

He who can come through the fire will not fade in the sun.—Ancient Hindu Proverb.

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They are dead for this life also who hope for no other.—Goethe. (1749-1832.)

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### COMEDY AND MYSTERY MINGLED TO ADD INTEREST.

#### Runaway Daughter Meets Romance in a Tourist Camp; All Characters Splendidly Portrayed.

Members of the junior class of the Hermiston high school gave a fine presentation of the play "Hold Everything" at the Oasis theatre last Thursday night, November 15, under the direction of Miss Margaret Elliott. A capacity house greeted the players to the extent that all available standing room was taken. The scene was laid in a tourist home of which Mrs. Caroline Carruthers, (Mary Burnham), assisted by her Negro maid Niobe, (Elva Stammer) was proprietor. The two found themselves involved with a runaway daughter, Connie Morgan (Ruth Dodd) who was trying to avoid meeting the son of an old friend of her father, Courtney Barrett (Fred Rankin.) Miss Morgan was accompanied to the tourist home by her chum, Bee Williams (Maxine Paul) who tried to keep her friend on the straight road. She had met Courtney and fallen in love with him, because Courtney had not gone to his father's friends house to meet the daughter, and had chanced to drop in to spend the night at the tourist home.

Two strange men driving a green coupe stopped at the auto camp and when they registered, were carrying a mysterious black bag with which they frightened poor Niobe into hysteria. Steve (Dale Carson) and his husky companion, Andy (Herbert Skovbo) were later revealed as the two bank robbers who had entered Miss Morgan's father's bank and robbed it the day she had left home. The schemes and antics of these two added mystery to the play and furnished plenty of interest. Especially when Tim Macaulay (Archie Fry) the detective, registered at the tourist camp for the night and when he could not get anything on the two men, left the house telling Mrs. Carruthers to keep it change for his room, the government paid the bill.

Other guests arrived later in the evening in the persons of Mrs. Julia Gibbs (Eleanor Dawson) mother of three daughters, Lottie, Wanda and Daisy (Charlotte Ralph, Barbara Reid and Wanda Needles) who were headed for Hollywood to enter the movies. Mrs. Gibbs did all the talking and was echoed occasionally by her three daughters who always marched three in a row and conceded to their mother's wishes when necessary.

Another arrival was Christopher Morgan (Bill Jackson) father of the runaway daughter who happened to have car trouble on the highway near the tourist home and stopped for the night through necessity. He was unaware of the presence of his daughter or of the fact that his bank had been robbed, until the news reached Miss Morgan, who had weakened and telephoned her home telling of her whereabouts. The butler informed her that her father was away and that his bank had been robbed. Later she met her father and told him of his misfortune, and learned why he was there.

At this point Niobe was so frightened from the turn of events that she shuddered when the milkman (Alton Sisson) rang the door bell. She informed the milkman that it had never been the custom to clutter the front steps with milk bottles.

At the climax Miss Morgan informed her father that she was not going to meet and marry a toe-headed son of his friend. She called the young man other complimentary names while at the same time she had asked Courtney to remain in the room until she had it out with her father.

Courtney was embarrassed, to say the least, when after what seemed a year, he was forced to reveal his identity. He announced that he was the son from whom Connie had fled. (Continued on Page 2)

News of the death of Dallas, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Lonney Hall, of Walla Walla, was received here Tuesday night, by P. E. Hall, father of Lonney Hall. The boy failed to recover from an attack of measles.

## IRRIGON NEWS

Mrs. Jess Oliver was hostess at a party at her home Tuesday afternoon honoring Mrs. Chas. Vanderlinde. About 30 guests were present and many beautiful presents were presented to the honoree. Refreshments were served by the hostess with Mrs. Harry Smith assisting. Mrs. Otto Barnes and Mrs. O. Corryell motored to Stanfield Wednesday. Mrs. Barnes has been quite ill and has been staying at the home of Mrs. Jess Oliver.

Work is going forward on the excavation for the new Pentecostal church in readiness for the lumber which has not yet arrived but is being held at Cello for repairs on the canal.

