

Troubles are often the
which God fashions us
things.—Henry Ward
Longfellow

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Pleasure is the last resort of the
desperate. Happy people do not need
to be amused.—Thomas Carlyle.

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HERMISTON YOUTH SERIOUSLY INJURED IN AUTO ACCIDENT

THREE OTHERS PAINFULLY IN-
JURED IN CRASH.

Victim Suffers Slight Concussion at
the Base of the Brain; Other
Casualties Reported.

An automobile accident about 2:00 o'clock Wednesday morning resulted in the painful injury of three men and serious injuries to another. The car was a V8 pick-up truck owned by Geo. Wagner of Hermiston, and driven by Art Beasley. Other occupants of the car were Ed Kauffman, who is suffering from a slight brain concussion, Dick Jones and Ed Parrish, all of Hermiston.

The party was returning from Echo when Beasley lost control of the car at the point where the highway crosses the irrigation ditch southeast of Hermiston, and crashed into the right concrete guard. As the result of the impact the car slid into a ditch on the left hand side of the road, hitting a locust tree, which swung the car around until it faced the highway again. Both front wheels were missing and the right fender and door were jammed into the engine.

The victims were picked up and brought to Hermiston. Kauffman was unconscious and had a severe cut on the back of his head. He was rushed to the Pendleton hospital, where he remained in a semi-conscious state until Thursday. He is now reported out of immediate danger.

Beasley is confined to his home with a badly lacerated knee and Parrish was taken to Pendleton Wednesday by his son, suffering from cuts and bruises, and shock. Jones was badly cut about the face.

Other Casualties.
On Christmas eve another local casualty occurred when Ed McMillan turned his model T Ford over on the highway opposite Walker's Service Station at the junction of the diagonal road and the state highway. McMillan and his wife were returning to town to do some Christmas shopping and made too wide a turn at the corner, hitting the curb. Both occupants of the car were shaken and bruised but escaped without serious injury. The car was slightly damaged.

POSITIONS AS ENUMERATORS OPEN IN FARM CENSUS WORK.

A. R. McCall, editor of the Elgin Recorder, at Elgin, Ore., has been appointed Supervisor of the Agricultural Census for the 3rd district of Oregon, which takes in the counties of Umatilla, Union, Wallowa, Grant, Baker, Harney and Malheur.

The field work on this census will start January 2d and until then the force of enumerators is being organized, Mr. McCall says. Positions as enumerators are open in each of these counties, who will be paid on a basis of so much per schedule, the amount depending upon the density of the farms in the various enumerators districts. The work has been planned, he says, so the average man working as an enumerator can earn four to five dollars per day.

Each employee engaged in this work is under oath to not divulge any information, Mr. McCall says, about any individual farm operation. Such employees are liable to a penalty of both fine and imprisonment for violating their oath of office. None of the information gathered can be divulged to any tax official or anyone outside the officers of the census office.

Anyone interested in these appointments may get in touch with Mr. McCall by writing him at La Grande, Ore., in the Post Office Building, Room No. 222. Farmers may also obtain sample copies of the schedule by writing Mr. McCall.

JOHN HENDRICH'S.

John Hendrichs, 73, passed away at his home in Clarkston, Wn., last week after an illness of three weeks. Mr. Hendrichs was the only surviving brother of Mrs. A. Buhmann of Hermiston. Mrs. Buhmann was with her brother when he died, and Mr. Buhmann and his son Clarence motored to Clarkston to attend the funeral Friday, December 14. They returned to Hermiston late Saturday night of the same week.



E. B. Casteel, Umatilla county clerk, who has been elected president of the State County Clerks and Recorders association.

TEACHERS SPEND VACATIONS AT THEIR RESPECTIVE HOMES.

The grade school teachers of the Hermiston school are spending the Christmas holidays at their respective homes or with friends. Norma Johnston is visiting her parents at Emmett, Idaho; Esther Boese, her sister in Spokane, Wn.; Thelma Heth erington and Mary Petri are visiting friends in Portland; Harriett Olsen to Spokane; Marie Salmi to her home in Marshland, Ore.; and Ann Kubie to Spokane.

Members of the high school staff who are vacationing are: Margaret Elliott went to her home at Knappa, Ore.; Esther Sibert is visiting her parents at Elberton, Wn.; Henry Harger to Homedale, Idaho; Coach Hal Hatton and Mrs. Hatton to Pendleton and Eugene to visit their parents; and Miss Jessie Brierley is spending the holidays with her mother here.

Supt. and Mrs. R. H. McAtee are spending the greater part of the holidays in Hermiston.

