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People may hate one another but the circumstances of the modern world are such that they can't do without one another.—Aldous Huxley.

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AUTOMOBILE WRECK CAUSES DEATH OF WESLEY A. CHANEY

INQUEST JURY FINDS DEATH
DUE TO CARELESS DRIVING.

Funeral Services Held in Irrigon
Wednesday, Fredrickson Girls
Recuperating in Hospital.

Funeral services for Wesley A. Chaney, 33, of Irrigon, who died in the Hermiston hospital Monday morning from injuries received in an automobile accident west of Umatilla Sunday night, were held in Irrigon Wednesday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock. Rev. Alvin Strader of Wallowa conducted the services and interment was made in the Irrigon cemetery.

Mr. Chaney was returning from Hermiston Sunday night after attending the show, accompanied by his wife, and the Misses Bell and Josephine Fredrickson, when a car driven by Pete McNabb of Umatilla collided with the car he was driving when the lights blinded him. Mr. Chaney died from a fractured skull and broken neck but lived until 3:30 Monday morning. The accident occurred about 11:30 Sunday night.

Mr. McNabb, Bill Bousquet, Gene Hiett and another man in the car escaped with minor injuries.

Mrs. Chaney escaped with a lacerated finger and slight shock, but both Fredrickson girls are still in the Hermiston hospital recovering from severe lacerations and bruises about the body.

A verdict found by an inquest jury was that Mr. Chaney came by his death due to careless driving on the part of Mr. McNabb.

Surviving Mr. Chaney are: His wife, Virginia Chaney; one daughter, Jean; one son, Brice; his father, A. B. Chaney, who lives at Irrigon; and one brother and one sister.

WHEATLAND LEAGUE BASEBALL 1934 SCHEDULE ARRANGED.

Umatilla, Ore., April 2 (Special)—The following schedule has been arranged for the baseball games of the Wheatland League.

April 15—Ione at Heppner, Fossil at Condon; Umatilla at Arlington.

April 22—Heppner at Umatilla; Arlington at Fossil; Condon at Ione.

April 29—Fossil at Heppner; Umatilla at Condon; Ione at Arlington.

May 6—Arlington at Ione; Heppner at Fossil; Condon at Umatilla.

May 13—Umatilla at Heppner; Fossil at Ione; Arlington at Condon.

May 20—Fossil at Umatilla; Ione at Condon; Heppner at Arlington.

May 27—Condon at Heppner; Ione at Fossil; Arlington at Umatilla.

June 3—Umatilla at Ione; Heppner at Condon; Fossil at Arlington.

June 10—Heppner at Ione; Condon at Arlington; Umatilla at Fossil.

June 17—Arlington at Heppner; Condon at Fossil; Ione at Umatilla.

By "Umatilla" is meant a team composed of Umatilla and Irrigon players. Their home games will be played at Umatilla.

HOSPITAL NOTES.

James Hellums of Echo is in the hospital this week treating for a badly infected hand. His condition is improving.

Mrs. Root of Umatilla is in the hospital this week being treated for a badly injured knee. Her condition is also reported as greatly improved.

Richard Jones, Jr., of Hermiston, who has been suffering with a severe case of pneumonia, has passed through the crisis and is now out of danger.

The Misses Belle and Josephine Fredrickson of Irrigon are in the hospital following a recent automobile accident in which they received several injuries. They are reported as greatly improved.

Mrs. Charles Hango of Boardman had her tonsils removed this week. She is reported as doing nicely.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their acts of kindness, and for the many floral offerings during our recent bereavement.

Mrs. Wesley A. Chaney,
A. B. Chaney,
E. C. Chaney and family,
Mrs. Bessie Strader and family,
Robert West.

HERMISTON DEBATORS WILL CONTEST FOR STATE HONORS

In the debate held Tuesday afternoon at Madras, Ore., the Hermiston debate team again walked away with honors. The opposing team was from Chiloquin, Ore., and furnished a strongly organized team, but they were unable to produce an argument strong enough that it could not be torn apart in the rebuttal given by the local team.