Mrs. Lloyd Aldrich received a telegram Wednesday from The Dalles telling of the serious illness of her father and left at once. Later news received here stated that he had passed away the same evening.

Mrs. Fred Markham entertained the H.E.C. ladies at her home Thursday afternoon. Ways and means for making money to add to the funds for the new hall were discussed and some ideas adopted that will be put into effect immediately.

At the regular meeting of Irigon Grange the first Wednesday in November the following officers were elected: Master, Don Rutledge; Lecturer, Miss Minnie Hunting; Chaplain, Mrs. Swearingen; Overseer, Harry Smith; Secretary, Mrs. Fred Houghton; Steward, Clay Wood; Fred Houghton and Mrs. Fred Markham, assistant and lady assistant; Steward, Will Graybeal; Gate Keeper, Mrs. Don Rutledge, Mrs. F. Brace and Mrs. Minnie McFarland are the three graces, Flora, Pomona and Ceres; Will Kik is treasurer. Those on the executive committee are Arthur McFarland, F. Fredrickson and Frank Brace.

Mr. Howland and family have arrived and taken possession of the Texaco service station. The station will handle a full line of groceries as well as fresh meats. He is building rooms on to the rear part of the store for the family residence.

Miss Nellie Leitch who is attending O. S. C. at Corvallis spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Leitch.

J. O. Cork from Monument, Ore., is visiting his sister, Mrs. W. C. Isom and family.

Chas. Steward entered the Veterans' hospital at Walla Walla, Thursday, for medical treatment. Mr. and Mrs. Ora Maynard and daughter, Roxy Anne, who were stationed at the Meadow Camp this fall while painting the line on the highway, stopped over for a short visit Monday, being enroute to Arlington to start the work on the John Day highway, via Condon, Dayville and John Day.

## ADDITIONAL LOCALS

C. E. Baker returned Thursday afternoon from a trip to Corvallis, where he visited his nephew, Bob Henderson, and to Eugene to visit his brother. On the return trip he looked after business matters in The Dalles.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Pearson plan to leave soon for Hillsboro, Ore., where they will make their home. Members of the Methodist church and Sunday school, of which Mr. Pierson is superintendent, entertained Mr. and Mrs. Pierson at a surprise farewell party at the church last Tuesday night.

Rev. Paul Nering, district superintendent of the Pilgrim Holiness church, will preach Sunday morning and evening at the Columbia school house. Everybody is welcome.

Stated communication Queen Esther Chapter, O.E.S., next Tuesday, at 8:00 p. m. Percy Folsom, associate Grand Patron, and Mrs. Folsom will be our guest. Social and refreshments. Visitors welcome. By order W. M. adv

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Nye and Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Hodges of Pendleton were business visitors in Hermiston Wednesday.

At the benefit card party given by the Rebekah lodge Wednesday night, twenty tables were in play. Prizes were won by the following: In bridge, Mrs. W. L. Morgan, Gerald White, Mrs. Roy Hale Raymond Walker; In pinocle by Mrs. Jess Prindle, B. S. Kingsley, Mrs. Wm. Mikesell and O. O. Felthouse. Refreshments of pumpkin pie and whipped cream were served by the committee.

## HERMISTON LIGHT & POWER CO. FILES RATE REDUCTIONS.

J. A. Clarke, manager for the Hermiston Light and Power Company, stated that his company had filed a notice with the Public Utility Commissioner of Oregon of a voluntary reduction in rates for residential and commercial lighting service.

The proposed schedule for commercial lighting customers, figured on basis of kilowatt hour sales during the year 1933, will represent a yearly saving of \$1,361 to customers. The proposed schedule for residential lighting combination service, based on October 1934 kilowatt hour sales, will represent a yearly saving of approximately \$1,322 to customers. The combined reduction will represent a yearly saving of approximately \$2,700 to the customers of the company.

The new schedule if approved will go into effect December 20th and will take in territory of Umatilla, Stanfield, Echo and Hermiston, all in Umatilla county. A copy of the proposed tariff, as filed with the Public Utility Commissioner of Oregon, is on file at the company's office in Hermiston and is subject to inspection by the public.