NEW 1935 FORD V8 WILL BE IN HERMISTON DECEMBER 29

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Rohman accompanied Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Mueller to Seattle, Wn., Wednesday, where Mr. Rohman will attend a meeting of Ford dealers for this district, on Thursday. The following day Mr. and Mrs. Rohman will motor to Portland to pick up a new 1935 V8. The new model will be on display at the Rohman Motor company in Hermiston, Saturday, December 29.

Weather Report.

Date	Max.	Min.
December 20	56	39
December 21	58	40
December 22	52	39
December 23	50	40
December 24	51	41
December 25	47	33
December 26	51	31

Precipitation for the week was .07.

Turkey Weight Correction.

In the story of the turkey pool appearing in last week's Herald the smaller figures should have read cases instead of birds. The correction follows:

464 cases as Prime	64,794 lbs.
47 cases as Choice	6,494 lbs.
6 cases as Com.	867 lbs.

Silver Fox Pelts Shipped.

Seventeen Silver Fox pelts were shipped to New York markets this week by Emerald and C. W. Tilden. The Tildens have twenty foxes which they keep for breeding stock.

OSC WINTER TERM STARTS JAN. 2; FALL TOTAL 2577

CORVALLIS—Students of Oregon State college now scattered throughout the west for the holiday season, will return January 2 for registration for the winter term, which continues through the first months of the year. Either new or old students can begin at the start of any term without serious disruption of previous course plans.

A total of 2577 students were enrolled for the first term, an increase of 32 percent compared with the fall term a year ago. Of these 2363 came from the 36 Oregon counties, everyone of which was represented. Nineteen other states sent 187 students to the college, while three came from Alaska, two from Hawaii, six from Canada and one from China.

CASTEEL HEADS STATE CLERK AND RECORDER GROUP

UMATILLA COUNTY CLERK HON-
ORED BY ELECTION.

Appointed Clerk in 1931 and Elected
for the Four Year Term in 1932;
Formerly from Kentucky.

E. B. Casteel, Umatilla county clerk, was elected president of the state county clerks and recorders' association at the end of its second day session December 19, at the annual meeting in Portland.

Mr. Casteel has been a resident of Umatilla county since 1906, at which time he came west from Kentucky and landed a job with the J. E. Smith Livestock company. He was born in the mountains of Kentucky, Laurel county, April 28, 1887. The first school he attended was made of logs and had puncheon floors and home-hewn benches. The pupils all studied out loud.

Buy's Interest.
After coming west at the age of 19 and working for the J. E. Smith Livestock company, Mr. Casteel was employed by the Carnes Mercantile company at Pilot Rock. He bought an interest in the firm in 1909, sold this interest in 1915 and formed the firm of Casteel & Stanley.

In 1911 he was elected mayor of Pilot Rock and served two terms. In 1912 he was elected president of the Pilot Rock Commercial association, serving two terms in this office also. Then in 1918 he was chosen chairman of the Umatilla County Republican central committee and held office for two years.

Elected Clerk.
Mr. Casteel was appointed county clerk November 28, 1931, and in 1932 he was elected for the four-year term. The present county clerk who has now been honored by being chosen president of the state association, is married and has six children. He belongs to the Masonic lodge, chapter, commandery and Shrine; the Eagles, the Elks and the Kiwanis club. His hobbies are baseball, football and politics.

COUNTY COURT ENDORSES SALE OF HEALTH SEALS

The sale of Christmas Seals helps prevent an economic loss to Umatilla county. When a man, woman or child is stricken with tuberculosis, it generally means an expense to the county. Through the sale of Health Seals, tuberculosis prevention, diagnosis, and care is provided and public health in general is safeguarded. The County Court endorses the sale of seals and urges the loyal cooperation of the people of Umatilla county.

Signed by CLIVE S. CHESHIRE,
Judge of Umatilla county Court.

FEDERAL STAMP AND CHECK TAX OUT JANUARY 1ST

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 24 (Special)—J. W. Maloney, Collector of Internal Revenue, stated today that the federal tax of two cents on bank checks would not be effective after December 31, 1934.

"The Revenue Act of 1934 provided for the repeal of tax on bank checks, drafts or orders for the payment of money, drawn on a bank, banker, or trust company, at the close of business December 31, 1934," stated Collector Maloney, "but information received at this office indicates that many attorneys and other interested parties have the impression that other taxes imposed by the Revenue Act of 1932 were repealed on June 30, 1934."

"I would call particular attention to the fact that the increased rates of stamp tax on issues and transfers of capital stock, the stamp tax on deeds of conveyances, the tax on safe deposit box rentals and the tax on all admissions selling for 41 cents or more will be in effect as provided under the present laws, until July 1, 1935. The only taxes which have been repealed are the taxes on candy, soft drinks, and the use of boats."