Members of the Chiloquin team, Loraine Larson and Robert McCain, upheld the negative side of the question, and Edith Clarke and Donald Serell members of the Hermiston team, upheld the affirmative side of the question. It was, "Resolved that the United States adopt the essential features of the British Broadcasting system."

Prof. Ralph C. Hoerber, of the University of Oregon, acted as critic judge and graded the debate on the following points: Organization and analysis; Hermiston; evidence; Chiloquin; delivery; Hermiston; argument; Chiloquin; and rebuttal, Hermiston. The Hermiston team's rebuttal is said to have swung the decision in Hermiston's favor.

The final debate for the state championship will be held at Corvallis, May 5th, and will be broadcast over KOAC. The Hermiston debaters will uphold the negative against either the Corvallis or Newburg teams, who will have the affirmative side of the question to defend.

Those making the trip to Madras besides the debaters were: Supt. R. H. McAtee, Henry Harger, debate coach, Helen Couture and Wayne Power. The latter two named were on the original team of four debaters.

Hermiston high school had the honor of winning the State Debate Championship Decue Cup at the University of Oregon in 1929, when Ruth Bessel (Mrs. Walter Pearson) and Walther Ott, won the decision. They were coached by Mrs. N. R. Mueller.

FREE TALKING PICTURE TO BE SHOWN AT ROHRMAN GARAGE.

"These Thirty Years", a new talking picture produced by the Ford Motor company, will be shown at the Rohrman Motor Co. garage Friday evening, April 27. The first show will start at 7:00 P. M.

A cast of well-known featured players, taking up the action thirty years ago, carry the story through many romantic episodes. Dave Haines and his aged mother see their farm put on the auction block. During the sale Dave becomes inspired by a "horseless carriage" tearing down a rutted country road at the reckless speed of twenty miles an hour. He sees a great future in automobiles and wants Jed Travers, local livery stable owner, to go into business with him. Jed withholds his decision until Dave proves what his "carriage" can do in a cross-country race with a horse.

Success favors Dave. He wins the race—also the hand of May Larcombe. A son, Bob, who in time has entered the family becomes a problem in later life, for he favors playing above working and spends dad's money gambling on the stock market. The "crash" of 1929 catches Bob. He loses everything—including his girl, Ann Bailey, who has been disgusted with him for some time. Jed, Dave's partner sticks by Bob, saves his life on one occasion, and finally inspires him to become the man his father—and Ann—would like him to be.

City Officials Entertained.

City officials and other interested citizens of Hermiston have been invited to the fourth regional meeting of the League of Oregon Cities, to be held in Pendleton, Friday, April 20, it is announced by Herman Kehrl, executive secretary of the league and director of the bureau of municipal research and service of the University of Oregon. Mr. Kehrl, accompanied by W. M. Briggs, field consultant for the League, will spend several days touring various eastern Oregon cities prior to the session.

Rev. W. A. Briggs, pastor of the Methodist church, left Monday for Madras, Ore., where he will conduct a two weeks evangelistic meeting. During his absence a group of young people from the church will conduct the Sunday service at Echo. They are Glenn Pierson, Harold Marble, Myrtle McAtee, Ella Schilling and Laurence Swarner.

NEW COLD STORAGE PLANT WILL BE COMPLETED SOON

TWO DAYS WILL BE RESERVED
FOR PLANT INSPECTION.

Machinery Being Installed This Week
By Engineers; Creamery Gets
New Cooling Room.

For the past two months construction of a cold storage plant has been in progress at the Umatilla Co-operative Creamery, and it will be completed soon after May 1st. Machinery is being installed this week by engineer H. C. Stringer and his assistant, L. M. Hamilton, working out of Weiser, Idaho, for the Creamery Package Manufacturing company. The work has been under the management of M. G. Hedwall, manager of the Umatilla Co-operative Creamery.

The cold storage plant is not part of the creamery plant but will be operated separately. A new cooling room has been constructed for the creamery plant which has 50 per cent more floor space than the room now in use, with an 8-foot ceiling. The old cooling room had no floor insulation and the lumber had become molded and rotted. A new feature of the room is a small door which gives access to the ice plant, eliminating unnecessary handling.

