

Troubles are often the tools which God fashions us for things.—Henry Ward Beecher.

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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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BEAVER STEAMER HITS ROCK IN COLUMBIA CHANNEL

FOURTEEN PERSONS REACH SHORE IN SAFETY.

Wreck May Be Salvaged by Owners; Other Steamers Lost in Channel.

THE DALLES, Jan. 14 (Special)—The upper Columbia river claimed another steamboat Monday, the fourth in the past four years, when the river steamer Beaver struck a rock in Canoe Encampment rapids, nine miles below Boardman.

Fourteen persons reached shore safely after the boat was beached on the Washington side of the river after a thrilling run.

The Beaver carried 11 in its crew and three residents of The Dalles, W. S. Nelson, manager of the chambers of commerce; L. Barnum and Roscoe Roberts, all members of the chambers committee working on development plans for the upper river. Others from The Dalles made the trip to Umatilla by boat, but disembarked there and returned by automobile.

According to Captain William Horats, the Beaver struck a submerged rock while attempting to run through a new channel in the rapids recently charted by United States army engineers. The boat passed through the channel safely on the up-river trip.

The Beaver, its nose wedged in a sandy beach on the Washington shore and its stern in 40 feet of water, may be salvaged if it can be raised before ice starts moving in the river, Captain Horats said. The cargo, 2500 sacks of wheat taken on at Umatilla, will be a total loss.

The wreck occurred at 11:45 A. M. Members of the crew and passengers rowed to the Oregon shore in a lifeboat and were taken to Boardman in automobiles.

The steamer Hercules was wrecked in Five Mile rapids east of The Dalles about two years ago and later broke up. The Umatilla also struck a rock in Five Mile rapids, but was beached at The Dalles, later salvaged and returned to service. The steamer Cowitt lies at the bottom of the river near Crates point, four miles west of The Dalles.—Oregonian.

WINTER WEATHER KEEPS CROWD FROM SMOKER.

One of the best amateur boxing cards which has been presented here in recent months, was staged in the auditorium Tuesday night of this week under the direction of Joe Quick, of Hermiston, as a benefit for the Blackhaws, local town basketball team. A small crowd witnessed the fights, due to winter weather conditions.

Bob Shinkle of Umatilla staged the best scrap of the evening, when he bested Cliff Mytinger of Pendleton, in a five round main event. Shinkle won the first four rounds while Mytinger won the final. The decision went to Shinkle.

Jack Coffmann of Pendleton secured a technical knockout over Vic Mancier of Umatilla, as did Harold Hoshino of Pendleton over Art Chamness of Hermiston. The latter fight and the Shinkle-Mytinger bout will be re-matched on a card next month, February 8.

Dwight Arnold of Umatilla and Mervin Evans of Hermiston fought to a draw, and Harry Hammon won a technical knockout over Gilbert Whitsett. Both boys are from Hermiston.

STATE PATRIOTIC CONFERENCE ON NATIONAL DEFENSE.

A state conference on national defense will be held by the American Legion Auxiliary and Daughters of the American Revolution Saturday, January 19, at the Multnomah Hotel in Portland. The conference hours will be between 10:00 A. M. and 4:00 P. M.

The meeting will be presided over by Mrs. Gunn and Mrs. Weatherford, State Regent of the D.A.R. All meetings will be held in the assembly room at the hotel, except the luncheon which will be in the ball room. Mrs. Winne and Mrs. Richardson will be luncheon speakers.

CLIFFORD JENKINS NAMED WHEELER COUNTY AGENT.

The following news story from the Fossil Journal, announces the appointment of Clifford Jenkins as County Agent of Wheeler county. Mr Jenkins is a brother of Geo. Jenkins, former assistant county agent for Umatilla county, stationed here.

"With the arrival of Clifford C. Jenkins at Fossil Monday, Wheeler county has, for the first time in many years, the services of a county agricultural agent.

"Through a cooperative arrangement, Gilliam and Wheeler counties have been made a district for the purpose of conducting county agent work in the two counties. R. M. McKennon, Gilliam county agent, is now district agent for the two counties and Mr. Jenkins is assistant district agent for both counties. However, according to Mr. McKennon, the work of the assistant county agent will be largely confined to Wheeler county, while Mr. McKennon will continue his work as usual in Gilliam county.

