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County Hospitalization.

During the past week residents in the west end of Umatilla county have had occasion to more fully appreciate the fact that they have hospital service within a close radius of their homes. A young lad, son of a well known farmer in this locality, became seriously ill and was taken to the local hospital where he underwent an operation for a ruptured appendix. His condition was critical for several days, but he is now on the road to recovery.

Because of this particular case we more fully appreciate the service given by nurses and doctors at the local hospital and in our local field. Unless the equipment and nurses were adequate for the needs at the local hospital it would be necessary for patients to be taken to the nearest hospital at Pendleton.

Under our present county system of caring for county cases, it is impossible to secure an order for even the smallest fee for caring for a patient at any hospital outside of Pendleton. Consequently a patient who may be quite ill or seriously injured must be taken to Pendleton for medical attention. If the patient happens to be a child he must be away from his parents who are unable to visit him at that distance, and there is not the personal interest shown that would be given in a local hospital.

This condition should be remedied. Our local doctors should be allowed the privilege of caring for county cases, and hospitalization has been offered at regular contract rates. The county court is being approached in this matter, and is being asked to allow hospitalization of county cases in the locality where it is available. And with the support of the community it is believed that this privilege will be given.

Irrigation Handicaps Removed.

The supreme court decision approving the constitutionality of the law authorizing the state to cancel certificates of indebtedness of irrigation districts marks the end of a well-intentioned but unfortunate experiment in state aid. The constitutional amendment under which the indebtedness was created was repealed in 1930. Now the debt can be cancelled.

It was back in 1919 that the legislature proposed and the people

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ratified this amendment to the constitution making it possible for the state to guarantee the payment of certain interest on reclamation district bonds. It was a time when such districts were being organized all over the state and planning to borrow money for the construction of reclamation works. It was expected that the lands so reclaimed would enjoy an influx of new settlers who would develop successful farm homes while land owners of longer standing would have an opportunity of reducing their holdings and bringing what they retained to a higher degree of productivity.

Because new settlers would need all their ready money for development of their lands and because it would take a few years to sell out a project (though no one doubted that there would be a complete sale and settlement) it was recognized that in those first few years it would be difficult, if not impossible, to pay interest on bonds sold for construction. To meet this difficulty the constitutional amendment was proposed and the state authorized to guarantee and pay the interest for the first five years. The debt to the state thus created was to be paid after the bonds had been retired.

The bonds sold to the investing public bore on them a certificate to the effect that the state had agreed to meet the interest so provided for. Unscrupulous dealers undoubtedly used this certificate to make buyers believe that there was a state guarantee back of the whole bond. Many buyers believed this, anyway, and felt that the state had deceived them when they discovered the truth. This was an unfortunate thing.

Interest on a good many bonds was guaranteed by the state, projects were built and the bonds sold and then came the awakening. The settlement that had been expected did not develop, farming was not profitable, when the guaranty period came to an end interest payments were not made. There followed attempts to compromise with the bond holders and here the claim of the state for interest made a difficulty. No one had authority to compromise it but the bond holders objected to sealing their investments while the state lost nothing. Furthermore, there was the soreness over the assumed full guaranty.

The situation was recognized by the legislature at the regular session last year and legislation to cure it was offered by Senator Upton and Representative Lynch. This gave the reclamation commission authority to release districts from the payment of the sums due the state where by so doing it would be possible to secure a general compromise of the district's financial obligations. It meant a considerable loss to the state but the only way out for these districts and the people on them. Messrs. Upton and Lynch got the bill through and it was a good job. Now it has approval of the supreme court.

To make the story complete it should be recalled that federal funds are now available through the RFC for refinancing these districts where the obligations are scaled down and other tests are met. The Upton-Lynch law makes it possible for various Oregon districts to take advantage of this federal opportunity that otherwise would have been denied them. This, with the five laws secured by Senator Upton at the second special session at the request of the Oregon reclamation congress, covers the needs of the irrigation districts completely and will make possible their rejuvenation and the opportunity for the success and prosperity of their settlers.—Bend Bulletin.

HERALD WANT ADS PAY USE THEM!

IRRIGON NEWS
 By Mrs. W. C. Isom

Frank Leicht and Don Rutledge were business visitors in Portland Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Walker from near Enterprise have moved on the Johnny Gobel place.

Frank Ryder who has been employed on the section here for several years has been transferred to Biggs, Oregon.

Mr. Buxton and Mrs. Beimer of Heppner were business callers in town Tuesday.