GOUNDRY-PAULL

G. T. Goundry of Hermiston and Mrs. Carrie M. Paull of Dufur, Ore., were united in marriage on Christmas eve at the home of Mrs. Mat Jostimer, Mrs. Paull's daughter, Rev. W. L. Dillinger of Dufur officiated at the ceremony.

Present at the wedding were two families with four generations represented, who were also guests at a turkey dinner on Christmas day. Mr. and Mrs. Goundry arrived at their home about 5:30 p. m. Christmas day, after leaving many friends who wished them happiness. Mr. Goundry has resided on a farm on the North hill district for a number of years.

Skull Fractured in Fall.

As the result of a fall on the concrete sidewalk here last Saturday evening, Geo. Bellow, Jr., is in St. Anthony's hospital, Pendleton, with a fractured skull. The injury was the result of a scuffle between Beddow and Earl Benschel, when the former fell back and struck his head on the concrete. He is recovering but will be confined to the hospital for some time.

Granted Secretarial Diploma.

Miss Isabel Dodd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Dodd of Hermiston, was granted her secretarial diploma from the Baldwin Secretarial School in Portland early this week, during her visit in Hermiston over the Christmas holidays. She has accepted a position in the treasury department at the state house in Salem, after declining to accept a position as instructor in the Portland school.

BULLDOGS WIN FROM IONE FIVE HERE FRIDAY NIGHT

LACK OF EXPERIENCE EVIDENT
IN LOCAL SQUAD.

Second String Defeats Visiting Ione
Reserves; Bulldogs Will Meet
Pendleton, January 5th.

The Bulldogs defeated the Ione five in the second basketball game of the season for the locals last Friday night 9-7, and Coach Hatton's second string defeated the visiting reserves 5-27 in a double header game the same night.

During the first half of the game Hatton's Bulldogs seemed to be unable to break through the Ione defense, and failed to draw the visitors out on the floor. The score was tied 2-2 at the end of the first quarter and again 7-7 at the close of the third quarter. Ione had the edge at the close of the second quarter when the score stood 3-4.

After the intermission for the half, the Bulldogs came back with their fighting mettle on and began to break through the Ione defense and made tries for the basket. The locals showed fine training but lack of experience which will undoubtedly be smoothed out with more practice.

The score remained tied until a few minutes before the final whistle, when Knerr scored a basket from the floor, giving the deciding points in the score of 7-8 in favor of Hermiston.

The Bulldog squad this year is composed mostly of underclassmen but with more experience, show promise of dash. The first game was lost to Irrigon earlier in the week by a four point margin.

The Bulldogs will meet the Pendleton squad January 5, on the local floor.

The Hermiston line-up: Crampton, C. Knapp, F. Driscoll, F. S. Rankin, G. K. Knerr, G. and Sisson as substitute.

Truck Damaged by Fire.

A stock truck owned by Pete Sceloria, operating between Boise and Portland, was damaged by fire caused by a short in the wiring, Wednesday afternoon. The fire was discovered while on the highway between Stanfield and Hermiston, and was extinguished by the Echo fire department. The damaged truck was brought to Hermiston.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to express our thanks for the many floral offerings and the help given us by our kind friends and neighbors in the loss of our son and brother.

MR. AND MRS. GUS TONIES
AND FAMILY.

REGISTER-YOUR-BABY CARDS VOLUME INCREASING.

Portland, Ore., Dec. 26—Christmas week sees a volume of Register-Your-Baby cards flowing back here from Washington, D.C. Efforts of the State Board of Health, the Census Bureau and the State Emergency Relief Administration, which opened a short campaign December 6, are now concentrated on seeing that the parents of every baby less than a year old have a card and mail it.

"In order to reach Oregon's possible total of 15,000 returns in this campaign, every parent who is eligible must sign a card and drop it into the mail," said Dr. Frederick D. Stricker, secretary of the board. "This is important for the future of each baby and all babies."

"The campaign, like many other projects carried out at this time, salvaging some labor that would otherwise be idle and using it to do something useful to society. In the particular case of this campaign, we are trying to reform a condition in which it has been found that all over the United States only a part of the births which occur are officially recorded. As nearly as we can estimate, Oregon runs about 90%."

Any one who wants a card or cards will obtain it immediately by writing a postal card to the State Board of Health, 816 Oregon Building, Portland.

BLACKHAWKS WILL PLAY FIRST GAME HERE FRIDAY

The Blackhawk town team of Hermiston will open the basketball season Friday when the five meets the Ione team on the local floor. The town team has been showing promise of some good material for a fast team with several players from last year's high school team on the string.

