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Political Clearance.
 The "friend" referred to in the letter to the Oregonian appearing below, is none other than C. W. Kellogg, resident of Hermiston until 1928 when he moved to Portland. He was employed in the reclamation service while living here. The writer C. S. McNaught is also a former Hermiston resident.

"To the Editor: A matter of party politics was brought home to me a few days ago which might be of interest to some of my republican brothers and sisters. I have a friend who several years ago was employed in the interior department of the federal government. He resigned and went into business for himself, but now wishes to get back into the same kind of work with the government. He is an expert in his line and his references are A-1, but the department to which he is applying now informs him that before his application can be given further consideration he must secure a "clearance" from the chairman of the democratic committee of the county—Multnomah—in which he resides. This "clearance" need not be a recommendation or an indorsement in any form but simply a statement that the democrats have no objection to his trying to get a job.

My friend is temporarily away from home and to save a little time asked me to get this "clearance" for him. After talking with several very estimable gentlemen of the democratic persuasion, which included the head man himself of our county, I was forced to conclude that my friend had a blot on his record—he was a registered republican. Most emphatically was I told that no democrat would give a "clearance" to any man who suffered this terrible blight and so that was that.

"At first I thought these democrats were going pretty strong, but after thinking it over could appreciate the reasonableness of their position. They had won the election so the spoils belonged to them, but here was my friend who had always been a pretty good republican, reserving the privilege, however, of voting in the general election for the candidate in his judgment best qualified to fill the office regardless of party. If he ever did fall to follow the straight and narrow, and I am afraid he did, and not vote for straight, he certainly was a sucker. He was just adding his little quota in building up an organization to put the skids under himself.

The moral is evident. If you have leanings towards either party which prompt you to register that way, it is certainly an asinine procedure to vote opposite to the way you register. If you do that, nobody loves you—and why should they? Members of your own party could hardly be expected to become very interested in your problems if you do not at least vote right, and as for any consideration from the opposite party whom you had so greatly honored with your misplaced vote—well these boys would lose no time at all in passing out the word, "There is a blot on him." And do they throw you out? I know it!

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Mrs. Jack Browning entertained a number of guests at a shower Friday afternoon, honoring Mrs. Earl Isom. Those present were Mrs. Emmett McCoy, Mrs. J. A. Graybeal, Mrs. A. C. Houghton, Mrs. Ed Adams, Mrs. Frank Leicht, Miss Florene Brace, Mrs. Fred Markham, Mrs. Jess Oliver, Mrs. Glenn Aldrich, Mrs. Don Rutledge, and Mrs. W. C. Isom of Irrigon, Mrs. W. W. Cork of Monument, Ore., and Mrs. Mac Graybeal, Mrs. Geo. Kendler, Sr. Mrs. Geo. Kendler, Jr., Mrs. J. Berry and Mrs. Irvin Chapman of Umatilla. Many beautiful presents were presented to the honoree.

Mrs. Dave Shafer and two children from Pendleton were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Warner Tuesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Carter of Hilo, Hawaii, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Isom Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Carter have taught school the past four years in Hawaii and were on a three months tour of the States during their vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Warner are the proud parents of an 8 1/2 pound baby girl which arrived Thursday, July 9th. She has been christened Mary Elizabeth. Mother and daughter are getting along fine under the care of Dr. Wilcutt of Hermiston, and Mrs. Emery Shell who is staying at the Warner home.

The second fair dance was given at Irrigon Friday night with a large crowd attending.

The entire community was saddened by the death of the small two year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Kenney who drowned in the irrigation canal Saturday about noon. The canal is very close to the Kenney home and the little one with her dog wandered from the yard and was found a short time afterward by Harry Smith, ditch rider, floating in the water. The sympathy of the community goes out to the bereaved loved ones.

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Mr. and Mrs. Nelson of Carter, South Dakota, were guests of their niece and family, Mr. and Mrs. Emery Shell, Saturday night. They were enroute to Portland and different points on the coast.

Mrs. Harry Elton and family from Portland, sister of Mrs. Don Kenney, arrived Saturday to attend the funeral of her little niece which was held Sunday afternoon.

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Mr. and Mrs. Carl Rainwater and children, Carl, Jr., and Ruby, were house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Rainwater last week. They left Friday for their home in Tacoma.

Ethel Barber is working at the Earl Carson home.

The Methodist church held a lawn party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Swarner last Thursday evening. Quite a large crowd was in attendance and everyone had an enjoyable time. The young people played many outdoor games on the lawn while the church board held a meeting in the house. After the meeting, Mr. McAtee reported the expense account for the year. Afterward, a community song was sung, led by Rev. Briggs. Ice cream and cake were served later in the evening.