"Mr. Jenkins has spent the past year as assistant county agent in Baker county where he was very successful. He is a graduate of Oregon State college and has had considerable farm experience.

"Arrangements have been made for office space in the Wheeler county courthouse. Mr. Jenkins is now living in Fossil and is starting his work here this week."

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

The senior play cast is working hard on its three act comedy, "Adam's Evening," which is to be given Thursday, January 31, at the Oasis theatre.

"Adam's Evening," promises to be one of the funniest and most entertaining plays ever produced in Hermiston. It is chock full of thrills and romance and laughs are guaranteed.

In order to more comfortably accommodate adults at the evening performance, an afternoon matinee will be given for grade school children, to which no adults will be admitted. Matinee prices will be 15c; evening prices, 20c and 35c.

The high school Bulldogs will play a basketball game with Umatilla at Umatilla, Friday night of this week. The grade school hoopers will also meet the Umatilla grade school team on the local floor, and the Blackhaws, town team, will play the Irigon town team.

The Girls' League is assisting the ladies of the Methodist church in a program and Mother's and Daughter's banquet, Thursday night of this week, which will start at 7:00 o'clock. The organization will benefit from the proceeds.

Cross English tests were given to every student of the high school this week. Last year was the first year for such a test, which is similar to college entrance English examinations.

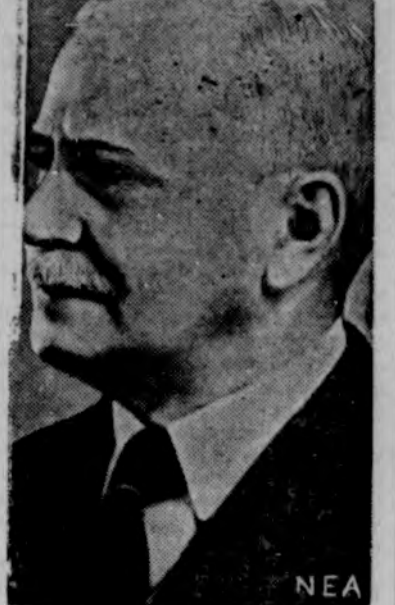
Leslie Mopps entered the sixth grade as a new student from Umatilla this week.

Hot lunches were served to school children Wednesday noon of this week for the first time during the school term. The Masonic lodge here presented the hot lunch committee with a check for \$10 which was designated as a fund to be used for students who could not otherwise have hot lunches. Sixty school children were served Wednesday noon.

All students will study literature this semester, with the issuance of books this week, at a rental of 50 cents which covers any possible damage to the books. The original cost of each book is \$2.50, which saves the student considerable during the year. These books were purchased by the school board at the beginning of the school year, Supt. McAtee, said.

Ag. Journal Staff Member. Arnold Ebert, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Ebert of Echo, has been named as a member of the Agricultural Journal staff, on the Oregon State college campus. The Journal, a new quarterly magazine published by the Agricultural club, appeared on the campus this week. Floyd McDonald of Pendleton is editor; Ebert, manager; David Philpott, Coquille, assistant manager; Albin Norquist, Astoria, advertising manager, and Bob Weir, Corvallis, circulation manager.

Governor Martin Takes Oath.



Major-General Charles H. Martin, democrat who took the oath of office from Chief Justice J. U. Campbell of the state supreme court in the inaugural at Salem, Ore., Monday, January 14. Approximately 3000 people gathered from all parts of Oregon to greet the new governor and first lady of Oregon, at an informal reception held Monday evening.

WOOLGROWERS MEET IN HEPPNER, JANUARY 14-15.

William A. Sawyer, assistant county agent of Umatilla county, and New Madden of Hermiston, attended the two day session at the annual convention of Oregon Wool Growers association which opened in Heppner Monday, in the high school auditorium. J. Omohundro and Gaylord Madison, also of Hermiston, attended the first day session.

