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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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MOTHER SLAYS INFANT CHILD HERE FRIDAY

NEWS OF TRAGEDY RELEASED
BY MOTHER TO MILKMAN.

Shot Heard By Neighbors; Mrs. Cameron Taken To State Hospital at Pendleton.

Mrs. M. A. Cameron, 33, shot and killed her seven months old baby daughter, Lavonne Lee, with a shotgun, Friday morning about 8:30, in the bedroom of her home here. Mrs. Cameron had been in ill health for several months but had seemed improved during the two weeks previous to the tragedy. She was taken to the Eastern Oregon State Hospital at Pendleton the same morning.

The baby's body was taken to Portland Saturday where it was buried in the Portland Mausoleum. Mrs. Lucy Higgins of Boise, Idaho, a friend of the family, Mrs. Rachael H. Davis, housekeeper, C. M. Speaker, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Phelps and M. F. Zutz of Hermiston, accompanied Mrs. Cameron to Portland.

News of the tragedy was first released through Mrs. Cameron herself when she told Eugene Hanby, who delivered milk to the house that morning, that she had killed her baby. Hanby entered the house to verify her statement and immediately notified the neighbors and called a physician to the scene.

Mrs. Geo. Wagner and Mrs. W. J. Kennings were visiting in the yard next door and had heard the shot but thought it to be a cellar door slamming at the time.

To the knowledge of Mr. Cameron, or the housekeeper, Mrs. Rachael H. Davis, whose home is in Astoria, no shells were in the house and the gun used was taken apart and put away in the closet. It was understood that Mrs. Cameron's knowledge of guns was very limited. Mrs. Davis had left the house for the cooperative laundry early in the morning and Mrs. Cameron had said she would bathe the baby during her absence.

Mr. and Mrs. Cameron have lived in Hermiston for the past three months, while Mr. Cameron was working as an engineer on the state highway department survey crew. Mr. Cameron left Sunday evening for Boise, Idaho, with Mrs. Lucy Higgins, and will spend two weeks there before returning to his work.

COSBY EXPLAINS HATCHERY CODE TO POULTRYMEN

At the Umatilla Project Farm Bureau meeting held in the Methodist church last Friday night, H. E. Cosby, poultry specialist from Oregon State college, explained the new hatchery code to poultrymen and turkey growers. He explained how the code provided for a means of checking against hatcheries which turned out inferior, untested baby chicks and poults.

No action was taken upon the suggestion that the organization cooperate in a financial way with the Hermiston Rod & Gun club in the control of blackbirds, crows and magpies.

Other business coming before the meeting was the election of Umatilla Project Fair board. H. K. Dean, superintendent of the Umatilla Experiment Station, and Lloyd Russell of Stanfield, were named as new members of the board, and all old board members were re-elected. These include: R. C. Todd, president; Harry Kelley, secretary-treasurer; L. C. Dyer, Chas. Lynch, J. Jendrzewski, Chester Flannigan, Lyle Tilden, and Roy Attebury.

Following the close of the business session refreshments were served by the ladies in the basement of the church.

MRS. J. E. KIMBALL

Mrs. J. E. Kimball of Holdman, mother of Mrs. Ben Gerking, formerly of Hermiston, died suddenly early Monday morning at her home. Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon from the Christian church in Pendleton with Rev. A. F. Van Slyke officiating.

Mrs. Kimball was born in Athens and had lived in Holdman 29 years. She is survived by her husband and two daughters, Esther Kimball and Mrs. Ben Gerking of Pendleton, and a host of friends. Mrs. Kimball was a member of the Holdman grange.

BULLDOGS WIN TITLE TO ENTER COUNTY PLAY-OFF.

The Bulldogs of the Hermiston high school won the right to represent the western end of Umatilla county in the play-off in baseball, by winning all games played so far this season.

Last Thursday, April 26th, the Bulldogs came along in the fifth inning of the game with Umatilla with a batting rally which netted them twelve runs, and cinched the title with a 14-7 win.