Mrs. Carl Hammer went to Emigrant Springs Saturday and visited the CCC camp there.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hunter of Pendleton were visitors at the Casady home Sunday.

Lawrence Hemhild and Miss Effie Snyder of Pilot Rock were visitors at the A. E. Rugg home Sunday evening.

The Turkey Growers' association plan on having a picnic and program at Columbia park Saturday afternoon. They will first go to the various turkey growers' farms and inspect the flocks, then meet at the park.

Juanita La Mon is a house guest of Marjane Hammer for two weeks. Her home is in Pendleton.

Opal Barber is confined to her home in Columbia district as she hurt her foot on a pitch fork.

Marjorie Whittaker, who has been a house guest of Marian Casady for a week, left Monday morning for Bingen, Wn., where she will visit her uncle, W. A. Leathers, a former resident of Columbia district.

Mrs. H. Stockard was honored with a surprise party Sunday afternoon. Many of the neighbors came in and everyone had an enjoyable time. Later in the afternoon refreshments were served.

The 4-H cooking club of Columbia district held a meeting at the home of Edna Ott, their leader. President Ethel Barber presided over the meeting. After the meeting, the making of vanilla drop cookies was demonstrated.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hooker were visitors at the Henry Hooker home. Elbert Hutchison, who has been quite ill at his home for the past week, is much improved now and plans on returning to Pendleton Saturday.

The 4-H calf club of this district held a meeting at the Columbia school last Tuesday. The club was to determine the color they wanted for their calf halters to be used at the fair and also to make and dye the rope halters. Owing to the delay of Asst. County Agent Sawyer, who was to have helped them, the meeting was adjourned and the business put over until the next time they meet.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hammer were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Conrad Sunday.

Ethel Barber was a visitor at the Casady home Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Hughes and children of Meacham were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hughes. They returned to their home Sunday evening.

Mrs. Tom Wilson and children, and Ernest Rainwater, Jr., camped down by the Columbia river last week. Sunday a group of neighbors joined them and they all enjoyed a picnic and swim in the afternoon. They all returned in the evening.

Childs Barham was a visitor at the Claude Upham home Tuesday afternoon.

Eleanor Steiner and Mrs. Montgomery of Holdman were visitors at the Henry Hooker home Sunday.

Miss Evelyn Noble and mother of Garden Valley, Idaho, were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Upham Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Epperson were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Baxter Hutchison Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Saydor were visitors at the Rainwater home Monday afternoon.

The Hermiston 4-H calf club held a pep rally at the home of Nellie Hooker Tuesday evening. Richard Rainwater is the yell leader and the club practiced yells and songs under his direction.

Mrs. Alpha Christley and Mrs. Borders were visitors of Mrs. Rainwater Tuesday afternoon.

Johnnie Conrad and Ofie Whitsett are camping in the mountains this week. Bill Whitsett took them there in his car.

Mr. and Mrs. Bailey and son of Spokane were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Springer. Mrs. Springer is their daughter.

Edna Ott gave a lawn party at her home Saturday evening. Games were played and everyone had a good time. Later in the evening refreshments were served to about fifty people.

A meeting was held of the 4-H calf club Sunday, August 12, at the home of Bill Jackson. A watermelon feast and a swim was enjoyed after the regular meeting.

CHURCH NOTES

PILGRIM HOLINESS CHURCH
 Meet at Columbia school house 10:00 A. M. O. E. Wells, pastor, and Mrs. C. A. Paul, assistant. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30 P. M.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCHES
 "Spirit" was the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, August 12.

The Golden Text was, "This is the word of the Lord unto Zerubbabel, saying, 'Not by might, nor by power, but by my spirit, saith the Lord of hosts' (Zech. 4:6).

Among the citations which comprised the Lesson-Sermon was the following from the Bible: "Who hath gathered the wind in his fists? Who hath bound the waters in a garment? Who hath established all the ends of the earth?" (Prov. 30:4).

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: "Moral and spiritual might belong to Spirit, who holds the 'wind in His fists'; and this teaching accords with Science and harmony. In Science, you can have no power opposed to God, and the physical senses must give up their false testimony. Your influence for good depends upon the weight you throw into the right scale. The good you do and embody gives you the only power obtainable" (p. 192).

HERMISTON UNION CHURCH
 C. R. Moore, Pastor.
 Sunday school at 10:00 A. M., with sermon at eleven on the subject, "The Gospel for the Eye."
 The young people will meet in the Methodist church with the Epworth League young people next Sunday. The Christian Endeavor society will direct the discussion, starting at 7:00 o'clock.

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