Fred A. Phillips, president of the association of Baker, opened the convocation with a short address, which was followed by a welcome given by C.J.D. Bauman, president of the Lions club of Heppner. A response was given by Herman Oliver, president of the Oregon Cattle and Horse Raisers' association of John Day.

The problems of the association were discussed during the session which was terminated in a big dance in the Elk's temple.

Move to McMinnville.

Neal Boynton left Tuesday for McMinnville, Oregon, where he has purchased a 25-acre turkey ranch. Harry Kelley trucked his furniture and belongings to the Willamette valley point Thursday. Mr. Boynton has been associated with Mr. Kelley for the past two years while raising turkeys here, and is rated as a fine turkey raising farmer. This season he was successful in raising 2700 birds to maturity. Later Mr. Boynton will be joined by his wife who has been with her sister in Portland for the past six months.

ARMY ENGINEERS NOW ON COLUMBIA CHANNEL SURVEY

W. H. RUCKER IN CHARGE OF UPPER RIVER SURVEY.

Survey Crew Here Under Wm M. Freer; Part of Crew Will be Transferred to Pasco.

A crew of army engineers which just completed a survey on the Snake river, arrived here Sunday, January 13, and is working with the crew now surveying the channel from Umatilla to Arlington, under the supervision of Wm. M. Freer. The survey has been authorized for the proposed \$400,000 channel improvement from Celilo to Umatilla.

W. H. Rucker of Portland, in charge of the channel survey being made on the upper Columbia, who was in town Thursday, says that part of the crew here will be transferred the first of next week to Pasco, to complete a channel survey from Pasco to Umatilla. M. A. Nickerson, will have charge of the survey crew here.

Another crew of 16 men is being supervised by Wm. C. Cowgill, while making a survey from Arlington to Celilo, and H. E. Bailey is now directing operations of two sweeping crews working at Blalock Rapids below Arlington.

Local headquarters for the engineers are in the Reclamation building.

KRAUSE-MITCHELL.

Miss Bertha Veola Mitchell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mitchell of Yakima, Wn., became the bride of Mr. Ralph Krause of Hermiston, son of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Krause of Stanfield, at a wedding performed at the home of Rev. Ferry, pastor of the Presbyterian church in Yakima, Wednesday afternoon, January 16.

After a wedding dinner at the home of the bride's parents, the couple left on a trip which included Vancouver, Portland, Salem and other coast cities. They plan to be at home in Hermiston Tuesday, January 22.

Mr. Krause has been employed at the Grange Co-operative here for the past three years and was formerly of Stanfield.

Special on Test Apparatus.

Don Jackson, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Jackson of Hermiston, who has been employed by the Rohrman Motor company here for the past year and a half, has accepted a position as specialty man on test apparatus for the Sunset Motor Company at The Dalles, Oregon. Jackson is a graduate of the Hermiston Union high school in the class of '31.

BOWMAN ACQUITTED MONDAY EVENING BY JURORS

Daniel C. Bowman, 55-year-old Mission merchant, of Pendleton, whose rifle caused the death of Fred Lampkin, co-publisher of the East Oregonian of Pendleton, was acquitted by a jury Monday, January 14, in La Grande, Ore., and was a free man again. The shooting occurred November 9th while the men were a part of a hunting party on the Toney Vey ranch near Starkey.

The circuit court jury spent a little less than three hours in bringing in a verdict of not guilty, after seven full days of hearing testimony and arguments for and against Bowman's conviction on a first degree murder charge. The vote was ten to two for acquittal.

Circuit Judge J. W. Knowles, in his instructions to the jury, outlined six possible verdicts they could return: First degree murder, first degree murder with recommendation of life imprisonment, second degree murder, manslaughter, involuntary manslaughter and not guilty.

P. T. A. HEARS FINE PROGRAM WEDNESDAY NIGHT

At the regular meeting of the P.T.A. held Wednesday night in the high school auditorium the Boy Scouts, Hermiston troop, presented a demonstration in first aid work, following an instructive talk on Scouting given by Scout Master O. W. Payne. Scouts presenting the work were Earl Watson, Ralph Marble, Marble, Albert Moore, Jesse Moore and Kenneth Benschel.

