fans, failed to keep a scheduled game with the Hermiston town team last Sunday, and the large crowd that turned out were disappointed. But the manager of the local team did not fall the fans. He rounded up a scrub team and a contest was staged.

The game was tied 0-0, and furnished amusement for the many fans who gathered to witness the Wasco-Hermiston struggle.

## License Examiner Coming.

C. M. Bentley, examiner of operators and chauffeurs, will be in Hermiston Tuesday, December 12, at the city library between the hours of 10 and 5 o'clock, respectively, according to a recent announcement released from the Secretary of State's office. All those wishing permits or licenses to drive cars are asked to get in touch with Mr. Bentley during these hours.

## Weather Report.

Date	Max.	Min.
November 30	42	17
December 1	44	17
December 2	37	22
December 3	51	25
December 4	51	30
December 5	60	30
December 6	62	41

There was .31 precipitation during the week.

## MARY FRANCIS KNODE, ANOTHER PIONEER, PASSES

### HAD SPENT 45 YEARS OF LIFE ON WEST COAST.

Mother of Mrs. J. S. Burnham; Loved by All Who Knew Her.

Mary Francis Knode, 83, another pioneer of the west, passed away Thursday morning, November 30, at the home of her daughter Mrs. J. S. Burnham. Funeral services were held in the Baptist church Saturday with Rev. J. Gibson of Stanfield officiating. Interment was in the Hermiston cemetery.

Mrs. Knode had been very active until a week before her death when she suffered a stroke, which left her helpless. As was her nature, she was kind and patient until the very last. She was loved by all who knew her and will be greatly missed.

Mary Francis Knode was born in 1850 in Maquoketa, Iowa, where she lived with her parents for many years. She then moved to Stockton, Kansas, where she was married in 1880. In 1888 she came west to Auburn, Wn., where she lived until 1894. From there she moved to Eilensburg, Wn., where she made her home until six years ago when she moved to Hermiston to make her home with her daughter.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. T. H. Hammond of Stockton, Kansas; and Mrs. J. S. Burnham of Hermiston; one sister, Mrs. Esther Taylor; six grandchildren, and eight great grandchildren. She had been a member of the Baptist church for many years. Her husband preceded her in death by only five months.

## WEST END COUNTY C. E. CONFERENCE HELD HERE FRIDAY

Approximately forty young people from Umatilla, Stanfield, Columbia district and Hermiston held a Christian Endeavor conference in the Hermiston Union church here last Friday. Claude Pevey, president of Columbia union, and Jack Pevey, treasurer, both of Helix, were present at the meeting.

Other county officers present were Miss Thelma Dockwilder, Milton, C. E. World chairman; Deves Brown, Umatilla, junior superintendent; Mildred Conlon, Umatilla, intermediate chairman; Edith Clarke, Hermiston, prayer meeting superintendent.

A social hour, conducted by Rose Hoosier of Stanfield, was held prior to the banquet served at 6:00 o'clock. This was followed by a general assembly and conference period. Rev. W. E. Jones and Rev. O. W. Payne of Hermiston addressed the group. Several talks were given by members of the different societies.

Out-of-town delegates attending the conference included: Stanfield—Rose Hoosier, Billie Hedrick, Margaret Gibson, Mary Rhea, Bytha Hoskins, Thurston Foltz, and Ray Broughton.

Umatilla—Roy Bray, Ruby Porter, Annie Worster, Evelyn Poord, Betty Carlin, Melvola Root, Mildred Conlon, Minniellen Hardy, Ruth Thompson, Deves Brown, and Margaret Bowman.

At least two special musical numbers were given by members of each society represented.