The locker room itself is approximately 28x29 feet, with adequate space to accommodate 300 lockers, which will vary in size. The room is insulated with cork, covered with asphalt and aluminum.

Between the locker room and the back entrance is a small 10-13 foot room which will be used for a produce cooling room. In direct line with the loading platform is an 11x12 room which will be used for pre-cooling carcasses before they are placed in the locker room.

After the new plant is in operation the old cooling room for the creamery plant will be torn out and a six foot extension added to the present office.

The latest refrigeration equipment is being used in the plant which will be open to the public for inspection for at least two days before the plant is tested for operation. The time will be announced far enough in advance of the opening so that all those who wish may inspect the plant. After it is in operation no inspection will be allowed, except by those who are prospective customers, it was stated.

Weather Report.

Date	Max.	Min.
April 12	84	45
April 13	84	45
April 14	80	40
April 15	78	37
April 16	75	50
April 17	77	37
April 18	84	34

F. C. MCKENZIE NAMED ON COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION

F. C. McKenzie, mayor of the City of Hermiston has been named on the Umatilla County Planning Commission, according to word received from County Judge Clive S. Cheshire.

The purpose of this commission shall be to make a study of the problems of the county with respect to residential and industrial districts; traffic conditions; public parks and boulevards; flood control; subdivisions, and in general with respect to those matters affecting the orderly growth and development of the county as one large commonwealth.

The board will advise with the county court and other county officials with respect to their duties affecting the various municipalities and other political subdivisions of the county in a joint effort to understand and solve the common problems of development confronting the county.

Mr. McKenzie was chosen because of his interest in the development of the county, the communication stated.

WHEATLAND LEAGUE WILL OPEN SEASON IN GAME SUNDAY.

The opening game of the Wheatland series at Umatilla with Heppner as visitors will be run off in big league style. Manager Woods has lined up some of the best talent in this section for his Umatilla Club.

Mayor Cherry of Umatilla will toss out the first ball. Immediately before the umpire opens the play, all spectators and players will stand at attention and our bugler will sound "taps" as a tribute to Wesley Chaney, Umatilla player, who lost his life in an auto accident last Sunday evening.

The Wheatland League has been thrown "wide open" this year, permitting the six ball clubs to "import" players if they choose to do so.

A line-up was not available at this time but Manager Woods says, however, that these players would see action next Sunday. Brown will probably start in the box for Umatilla, and Cameron and Shesely will do the receiving. It looks like Harvey, Weir, Blakeley, and Ostrom will take care of the infielding. Kendrick, Thompson, McCoy, Longhorn, Rose, and Walpole look good in the outfield, and the selections will be made from these players.

The local playing field is being put into good shape, and dugouts are being constructed, so that field conditions should be ideal for Sunday's contest.

Mrs. H. A. McKeen Dies.

Mrs. H. A. McKeen, one time pioneer resident of Hermiston, passed away in Portland last week following a major operation. Mr. McKeen preceded his wife in death several years ago, but will be remembered by many Hermiston people, as having acted as foreman for Carl McNaught here.

PRODUCTION IN HERD IMPROVEMENT SHOWS INCREASE

MONTHLY REPORT FOLLOWS
ANNUAL CHECK.

High Cow in Association for Month
One of H. J. Reid Herd; Produces 79.1 Lbs. Fat.

Cows from the H. J. Reid and F. A. Baker herds topped the list for high cows in the Umatilla Herd Improvement association for the month of March, the report prepared by tester Al Kennings, shows. Judy, a 3-year-old grade Jersey, owned by Mr. Reid, produced 1388 pounds of milk containing 79.1 pounds of fat, and Lowry, a 7-year-old grade Jersey, produced 1023 pounds of milk, containing 67.5 pounds of fat.

During March, the report shows, 31 herds were on test with 422 cows enrolled of which 48 were dry. These cows produced a total of 302,407 pounds of milk testing out 10,744.3 pounds of fat. Of these, 57 cows averaged a production of 40 per cent.