## LEGION AUXILIARY NOTES

At the special called meeting last Friday night at which Mrs. Beatrice Christopherson presented Mrs. Cecilia Gunn, state president, and Mrs. Gladys Turnbull, state vice president, a short program was given. Mrs. Grace Logan presented a moving cartoon by the use of figures pinned on a sheet, and a candlelight moved in a circular motion.

A vocal trio composed of Mrs. aHtte Hamm, Mrs. Bonnie Story and Mrs. Marie Todd, accompanied by Mrs. Vera Norton, pleased with two numbers. Mrs. T. Claude Baker of Stanfield, presented a pianologue. The final number on the program was presented by Mrs. Logan who said she would read a short article of general interest, as she let fall a five foot clipping. The short article follows:

"During the preparations for putting into effect the production control of the AAA, the government decided to make a survey of all farm animals in certain areas of the middle west. Young men, some of them with little farm experience, were sent out to make these surveys. One of the first animals which one of these young men ran up against in his survey was a goat. Not being able to find a description of proper valuation of this animal in his book of instructions, he wired the headquarters of the AAA as follows: "In survey work I find animal of the following description: wears beard, is long and skinny, has a fornicum look and also has a bare rump. Kindly wire name of animal and proper valuation." The answer came back promptly: "The animal you describe is a farmer. He is of no value."

## DIST. LEGION AUXILIARY PRESIDENT PRESENTS STATE OFFICER

In order that Mrs. Beatrice Christopherson, president of District No. 6, of the American Legion Auxiliary, might present the state officers to the Hermiston Unit, a special meeting was called for Friday night, November 16, by the president Mrs. Anna Castric.

Mrs. Christopherson reported that the eight Units in the district had been visited during the week. Out of a membership quota of 250 for the district, 195 had been reached, she said, with the Fossil and Hermiston Units already over the top.

The report showed that on November 29, a telegraphic membership will be sent to Indianapolis to the president's and secretary's conference.

After the report was heard Mrs. Christopherson introduced Mrs. Gladys Turnbull, state vice president and membership chairman, who congratulated the Hermiston Unit upon being the second in the state to reach its membership quota. Mrs. Turnbull pointed out that Oregon's national membership quota was 4930.

As state membership chairman, Mrs. Turnbull said she had two aims, the first, to secure the largest membership in 1934-35 known in the history of the organization, and secondly to enroll every eligible woman as a member of the largest patriotic organization in the world. Mrs. Cecelia Gunn, state president, was the final speaker, first telling of her trip to Miami, Florida, as a delegate to the National Legion convention. The first stop was at San Francisco, where a delegation met the train and escorted the delegates to the Legion Memorial Home. In the evening they visited a Chinese restaurant in the company of Commander Chang Lee, of the Chinese Post, and his wife. The Chinese Post is very active in child welfare and rehabilitation work. Mrs. Gunn said.

In Los Angeles they were admitted to Hollywood motion picture lots only because of the presence of a Lieutenant Governor.

In New Orleans the Legion home is in the Old French quarters, through which they were escorted by a French war bride, Mrs. Gunn said. These Old French quarters are being remodeled into modern apartments. The exterior ads charm and dignity.

"A national convention is not as instructive as inspirational," Mrs. Gunn said, "but it gives officers and delegates a new vision to carry home to their own members."

In touching upon the work of the Oregon Unit, Mrs. Gunn said that 3431 projects had been completed in 1933, among which was the aid in establishing libraries in Arizona. In district No. 6, a library has been established at Lone. The Fidac organization, she said, was one in which ten million men and their families were working in ten different nations to promote peace through understanding.

## FREDRICK PAGE DIES IN PORTLAND SATURDAY

Fredrick H. Page, 75, died at his home in Portland, Saturday, November 17, after a lingering illness of eight months. Funeral services were held Monday, November 19. Mr. Page has interests in Hermiston and is known by many of the pioneers. He was born November 29, 1858, in Bradford, Connecticut. He arrived in Portland more than 50 years ago and was associated with his father James Henry Page in the fruit and produce business, which was the first to ship a carload of Bartlett pears over the Northern Pacific railroad after its completion. Mr. Page was a trustee of Whitman college.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Estell Frances Page, and two daughters Helen Page Woodbridge and Frances Page Greer of Portland.