All season Hermiston batters have contributed with a considerable number of hits and runs. The power attack has been rather exceptional and with the experienced pitching and catching, the Hermiston battery has made a winning team. The biggest weakness in the team is the fielding, but this is being strengthened and the fans may expect a rather air-tight infield during the remainder of the season.

The members of the team consist of six seniors and fans will have their last chance to see them play on the school team this spring.

Although Hermiston has ridden rather roughshod over all opponents this spring, they expect a much stronger opposition when they meet the winner from the eastern half of the county for the county championship. This game will be played on the local diamond Wednesday, May 9th, starting at 3:00 o'clock in the afternoon. A cup emblematic of the county championship will be awarded the winner in this game as a permanent trophy.

The tentative line-up for this game will be: Steward, pitcher; Rankin, catcher; E. Pierce, first base; Paul, second base; Dallman, shortstop; Reeves, third base; Doyle left field; Moore, center field; and Driscoll, right field.

The season's record so far this season is as follows:

Hermiston	Opponents
13	Umatilla 5
14	Umatilla 7
15	Stanfield 7
16	Stanfield 1

Many Attend Ford Show.

Records of the Ford show at the Rohman Motor company last Friday night, show that approximately 750 people entered the garage in the evening for the two feature shows. The film was both educational and entertaining in a clean way. Many of the oldest model cars were shown in the film. Mr. Rohman expressed himself as being well pleased with the performance.

Dodd Benefit Supper Scheduled.

The ladies of the "Dodd for Governor" club will sponsor a benefit dinner supper Tuesday, May 8, at 8:00 p. m. in the Odd Fellows hall. Pinocle and bridge will be in play following the supper. Tickets will be on sale at the Herald office to anyone wishing them.

Buddy Thomas Wins Wagon.

Buddy Thomas, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thomas of Hermiston, won the red wagon with 7,225 votes given by the Oasis theatre last Friday night. Elbert Moore with 6000 votes was the next highest contestant.

Essay Contest Closed.

The W.C.T.U. essay contest closed last week. The sixth, seventh and eighth grades in the Hermiston and Columbia schools participated. Although this wasn't compulsory, over a hundred children entered the contest. The prizes were a dollar in each grade in each school. Those winning were:

Sixth grade—Harold Briggs, Hermiston; Joyce McCulley, Columbia. Seventh grade—Ruth Pierson, Hermiston; Maxine Blinston, Columbia. Eighth grade—Marie Skovbo, Hermiston; Marjorie Moore, Columbia.

SURPRISE PREVIEW AT OASIS THEATRE FRIDAY

After the last regular show Friday night at the Oasis theatre there is promised an unusual treat which is the showing of a special full length feature at no additional cost for those already in the theatre. Latecomers may see all of this preview if they are in the theatre by 12:15.

The regular show "16 Fathoms Deep" for Friday and Saturday, is said to be a very good action melodrama. It has all the necessary elements combined to make a good evening's entertainment. The story concerns the thrilling lives of sponge divers in the South Seas.

STATEWIDE CAMPAIGN STARTED WITH BETTER CREAM AS OBJECT

ONE OF SERIES OF MEETINGS
HELD HERE MONDAY NIGHT.

Local Committee Headed by M. G. Hedwall, Cooperative Creamery Manager.

As part of the statewide campaign to improve the quality of cream for butter making in Oregon, a meeting was held in Hermiston Monday night in the city library which included creamerymen and producers from this section in Umatilla county and many parts of Washington. At this meeting a local committee was appointed to direct an advertising and educational campaign for creamery operators and producers in this district. Members of this committee include: M. G. Hedwall, manager of the Umatilla Co-operative Creamery of Hermiston; Paul Spreen of the Twin City Creamery at Kennewick, Wn.; Mr. Brennan of Swift & Co., at Kennewick, Wn.; H. J. Bean of Echo, and E. L. Jackson of Hermiston.