High herds of over 20 cows were owned by H. J. Reid, 23 grade Jerseys, averaging 662.4 lbs. milk with 37.4 lbs. fat. In the high herds of from 12 to 20 cows, the Wm. Luttrell herd of 15 grade Jerseys produced an average of 678.1 lbs. milk testing 30.1 lbs. fat. High herds under 12 cows were owned by Joe Dyer with 5 pure bred Jerseys producing 593.0 lbs. milk testing 33.7 lbs. fat.

The purebred sire with the F. A. Baker herd at Stanfield was exchanged with the W. G. Webber herd at Hermiston, the report shows.

High herds to date, dry cows included, for the first month since the beginning of the testing year include: The H. J. Reid, Wm. Luttrell and Joe Dyer herds with the same tests as shown above. Also the herds owned by F. A. Baker, 21 grade and pure bred Jerseys, averaging a production of 523.0 lbs. milk, containing 28.9 lbs. fat; L. W. Owens, 19 pure bred Jerseys, averaging a production of 637.5 lbs. milk containing 29.8 lbs. fat; and by C. R. Smith, 9 Guernseys and Holsteins, averaging a production of 628.1 lbs. milk, containing 25.8 lbs. fat.

Harold Hatton Elected Coach.

Harold Hatton, graduate of the University of Oregon, has been elected as coach for the Hermiston Union High School, starting with the fall term, it was announced this week by R. H. McAtee, superintendent of the local school. Mr. Hatton graduated from the Pendleton high school with the class of '26 as one of the best athletes ever graduated from that school.

TWO MEN INJURED WHEN TRUCK BLOWS UP

Two men suffered severe burns when a Richfield oil truck driven by Ralph Anderson of Baker, exploded after having caught fire near Alderdale ferry, east of Arlington, about 11:30 last Friday night.

E. T. Messenger of Boardman and a truck driver from Yakima, whose name was not learned, were burned. They were among the many onlookers who were viewing the blaze when the truck exploded, throwing blazing gasoline in all directions.

L. A. Moore of Hermiston, who was motoring to Portland Friday night, was the first to notify officials at Messner, of the burning truck which was menacing both highway traffic and railway travel. The truck was a total loss. Travel was held up on both the highway and railroad for several hours waiting for the big tank to explode.

SCHOOL MUSIC DEPARTMENT GIVES ENTERTAINMENT.

The musical presented by the high school music department at the Methodist church last Friday evening, under the direction of Eleanor Clayton, was one of the best school performances heard during the school year. Besides the chorus and orchestra work there were instrumental solos, vocal solos and quartet and trio numbers.

Exceptional talent has been developed through this instruction in the local school that would otherwise have no opportunity of expression.

The program of music was enjoyed by nearly 200 people.

Women Support Dodd Campaign.

The women in the Hermiston community and many others interested in the E. P. Dodd campaign for governor, met at the home of Mrs. A. W. Christopherson Thursday afternoon to organize a letter writing club. Letters will be mailed to personal friends over the state and literature included. Every voting citizen in Hermiston will be requested to write their friends, favoring Mr. Dodd.

Rebekahs Visit Echo Lodge.

Members of the Hermiston Rebekah lodge surprised the Echo lodge Monday night by attending their initiation. A pot luck dinner was served and an enjoyable evening spent. Those going from here included Mesdames Curtis Simons, Frank Cable, Geo. Harkerider, Geo. Sale, Virgil Smith, Gwyn Hughes, Jasper Templeton, Harry McMillan, Floyd Knerr, Wm. Mikesell, Henning, the Misses Nell Reeves, Francis Sale, and Jasper Templeton.

Teachers-Parents Elect.

Officers for the ensuing year were elected Wednesday night for the Teacher-Parent association. Mrs. A. Mosier was elected president; Mrs. Geo. Harkerider, vice-president; Miss Margaret Elliott, secretary; and Clarence Henning, treasurer. Mrs. W. L. Hamm is the retiring president.