County Agent Smith of Heppner, Mr. and Mrs. French and Mr. and Mrs. Pennock from Hermiston were out of town visitors at the regular meeting of Irrigon Grange Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Dodge from Seattle visited with Mrs. Dodge's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brace, from Thursday until Saturday.

Miss Fletcher from LaGrande was a week end guest of the Roy Horner family.

Among business visitors in Hermiston during the week were Leola and Otto Benefiel, Miss Snow McCoy, Mrs. Minnick, Mrs. Earl Isom, Mrs. Warner, Mrs. Shell and Mr. and Mrs. Bates Rand.

Mrs. Roscoe Williams, Mrs. A. C. Houghten and Mrs. Frank Brace motored to Walla Walla Saturday.

Mrs. Frank Leicht and daughters, Nellie and Ruth, motored to Ione Saturday to attend some 4-H club business.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Warner and Mr. and Mrs. E. Poulwae attended church services at Hermiston Sunday and were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Duvall.

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Jones and family spent Sunday with the Bert Dexter family.

Benny and Chase McCoy of Imbler, Ore., were in this vicinity Monday night on business.

Lavelle Markham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Markham entertained a number of her little friends at a wicker coast on the river, the occasion being Lavelle's eighth birthday anniversary.

The C.W.A. workers from this vicinity have been laid off permanently.

Archie McFarland from Umatilla who has been staying at the Forest Hunting home and doing some seeding on his place west of town, returned home the last of the week.

BOARDMAN NEWS
 By Mrs. Dan Ransler

Members of the legislative, agricultural and cooperative committees for the Grange met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Ransler Friday night to discuss reports to be made at the next regular Grange meeting.

Chas. Smith, county agent from Heppner, conducted a meeting here to organize a commission house in Portland which will benefit the farmers of the district.

Marian Campbell, former teacher in the Boardman schools, now of Arlington, spent the week end visiting friends here, as the guest of Mrs. Earl Cramer.

Mrs. Frank Cramer, Mrs. Roy Marlow and sons Darel and Mrs. Dan Ransler were in Hermiston Monday.

A card party was sponsored by the H. E. club last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Delano with five tables in play. High honors were won by Emma Delano and Alvin Sunsten and consolation by Mrs. Ed Kunze and Mrs. Glen Macken.

Mrs. Tom Hedricks and Mrs. Ray Brown motored to Portland last week where they spent the day on business.

Mrs. Mildred Hammel, who was married last November, was honored at a bridal shower Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Nate Macomber. Mrs. Hammel is making her home in the Dalles but was spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Messenger at Boardman.

Edwin Ingles and W. O. King motored to Milton Friday with the basketball team which played Pendleton in the tournament. The team lost in a 16-43 score.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Allan and sons have moved onto the O. H. Warner place which was vacated last week by Harlan Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bradley and Mr. and Mrs. John Jenkins and Alta Dabrow were Saturday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Harwood.

The high school students will present a negro minstrel Friday, March 16, in the high school auditorium. Call at the grocery store and ask for your tickets.

face, Mr. and Mrs. Ward Graves were business visitors in Hermiston Monday.

The amateur smoker held here last Wednesday night was attended by fans from all surrounding towns who packed the auditorium. Decisions in the card were as follows:

Buster Rands vs. McClasky of Arlington, won by Rands; Warren Brice, Boardman vs. Earl Carson, Hermiston, won by Carson; Bob Marshall, Boardman vs. Howard Willis, won by Marshall; Mike Healy, Boardman vs. Don Isom, Irrigon, won by Healy; Fred Slanger, Boardman vs. Jack Pace, Irrigon, won by Slanger; H. Hoffman, Boardman vs. "Porky" Turner, Boardman, won by Turner.

The main event was between Dave Johnson of Boardman and "Peck" McClosky of Arlington, the decision given to Johnson.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCHES

"Man" was the subject of the Lesson - Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, March 11.

The Golden Text was, "Behold, what manner of love the Father hath bestowed upon us, that we should be called the sons of God" (1 John 3:1).

Among the citations which comprised the Lesson-Sermon was the following from the Bible: "Of his own will begat he us with the word of truth, that we should be a kind of firstfruits of his creatures" (James 1:18).

The Lesson-Sermon also included the following correlative passages from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures", by Mary Baker Eddy: "The spiritual man's consciousness and individuality are reflections of God. They are the emanations of Him who is Life, Truth, and Love. Immortal man is not and never was material, but always spiritual and eternal" (p. 336).