The meeting here was one of a series of ten meetings headed by four leaders of the industry who explained the desirability of the program and means of accomplishing the results sought. Officials representing the industry here were Dr. G. H. Wilster, Professor of Dairy Husbandry at O.S.C.; J. D. Mickel, Dairy and Food Commissioner of Oregon; H. C. Raven and E. L. Martindale, creamery operators in Portland; G. A. Brown, manager of Interstate Associated Creameries, was also present at the meeting.

C. M. Duff and Mr. Berges, well known creamery operators in Walla Walla were also present. Mr. Berges is president of the Walla Walla Dairyman's association. Garnet D. Best, assistant county agent of Umatilla county, assisted in arranging the meeting.

The National Creamery Butter-makers' association is sponsoring a national campaign for cream betterment, following more strict regulations by the federal authorities on butter quality. This movement reached Oregon just at the time that the new butter code made some cream grading with higher payment for top quality mandatory on the industry.

Agencies cooperating in the movement are the Oregon Dairy Producers Improvement association, the state department of agriculture, the Oregon butter committee created by the new code, and the dairy department at the state college.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Mullens, accompanied Mrs. Wm. Davis and two daughters Norma and Auden, and Mrs. Geo. Wagner to Pendleton Tuesday.

GRADE SCHOOL PUPILS GIVE DECLAMATION AND OPERETTA

A splendid school program consisting of oratorical, musical numbers, and an operetta by the pupils of the first two grades, was presented in the high school auditorium last Friday evening, April 28, under the direction of the teachers.

Little tots in the first two grades presented an operetta entitled "New Adventures in Flowerland" which carried the theme of city children who had never seen but few gardens and flowers being taken on a wonderful journey to flowerland. Heavier parts were carried by Alta Byrnes Barlow as "Mother Nature" assisted by seventeen other children.

Primary pupils taking parts were: Alan Pankow, as Bumblebee; Velma Amsherry, Butterfly; Velma Knapp, Fairy; Peggy Todd, Mary Lou Payne, Beulah Ryland and Magdolene Jackman, city children who were changed into flowers by the fairy; Patty Thomas and Carol Moser as Raindrops; Clarence Stamper and Viola Pelletier, Sunbeams. Members of the chorus were Bobby Best, Rosalie Pelletier, Bob Martin, Lenore Bancroft, Bruce Norton and Dan Follett.

A special chorus composed of pupils from the sixth and eighth grades gave several splendid numbers, and a violin duet was given by Geraldine Mullins and Ruth Pierson, accompanied by Marie Skovbo.

Two students from each grade participated in the declamatory contest as follows:

Eighth grade—Rebecca Pierson and Helen Ralph.

Seventh grade—Jessie Moore and Virginia Dyer.

Sixth grade—Kenneth Bensel and Francis Follett.

Fifth grade—Harry Lewis and Gilbert Dyer.

Fourth grade—Oscar Payne, Jr., and Doris Follett.

Third grade—Zelma Barnum and Betty Rood.

INLAND EMPIRE WATERWAYS ASS'N. SETS ANNUAL MEETING

The first annual meeting of the Inland Empire Waterways association will be held at Walla Walla, Saturday, May 12, in the Chamber of Commerce rooms, starting at 10 A. M. The aim of the association is to gain recognition and secure development of the inland waterways to the degree that will enable people in the interior to compete in the world market.

The association was formed February 24th when it absorbed the membership and took over the activities of the following associations long identified with the Columbia and Snake river developments: Umatilla Rapids association; Tri-State Development League; Inland Empire Maritime Conference.

A seven point program was adopted by the association which embraces the Snake river from Asotin, Wn., to the mouth of the Willamette river.

UMATILLA TAKES HONORS AT GRADE SCHOOL TRACK MEET

COMPETITION HELD SATURDAY
ON HERMISTON FIELD.

Hermiston Comes in Second With 66 Points; Echo and Stanfield Next in Line.

The Umatilla grade school students went home with honors from the grade school track meet held on the athletic field in Hermiston last Saturday, April 28. Umatilla had 80 points, Hermiston 66 points, Echo 35 points and Stanfield 32 points. Clarence Henning had charge of arrangements for the meet, assisted by R. H. McAtee, superintendent of Hermiston schools, Wm. Bloom of Umatilla schools, Vernon Waterman of Stanfield, and Margaret Neary of Echo.