Among those turning out for practice are Jack Downing, Ed Benschel, Bob Yeager, Morris Pierson, Allan Bowman, Clarence Henning, Dayton Harris, Don Moore, Eugene Pierce, Dwight Mahoney, McKenty and Epperson.

DR. T. K. JOHNSON MOVES TO NORTH POWDER, OREGON.

Dr. T. K. Johnson, who has practiced in Hermiston for the past four years, left last week for North Powder, Ore., where he has established residence. Mrs. Johnson will follow later this week.

Dr. Johnson is well known here for his interest in the relief of humankind suffering and work among many families in the community. It has been reported that his work there will connect him with the railroad company.

School Opens January 3.

Pupils of the Hermiston school will resume their studies and regular classes Thursday, January 3d. It was announced by Supt. R. H. McAtee this week.

STORY'S TONE CARRIED OUT IN NEW FILM.

A thorough and workmanlike job has been done in translating Alexandre Dumas' "The Count of Monte Cristo" into a talking picture, the one at the Oasis theatre Friday and Saturday.

Robert Donat, a young English actor previously seen on American screens only in a small part in "The Private Life of Henry VIII," plays the central role magnificently. It sometimes is an advantage to an actor to be unknown. In such a case as this the audience, knowing little or nothing about the player, see him as the character portrayed, and there are no conflicting associations with previous characterizations.

Mr. Donat, accordingly, as Edmond Dantes, mate of a French bark in the year 1815, is able to enter the picture rather inconspicuously, without fanfare of preparation and without being recognized as the star, and his rise in importance as an actor in the eyes of the audience parallels the development of the character.

Elissa Landi is satisfactory in the leading feminine role, and the entire supporting cast, which includes a score of featured players, has been chosen with fine judgment.

CHRISTMAS SPIRIT PREVAILS AS HOLIDAYS PASS

PROGRAMS PORTRAY THE REAL
MEANING OF CHRISTMAS.

Community Awake to Family Needs;
Young People Take
Active Part.

The Christmas spirit prevailed in the community over the week end and business houses report that they had a better trade than any year for the past three years. People purchased Christmas gifts, many of which were for families where there was not a bountiful purse with which to fill the cupboard and the children's stockings with toys. The real spirit of a "giving" Christmas was manifest in the Hermiston community, as well as in many thousands of other towns throughout the state.

A drama "The Dust of the Road" was presented at the Methodist church Sunday evening by Mrs. DeSota Davis and Mr. McDowell of Echo, Monroe Swarner and Harold Marble of Hermiston. The drama was the story of a man who had betrayed a trust given him by a friend to keep until his son was of age. The image of Judas appeared to him and offered him thirty pieces of silver which bore the Roman seal, and explained how he had sold his soul for money. Judas had also appeared to the man's wife after she had turned away an old man from the door who appeared shabby and cold. By repenting and deciding to pay the money to the rightful owner, the Christmas day of the two were made happy and joyous.

Musical numbers which added much to the program were presented by the Misses Esther and Helen Fredrickson of Stanfield; three numbers by the choir, and a guitar and accordion number by the Jeppe brothers.

A Christmas program was also given Sunday night at the Hermiston Union church, which was opened with a reading by Mrs. Waldo Dyer on "The Origin of the Christmas Tree." The choir sang "Bethlehem City," and Wanda Moore read the scripture, "A welcome was given by Deloras Jackman of the primary department, and the group sang three songs. Alta Byrnie Barlow sang the "Lullaby"; Ethel Clarke gave a reading "Bethlehem"; Magdolene Jackman also read "Jolly Old St. Nicholas."

The girls of the junior department sang "Star of the East," and Geraldine Mead read "True Giving." The boys class under C. A. Jackman presented a play "The Boy Scout's Christmas."

A short skit was given by the young people's class with the accompaniment of an instrumental quartette composed of Margaret and Allan Clarke, violins, Edith Clarke, clarinet, and Herbert Skovbo, base viol. Mrs. J. A. Clarke acted as accompanist.

Monday night about forty young people went caroling to spread the Christmas cheer. They were entertained by Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Briggs later in the evening.

Attends Teacher's Convention.

Supt. R. H. McAtee left Wednesday night for Portland where he will attend the 35th annual Oregon State Teachers' association convention which opened today. He also plans to visit his brother Bernard McAtee in Camas, Wn., before returning.

ALONG THE CONCRETE

Coach Hatton getting so excited at the basketball game last Friday that he spilled all the contents of his first-aid kit.

Lester Flannigan purchasing a bag of peanuts to present to his teacher, Clarence Henning, as a Christmas present, and all wrapped up in white paper, tied with red string.

Margaret Clarke meditating deeply over the purchase of a tie on Christmas eve.

Emogene Paul waiting for buses over the week end. Each one seemed a little later than the last one.