PINE CITY NEWS
 By Oleta Nell

Mr. and Mrs. Reid Buseick and daughters Barbara and Donna and son Robert spent the week end at the home of Mrs. Buseick's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Wattenburger.

A large number of Pine City people attended the show in Hermiston Sunday afternoon and evening.

Mrs. Ollie Nell and daughter Oleta were in Echo and Hermiston Friday on business.

The Pearson shearing crew are shearing a bunch of sheep at the Boylen place this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Burl Coxen and daughter Betty Marie and son Glen of Heppner called on Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ayers Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Wattenburger and children were in Heppner Monday on business.

Mrs. Reid Buseick and children and Mrs. A. E. Wattenburger called on Mrs. Ollie Nell Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Jasper Myers was at the C. H. Bartholomew place Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Van Orsdall visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Wattenburger Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton L. Smith visited at the E. B. Wattenburger home Monday evening.

Mrs. Ollie Nell and C. H. Ayers were at the Frank Ayers place Sunday.

A. E. Wattenburger and Reid Buseick were in Stanfield Monday on business.

"A Little Clodhopper", a 3-act comedy will be presented at the Pine City auditorium Thursday evening, March 15, beginning at 8 o'clock. After the play refreshments will be sold.

Mrs. Antone Cunha was called to Portland suddenly because of the death of her mother, Mrs. Melvina Sturm, who passed away February 17. Mrs. Sturm, who was 69 years old, was born in Sedalia, Missouri, and came to Heppner, Ore. over forty years ago. She was then Mrs. Elijah Adams. After the Heppner flood, Mr. and Mrs. Adams rebuilt and managed the old Pacific Lodging house in Heppner. They had a family of sixteen children, eleven of whom are living and all were able to be present at the funeral except the one son, Alex Adams, who is very ill and was unable to attend.

Mrs. Adams was the grandmother of thirty-nine grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren. She is survived by her daughters, Mrs. Mabel Cunha, Lena, Ore.; Mrs. Ida Roice, Hazelton, Idaho; Mrs. Blanche Hoover, Gresham, Ore.; Mrs. Sarah Rawley, Portland; Mrs. Elsie Christianson, Vancouver, Wn.; Mrs. Juanita Vaver, Longview, Wn.; her sons, Charley Adams, Gresham; John Adams, Hazelton, Idaho; Thomas Theodore Adams, Vancouver, Wn.; Alex Adams, Bliss, Idaho. Services were held Wednesday, February 21, at 2:00 P.M. in the Undenominational temple at Gresham, Oregon, interment at Lincoln Memorial Park.

CHURCH NOTES

HERMISTON UNION CHURCH

Sunday school at 10:15 and preaching service at 11:00 A. M. Rev. R. L. Morton of Richland, Oregon, will deliver the sermon Sunday. The subject will be "All Things Work Together for Good," taken from Rom. 8:28. The subject for the evening will be "A Few Things," taken from Matt. 25:21.

Special meetings will start Sunday, March 25, with Rev. C. R. Moore of Molalla, Ore., conducting the services. Mr. Moore will investigate the field during the week of the meeting and may decide to remain as a permanent pastor for this church.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH
 W. A. Briggs, Pastor.

Morning worship at 10:00. Sermon theme "Christ's Promise To His Disciples." Sunday school at 11:00. Primary, junior and adult departments. G. M. Pierson, superintendent. Epworth League at 6:30. Evening church service at 7:30. The pastor will bring a message from Stanley Jones new book, "Christ and Human Suffering."

Beginning Sunday evening we shall start our Pre-Easter services. Rev. R. R. Finkbinder will be in charge, beginning Monday evening. There will be services at the church each night except Saturday.

COLUMBIA NEWS
 By Helen Jendrzewski

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hooker have purchased a Model-A 1931 Ford from the Rohrman Motor Co.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Moore and family who have been living on the old Carter place moved to the Mead place this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stutter who have been living on the Roy Roger ranch are moving into their new home.

Mrs. Mikeseil and daughter, Mrs. Cable, and Mrs. C. L. Upham returned to their homes after spending a week visiting in the valley.

Pat Throop was host at a delightful birthday party Friday evening at the C. A. Keller home. The evening was spent in dancing with refreshments served at midnight.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sommerer were Pendleton business visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Perkins and family of Wray, Colorado, are now living on the old Squire Thomas ranch.

George Mead has taken over the Carter place which was recently occupied by W. E. Moore and family.