The points and divisions were won as follows:

Boys Division A.
25 Yard Dash—Rohde, Hermiston, first; McDermott, Stanfield, second; Correa, Echo, third.

Baseball Throw—Miller, Hermiston, first; Brown, Stanfield, second; Pearson, Echo, third.

Broad Jump—Rohde, Hermiston, first; Miller, Hermiston, second; McDermott, Stanfield, third.

Boys Division B.
50 Yard Dash—Kirby, Stanfield, first; Brown, Umatilla, second; Marble, Hermiston, third.

Baseball Throw—Pankow, Hermiston, first; Marble, Hermiston, second; Hiatt, Umatilla, third.

Broad Jump—Moore, Hermiston, first; Kirby, Stanfield, second; Brown, Umatilla, third.

High Jump—Marble, Hermiston, first; Kirby, Stanfield, second; Brown, Umatilla, third.

Boys Division C.
60 Yard Dash—Hiatt, Umatilla, first; Rodda, Hermiston, second; Henning, Hermiston, third.

Baseball Throw—Rankin M. Hermiston, first; Teft, Echo, second; McNabb, Umatilla, third.

Broad Jump—Hiatt, Umatilla, first; Rodda, Hermiston, second; Rankin, Hermiston, third.

High Jump—Hiatt, Umatilla, first; Rankin M., Hermiston, second; Hearing, Echo, third.

Boys Division D.
100 Yard Dash—Arnold T. Umatilla, first; Arnold D., Umatilla, second; Able, Echo, third.

High Jump—Davis, Umatilla, first; Arnold T. Umatilla, second; Able, Echo, third.

Shot Put—Able, Echo, first; Montgomery, Umatilla, second; Davis, Umatilla, third.

Broad Jump—Arnold T. Umatilla, first; Rood, Hermiston, second; Davis, Umatilla, third.

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GIRL RESCUED FROM UMATILLA RIVER RECENTLY, BY FRIEND

Reports of what came near being a real tragedy, and what proved to be a most heroic rescue, is said to have occurred recently on the Umatilla river about one mile below Stanfield.

Jenebel Corey, Grace Rowell and Clara Beebe, grade school girls, were playing along the river bank when it gave way, and plunged the Beebe girl into the river. She was unable to swim and had gone down two or three times while Jenebel Corey was going for help.

When help did not come immediately Grace Rowell went to the aid of Clara, and risked danger to herself in grappling with one who weighed more than herself. The girls struggled and went down two or three times before Grace became too tired to fight her rescuer and was brought to shore.

It is thought that the only thing that averted a double tragedy was the fact that the rescued girl had been weakened by her struggle in the water, and her endurance failed first.

Grace Rowell is 13 years of age and is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Rowell of Stanfield. Miss Beebe is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Beebe, pioneer settlers of Hermiston.

It is understood the matter will be reported to the Carnegie Hero Fund Commission, at Pittsburgh, Pa.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

The seniors celebrated the annual flunk day last Friday and Saturday by spending the time at Bingham Springs. They swam, hiked, fished, played baseball and did many more interesting things too numerous to mention. Miss Margaret Elliott, class adviser, accompanied them.

At a special student body election held Wednesday the following officers were elected for the coming year. Fred Hensel, president; Ed Peterson, vice president; Charlotte Ralph, secretary; Bill Jackson, treasurer; Don Moore, social manager; Neva Richards, editor of the Bulldog; Maxine Paul, girls' yell leader; and Wayne Power, boys' yell leader.

The schedule for the closing of school activities will be of interest to many parents as well as students. Commencement will be held Friday, May 18 in the Methodist church with J. H. Rae, professor of economics at the University of Oregon, as speaker.

Class night will be held in the high school auditorium Wednesday, May 16. The program will consist of a "Class on Trial" in which all members of the class will participate in proving themselves worthy of receiving their diplomas.