Pupils of the fifth grade under the direction of Miss Anne Kuble, presented an illustrated action picture of the Livingston massacre, and musical numbers were given by pupils of Miss Norma Johnson in the sixth grade. A violin duet was given by Ruth Pierson and Lauretta Mulkins.

During the business session a check of \$10 was presented to the organization by the local Masonic lodge to make up a fund which will furnish hot lunches to school children who would otherwise be unable to secure them. An expression of appreciation was given by the president, Mrs. Albert Moser.

Jim Neary Injured.

Jim Neary, son of J. J. Neary of Hermiston, who is employed at the Dorlon Hotel in Pendleton, suffered a fractured limb Sunday, January 13, while tagboggning. He is now in St. Anthony's hospital and is reported doing nicely.

Townsend Pension Meeting.

A meeting of interested parties in the Townsend Old Age Pension proposed act will be held in the Pendleton Library, at 1:00 P. M. January 19, according to announcement received here this week from L. E. Keiser. An interesting program has been planned.

MANY PAY LAST RESPECTS TO HERMISTON PIONEER.

Final tribute was paid to a Hermiston pioneer of 22 years, Wednesday afternoon at the funeral of Mrs. Margaret Neadeau, who passed away early Monday morning, January 14. Death was due to a heart attack and was said to have come while Mrs. Neadeau was sleeping. She was 65 years of age.

Rev. W. A. Briggs and O. W. Payne conducted the services which were held in the Methodist church at 2:00 P. M. Banks of beautiful flowers showed a tribute of love and respect for the deceased, who had been a faithful worker in the church and a loving mother.

Mrs. Margaret Neadeau was the wife of Peter Neadeau, and the mother of Mark Neadeau of San Francisco; N. Neadeau of Pendleton; T. Neadeau of Hermiston; Mrs. Rose Sampson of Reith; and Mrs. W. G. Ferguson of Portland. She also leaves three sisters, Mrs. Erola Gray of Seattle; Mrs. Emma Jennings of Nebraska; and Miss Dossia Dimmick, also of Nebraska.

Interment was made in the Hermiston cemetery. Pall bearers were M. Fuller, J. H. DeMoss, A. C. Swanner, E. Duvall, H. J. Ott and E. E. Rainwater, all of Hermiston.

LEGION AUXILIARY NOTES

At the last meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary, Thursday, January 10, plans were made for a series of card parties in the Legion hall. Beatrice Christopherson was named grand chairman, and dates for the parties were set as follows: Thursday, January 24; Thursday, January 31; Wednesday, February 6; and Thursday, February 14.

Auction bridge and pinochle will both be played and scores will be carried over until the final party, at which time prizes will be awarded. However, it was planned to give a door prize each night. Hattie Hamm was named to have charge of the scores.

Playing will start promptly at 8:00 P. M. at all parties and refreshments served at a later hour.

Weather Report.

Date	Max.	Min.
January 10	34	30
January 11	45	31
January 12	46	25
January 13	38	27
January 14	39	20
January 15	25	20
January 16	38	20

Precipitation for the week was .10, with one inch of snow.

Annual League Institute.

The annual mid-winter Epworth League Institute will be held at Arlington on February 8 to 10. The dean for the institute this year is Rev. W. A. Briggs of Hermiston. Officers and teachers will come from all parts of the Cascade district. The different Leagues to be represented are: Pendleton, Hermiston, Heppner, Fossil, Arlington, The Dalles, Wasco, Hood River, Odell, Dufur, Madras, Bend and Arlington.

Call for Warrants.

School District No. 14 calls all warrants up to and including No. 1203. Interest ceases January 10th. OTTO C. PIERCE, Clerk.

"THE GAY DIVORCEE" CALLED SCREEN'S 1ST MUSICAL COMEDY.

"The Gay Divorcee," RKO-Radio's current musical comedy hit is declared to be the first "true musical comedy" ever presented on the screen.

Studio officials, it is said, exhausted every possibility to accurately capture the giddy, headlong speed of the plot, which, as a stage play starring Fred Astaire, played 238 performances in New York and six months in the Palace Theatre, London.