UMATILLA NEWS
 By Louise Byrnes

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Bullock, who have been spending the winter in Pendleton, are in Umatilla to spend the summer with Mr. and Mrs. Archie McDonald.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Powell and family are moving from the Switzer house to that owned by John Powell.

Mrs. Pearl Jarvis, Mrs. Annie Edwards, Miss Yvonne Bousquet, Josephine Connell, Lyle Brown and Paul Donovan spent Saturday shopping in Pendleton.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Barnard and daughter Lois were Sunday dinner guests at the Archie McFarland home.

Mr. and Mrs. Duff Knight and niece Evelyn have moved out of their ranch east of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Mahoney and family have gone to LaGrande where Mr. Mahoney is employed.

The Eastern Star held a joint meeting with the Hermiston chapter Saturday evening.

Mrs. Florence Tippie has returned home after a few weeks, employment at the Geurin home.

Mrs. Carrie Burnham of Arlington visited friends in Umatilla Sunday.

Andrew Andregg of Astoria enroute to Enterprise stopped at the Archie McFarland home Sunday.

Miss Minnie Hunting of Irrigon is visiting her uncle, Archie McFarland.

Grady Hernden of Weston and Guy Channess of Hermiston visited at the Rose home last Wednesday.

Link Huff of Arlington was a Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Archie McFarland.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Conlon and daughter Mildred accompanied by Rosa Rieco and Devere Brown motored

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ed to Pendleton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Joder spent Saturday shopping in Pendleton.

Mrs. Wendell Llewellyn of The Dalles spent the week end in Umatilla.

Mr. and Mrs. George Butterwood spent a few days last week in Portland.

Sibyl Macomber of Boardman spent Sunday visiting Miss Lena Rose.

Tom Gurdane has recently purchased a two-door Plymouth sedan.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bloom and small son Barton, accompanied by Betty Carlin, spent Sunday in Hermiston visiting Mrs. Bloom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Dyer.

Miss Anne Stiner and Mrs. Bousin of Hermiston were Umatilla visitors Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Issacs and small daughter of Pilot Rock visited Mrs. Issacs' sister, Mrs. W. H. Bloom Sunday.

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

Mrs. Clinton Harvey and son George spent Monday in Portland visiting Mrs. Harvey's son, Bill Harvey.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Van Schoiack and children Delores and Delbert spent Sunday in Willow Creek.

Clinton Harvey spent Saturday in Portland.

The violin pupils of Miss Esther Fredrickson accompanied by their parents motored to Pendleton Friday evening where the pupils took part in a musicale recital.

The high school boys will soon start work on the baseball diamond and begin practicing baseball. No games have been scheduled as yet.

Bill Lockman has purchased a Chevrolet coupe.

Rosaline Lennox returned to her home in Seattle Sunday after a few weeks visit with relatives here.

Frank Simmons is visiting in Portland.

Mrs. Harry Rodenbough and Mrs. Fred Knudson motored to Pendleton Tuesday.

The charter members of the Eastern Star will present a program for the members and their families Thursday evening at the lodge hall.

The Redman Lodge will sponsor a dance at the Umatilla gymnasium Friday, March 23, with music by the Columbians of Irrigon.

Miss Agnes Fallen of The Dalles spent the week end with her brother, Pat.

Miss Edithanne Spencer entertained a few friends at a lovely party Tuesday afternoon celebrating her eighth birthday.

Miss Ruby Porter entertained a few friends at her home Tuesday. The evening was spent in dancing.

Patrick Fallen has resumed his work at the depot after a weeks illness.

Mrs. Ola Taylor and son Phil of Touchet were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Byrnes. Miss Erma Byrnes returned with them for a few days visit.

Bert Rose who is working for Al Bolstead in Hermiston spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Grace Rose.

Many of the Umatilla people attended the Arizona Wranglers performances in Hermiston Sunday.

Lena Rose and Louise Byrnes visited at the Roy Minnick home in Irrigon Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Isom of Irrigon visited at the George Kender home Saturday.

John Bray who has been working in Klamath Falls has returned home.

Clarence Shaw motored to Pendleton Sunday and was accompanied home by Mrs. Shaw who has been ill in the St. Anthony hospital.

Valooce Bramer and Carol Erwin who are employed on the tie-rang near Rufus spent Sunday in Umatilla.

M. M. McCullough made a business trip to Baker Thursday and Friday.

Anne Tammel of Seattle is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Stephens.

James Byrnes made a business trip to Touchet the first part of this week.

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