The baccalaureate sermon will be preached Sunday, May 13, in the Baptist church at 8:00 P. M. Rev. C. R. Moore, pastor of the Hermiston Union church, will deliver the sermon. Special music will be featured on all occasions.

Hermiston lost in both boys' and girls' tennis matches with Echo Tuesday afternoon. The county tournament will be held May 11th and 12th on the Hermiston court with teams from Echo, Umatilla, Stanfield, Pendleton, Helix, and Umatilla participating.

The Junior Prom will be a special feature of this week for which the Hermiston auditorium is being decorated in blue and white, senior class colors. The Prom is an annual formal affair of the school and is looked forward to with pleasure. Miss Esther Sibert is directing the preparations with Julia Colpitts as decoration chairman; Neva Richards as invitation chairman; and Floyd Pierce as floor manager. The Columbians will furnish music for the dance.

Members of the debate team, Edith Clarke and Don Serrell, with their coach, Henry Harger, plan to leave Friday morning for Corvallis where they will meet the winners of the western Oregon championship in a debate for the state championship.

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"YE OLD FAMILY ALBUM" PRESENTED BY LEGION AUXILIARY

SECOND PRESENTATION OF
HOME TALENT COMEDY.

Characters of Gay 90's Portrayed
in Person As Pages of Album
Are Turned.

The second performance of "Ye Old Family Album" was presented by the Hermiston Unit of the American Legion Auxiliary in the Odd Fellows hall last Thursday, April 26. The performance was staged some weeks ago and was presented again after many requests had been made for a reproduction.

A small member of the family was forced to entertain a guest in the absence of her mother and chose the family album as a means of doing so. As each page was turned in the album a new character picture appeared in the frame and the history of his or her life in the gay 90's reviewed in the script. All was in the form of a radio broadcast with interruptions of various programs as the dial was turned.

The wedding picture bespoke of two very starchy eyed persons surrounded by veils, flowers and hat, posed. Of course the bride was standing with her hand resting on the groom's shoulder. These characters were portrayed by Alice Stone and O. K. Mudge.

Mrs. Peter Castic carried out the character of a woman suffragist in her usual clever manner, by giving a reading speaking of all men with anxious foreboding.

Following this scene was the family group with all the children wearing embroidered dresses that seem so useless to the moderns of this day. Characters in the family were portrayed by Mrs. Lyle Tilden, O. K. Mudge, Grace Bensel, Lyle and Eloise Tilden, Eatsy, Joan, Bobby and Joyce Best, and of course the baby, Theodore Roosevelt.

A haughty-looking lot of young men were the Irish quartet. They wore the popular mustach of their time. The group was composed of Joe Norton, W. L. Hamm, O. K. Mudge and Jim Todd. During the picture a solo was sung by Lyle Tilden.

Edna Sparks, who was said to run the scales in a remarkable manner, did her utmost to demonstrate. This character was portrayed by Pauline Stoop.

Professor Tweedle was a very interesting character, square-cornered mustache and severe look thrown in; portrayed by Jim Todd.

Many prominent members of the family were shown and among these was the opera star, Mrs. Garnet D. Best, in character, sang that once loved song "I'll Deck My Brow With Roses" with the singing voice used in the gay 90's.

Two pictures which took down the house were taken on the beach, in costume, by Mr. and Mrs. Guy Amsherry, and the bicycle built for two, by Mrs. Geo. Storey and W. L. Hamm. Both were typical of the time and provoked much laughter.

One picture which brought back memories of the old mother with her spinning wheel, was portrayed by Mrs. Wm. Logan, at the spinning wheel, with a quartet of old fashioned girls singing "The Old Spinning Wheel."

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ALONG THE CONCRETE

Some very fine fish were being landed the first of the week while B. S. Kingsley and Virgil Smith were talking in front of Smith's garage.

Saturday was another lucky day for C. M. Best. He found a four leaf clover in his yard and says that is not a new experience for him.

The only two seniors who lost anything while on the flunk day at Bingham Springs were the two debaters, Edith Clarke and Don Serrell. Could it possibly be the association with absent minded professors that does it?

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