## COMMUNITY HOSPITAL MOVEMENT PROGRESSING FAVORABLY

The movement for a community hospital is being favorably received and at present more than \$260 has been given to the cause. The quota has not been reached, however, and all donations promised and not yet made may be left at the Farm Bureau Co-operative office.

It is the wish of the committee that the hospital may be in operation in the near future. In order to accomplish this it will be necessary that all donations be in by the middle of December.

## REPRESENTATIVE OF SOCIAL HYGIENE SOCIETY WILL SPEAK

Fred B. Messing of the Oregon Hygiene society will be in Hermiston on November 25th and 26th. On Sunday, at 2:30 p. m., Mr. Messing will address parents at the high school assembly outlining the nature of his work. The following day he will hold conferences for high school students in which he will discuss social problems of vital interest.

## PUBLIC HEARING ON PACKAGES AND GRADES FOR HONEY.

Notice was received this week from the Department of Agriculture at Salem, that a hearing will be held in the offices of the State Department of Agriculture, 513 Oregon Building, Portland, Oregon, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., Saturday, December 1, 1934, for the purpose of considering standard packages and grades for honey.

## Called to Oklahoma.

Joe Quick was called to Clinton, Oklahoma, last Saturday, by the serious illness of his sister, Mrs. L. L. LaRue. His father, who lives in Pendleton, accompanied him on the trip. Lee Buskirk of Pendleton, a brother of Mrs. Quick, who is an experienced presser and cleaner, is assisting in the cleaning plant during Mr. Quick's absence. He is expected to return before the middle of December.

## STANFIELD NEWS

At the regular Grange meeting Saturday evening the following officers were elected for the coming year: Master, R. G. Penney; Overseer, L. F. Wooster; Lecture, Mrs. J. F. Bagan; Steward, Kenneth Gabriel; Assistant Steward, R. G. Attebury; Treasurer, Mrs. F. B. Stuart; Secretary, Mrs. R. G. Attebury; Gate Keeper, Ed Brown; Ceres, Mrs. Ed Brown; Pomona, Patricia Richards; Flora, Mrs. L. F. Wooster; Lady Assistant, Steward, Claudia Gabriel; Executive Committee, F. B. Stuart, J. M. Richards and W. A. Mendenhall.

W. A. Naashahn and family were called to Cascade Locks to attend to business the latter part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Rueber made a business trip to Portland this week.

Dorr Garrison took a ton and a half of turkeys to Seattle Monday, returning Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harle Rogers brought the latter's mother home from Portland Wednesday, and visited here a few days before returning home.

Mrs. Ralph Richards entertained the Pollyannas at her home Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Jess Richards was assistant hostess.

Mrs. Neva Betenger of California visited at the home of her brother, Judd Rogers, last week. Mrs. Betenger states that although she hasn't lived on Butter Creek for the past 30 years, her heart is still there with her old friends.

Mrs. Ed Brown and Mrs. John Brown of Echo gave their brother Maynard Hagland a surprise birthday party at the home of Mrs. John Brown Sunday. There were sixteen relatives and guests present.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Hooster, O. M. Hooster and Miss Mildred Peregrine were week end visitors in Spokane. Mrs. Lela Ravenscraft entertained at bridge at the G. J. Elliott home Tuesday evening. The invited guests were Dr. and Mrs. E. K. McCown, Miss Lenna Wald, Miss Katherine Olay, Miss Florence Woughter, Miss Barbara Guy, Dwight Mahoney, Joe Meyer, David Gibson and John Pace.

The Girls' League, with Mrs. Ravenscroft as adviser, enjoyed a little party at the high school Friday evening. The time was spent playing games and eventually ended by playing basketball. Delightful refreshments of jello salad and cookies were served by Misses Edna Lay, Irene Feddler, Margaret Wood and Mary Lee Rhea, hostesses.

Beginning last Monday the Stanfield Grange Cooperative is open only from 8:00 to 10:00 o'clock each day.