A very interesting and instructive talk was given by Mrs. Gerald White on "Summer Playground," and Mrs. J. M. Norton pleased with piano selections.

HOOD RIVER PUBLISHER MAKES "ALL-AMERICAN".

EUGENE, Ore.—Hugh G. Ball, publisher of the Hood River News, holder last year of the trophy for the best weekly in Oregon and who won in 1932, the Paul R. Kelly award for the best editorial page, has been awarded a place on Professor John H. Casey's All-American weekly newspaper "eleven," according to word received here by Arne G. Rae, field manager of the Oregon State Editorial Association. Ball is designated as "editorial writer at right tackle."

The "team" is selected annually by Professor Casey, a member of the faculty of the University of Oklahoma. This is the first time an Oregon newspaperman has been honored since 1931, when the Hillsboro Argus was given a place.

The News was awarded the Sigma Delta Chi trophy and the Paul R. Kelly award by the University of Oregon chapter of the national journalism fraternity.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ingles of Boardman were Hermiston business visitors Tuesday. Mr. Ingles is superintendent of the Boardman schools.

GOVERNOR DECLARES OREGON PRODUCTS DAYS APRIL 20-28

BUY OREGON PRODUCTS CAMPAIGN LAUNCHED.

Local Merchants Tie-In With Advertising Campaign of State Products.

Hermiston is among the many towns in the state who are tying in with the campaign to advertise Oregon products, especially during the days between April 20th and the 28th, which have been declared as "Oregon Products Days" by Governor Julius L. Meier.

Many local and Oregon manufactured products are being advertised in this week's issue of the Herald. Some of these appear on page four in connection with a state campaign and other items in the regular and space appearing each week for local merchants.

It is under the combined auspices of the Oregon Manufacturers' Association, the Retail Merchants Committee of the Portland Chamber of Commerce, and the scores of local Chambers of Commerce, civic and business groups throughout the entire state, in the most formidable campaign ever launched in the state for boosting Oregon-made goods. The big drive will crystallize itself in a heavy educational and informative sweep over the state during the period April 20th-28th, which will be known as "Oregon Products Days."

Robert R. McKeen, general sales manager of the Knight Packing Company, is chairman of a large committee of manufacturers, assisted by President Paul Hirsch, and former mayor George L. Baker, general manager of the Oregon Manufacturers' Association, Jack Luhn, chairman of the Retail Merchants Committee of the Portland Chamber of Commerce, who has designated Ed P. Casey of the Powers Furniture company, together with a strong committee to represent Portland retailers, and scores of manufacturers and producers who will serve on various committees, such as campaign, finance, public speaking, radio, window displays and exhibits. Practically all of the 500 industrial leaders identified with the state organization will take an active part in putting the intensive movement over in a big way.

Assurances have already come from all sections of the state that local producers and merchants will participate in the general display of Oregon products, and the educational work will be carried into thousands of homes in the effort to reach as many individual buyers and consumers as possible.

"It is the purpose of this campaign," explained General Manager George L. Baker, "to make it statewide, so that every manufacturer will be benefited. A publicity campaign has been inaugurated, covering newspapers, radios, displays, exhibits, etc."

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ALONG THE CONCRETE

A high school girl from Boardman trying to convince Joe Norton that he should buy a ticket for his wife, at least, to attend the senior frolic Friday night. We did not think it of him, but Joe admitted he was past the frolicking age.

Dayton Harris was walking down Main street Sunday morning before most people were thinking about getting out of bed, eating an all day sucker for his breakfast, and singing like a meadowlark. (The title of the song could not be recognized by the air.) Just as a fair warning it has been rumored that the air is apt to rain shoes, hair brushes and alarm clocks if it happens again while he is passing the hotel.

Tom Gurdane learning how to bark from a dog on Main street. Only the dog liked the sound of his own voice better and started to howl.

Fred Snyder of Stanfield believes that the fellows named Fred are O. K. He answered Henry Sommer Tuesday when he addressed Fred Ober, and then stated his conviction.