Hit numbers of the original play have been retained, including the celebrated "Night and Day" number, to the music of which Astaire does his famous "Dance of Moods." There is also Astaire's sensational wild dance of joy and abandonment, wherein, having at last won the lady of his dreams, he celebrates by leading her in a daring Waltz over tables, chairs, davenport and what-nots.

"The Gay Divorcee" is showing at the Oasis Theatre Friday and Saturday.

SPECIAL PROGRAM ANTICIPATED SOON FOR DAIRYMEN

DECEMBER REPORT SHOWS HERDS BEING CULLED.

Fifty-five Cows Within Association Average 40 Lbs. During Dec. Testing Month.

Included in the regular monthly report of the Umatilla Herd Improvement association was the announcement that a program of special interest would be given during the next regular Umatilla Project Farm Bureau meeting which will be given in the near future.

The December report, as compiled by Al Kennings, tester, also states that nine culls were sold for beef, three cows sold for dairy purposes, and four cows were purchased by members for dairy purposes.

Spot, 4-year-old grade Holstein, owned by T. G. Gregory of Stanfield, and Mary G., a 4-year-old grade Guernsey, were the two highest producing cows within the association during the month. The former produced 1426 pounds of milk, testing 62.7 pounds of fat, and the latter produced 1568 pounds of milk, testing 62.7 pounds of fat.

Thirty-two herds were on test, with 494 cows enrolled, of which 69 were dry. Total productions for these cows was 219,687 lbs. milk, and 11,280.2 lbs. fat. Fifty-five cows averaged 40 lbs. fat. The average production, including cows in milk and cows dry, was 444.7 lbs. milk and 22.8 lbs. fat.

High herds of over 20 cows is owned by T. G. Gregory, which included 75 grade Jersey and grade Guernseys, producing an average of 520.7 lbs. milk and 23.0 lbs. fat; High herd of from 12 to 20 cows is owned by Wm. Luttrell, which included 16 grade Jerseys, producing an average of 553.6 lbs. milk, and 31.8 lbs. fat; High herd under 12 cows is owned by L. C. Dyer, which includes 9 pure bred Jerseys, producing an average of 450.3 lbs. milk and 33.6 lbs. fat.

For the ten months since the beginning of the testing year, high herds to date, including dry cows, are:

T. G. Gregory herd of 75 grade Jerseys and Guernseys, averaging 5,438.5 lbs. milk and 285.4 lbs. fat; J. H. Reid herd of 36 grade Jerseys, averaging 5,144.9 lbs. milk and 263.3 lbs. fat; Wm. Luttrell herd of 16 grade Jerseys averaging 6,023.3 lbs. milk and 276.4 lbs. fat.

L. W. Owens herd of 20 pure bred Jerseys averaging 5,641.0 lbs. milk and 260.1 lbs. fat; Enos Martin herd of 7 mixed breeds, averaging 6,550.9 lbs. milk and 312.3 lbs. fat; L. C. Dyer herd of 9 pure bred Jerseys, averaging 5,513.2 lbs. milk and 306.1 lbs. fat.

Twelve cows were listed on the honor roll.

Receive New Equipment.

The Rohrman Motor company, local Ford dealers, today installed in their shop a new 1935 N-S Storm boring bar. According to R. C. Reynolds, shop foreman, this machine will enable the shop to turn out quicker jobs at less expense. This new piece of equipment will re-bore all makes of automobile engines, without removing the engine from the car. It incorporates a centering device, by means of which the boring can be centered from either the bottom or the top of the cylinder.

ALONG THE OGNORSE

Dave Mittlestorf said he saw a boy leading a horse on a bicycle, the other day.

Guy Cronk wearing one rubber. Old Man Winter caught Mr. Cronk unawares and had run away with one rubber. Does anyone know a good remedy for chilblains in one foot.

C. D. Ellis walking half the distance to work one morning this week. His car stalled one block from home.

Mrs. Edna Mulkins of the Westland district reported the first wild flower find, Friday, January 11, in the new year. The tiny blue flower was blooming in the pasture. So far the find is a record for 1935.

If You Think It's Cold—Listen In