Melvin Johnson is now selling fire and life insurance and has his office adjoining Dr. McCown in the fraternal building. Mr. Johnson will continue printing the Stanfield Tribune.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Haney of Athena visited at the home of the former's parents Saturday.

## Social Items of Interest.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Shaar entertained at dinner Sunday evening at their home south of town. Covers were laid for 28 guests, and the dinner was followed by a series of bridge. High honors were won by Mr. and Mrs. Gerald White and consolation by Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Kingsley.

The Thanksgiving motif was carried out in a desert bridge party given at the American Legion hall Monday evening, by the Misses Margaret Elliott and Pauline Stoop, who acted as joint hostesses. Pumpkin shells filled with candied fruit and nuts served as center pieces. High honors for the evening were won by Miss Mary Petri, second high honors by Mrs. Gerald White, and consolation by Mrs. Raymond Walker.

Mrs. J. M. Norton was honoree at a one o'clock bridge luncheon last Thursday, given by Mrs. N. R. Mueller. Mrs. Norton will leave soon to make her home at Mount Vernon, Or. High honors for the afternoon's play were won by Mrs. D. M. Deeter and Mrs. W. J. Warner.

## Weather Report.

Date	Max.	Min.
November 15	60	48
November 16	37	35
November 17	50	41
November 18	58	32
November 19	53	40
November 20	50	39
November 21	56	29

## TURKEY GROWERS MAKE SHIPMENT 49,254 LBS. BIRDS

### BIRDS RECEIVED FROM ASSOCIATION MEMBERS AT BAKER.

First Major Shipment of Season; Average 80% Prime Birds; Second Pool December 3.

Two carloads of turkeys were shipped from Hermiston, Wednesday, to the Eastern Oregon Turkey Growers' association which included 80 per cent prime birds. A shipment of 1734 pounds were sent to Portland by auto freight besides the two cars. One car went to Los Angeles, and the other to Seattle.

Over 300 birds were received through the pool from members of the association at Baker, Ore., late Wednesday afternoon. These birds came from between forty and fifty members in the eastern part of the state.

The Los Angeles car included 733 prime young toms, 514 prime young hens, 154 choice young toms, and 38 choice young hens, making a total of 176 cases, 1444 birds and 22,288 pounds.

The Seattle car included 490 prime young toms, 1036 prime young hens, 50 choice young toms, and 116 choice young hens, making a total of 174 cases, 1692 birds, and 22,232 pounds.

Outside of a small freight shipment of birds made in October, this is the first major pool held by the association this fall. Another pool will be held December 3, which is anticipated will be the largest.

## ANNUAL MEETING OF PROJECT FARM BUREAU SATURDAY NIGHT

At an executive meeting of the Umatilla Project Farm Bureau last week the date for the annual meeting was set for Saturday, November 24, in the Hermiston Union church. Officers and project leaders will be elected at this meeting, and a special program has been arranged. Every member is especially requested to be present. The meeting has been called for 8:00 P. M.

## December Turkey Pool.

The Eastern Oregon Turkey Growers' association is mailing cards announcing the next turkey pool to be held December 3.

Growers are reminded that the association is theirs and that when they fail to report by returning the card the cost of operating is increased.

The purpose of the return card is to enable the association to plan its warehouse crew so that birds may be handled quickly, and more economically.

Growers are aiding themselves when they reply, giving number of birds to be shipped. If the grower is not shipping in this pool he should write that information on the card. Members, please reply immediately.

## Returns from Kansas City.

E. M. Barnett returned Tuesday morning from his old home in Kansas City, Missouri, where he looked after property and visited friends and relatives. This was his first visit since 1931. Mr. Barnett said that grain fields in that state were quite green after the fall rains, but that there was no feed for stock. Mr. Barnett has been away four weeks.

## Fred Ober Injured.

Fred Ober, employe at the Farm Bureau Co-operative, sustained a broken ankle bone Saturday afternoon, November 14, when his foot was caught between a belt and pulley. He was taken to Pendleton and will probably be confined to the hospital until some time next week. At present he is reported as getting along nicely.

## ALONG THE CONCRETE

The long evening gowns are O. K. It's better to see less and think more.—Joe Gabriel.

Enough nonsense. Devoted space to news.



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