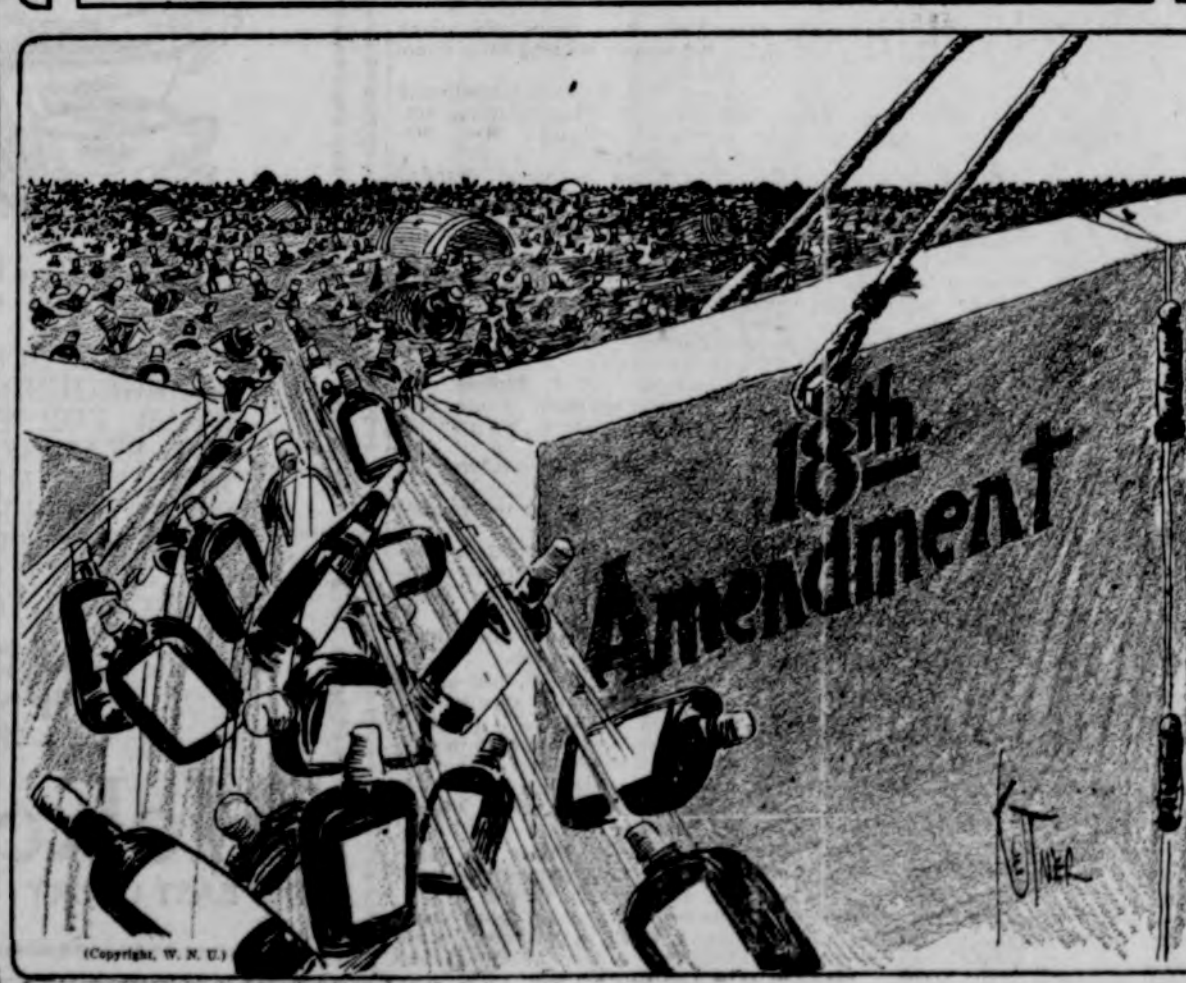
## ALONG THE CONCRETE

Some of these wise guys, who think that fish is brain food, should try noodle soup for a while.

In order that the people of Hermiston will keep the proper NRA hours the Umatilla Cooperative Creamery has installed a whistle that sounds at 7:00 o'clock, again at 1:00 o'clock, and as a final signal that the day's work is done. We have become quite an industrial center.

During the past few days of rainy weather, we have been reminded of the young lady who said "I was quite upset when Jack kissed me." But why, we asked, haven't you ever been kissed before? "Yea," she replied, "but never in a canoe."

Let Loose!



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