

Troubles are often the tools by which God fashions us for better 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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## PANKOW ARRESTS FOUR CHARGED WITH BURGLARY

### ARRESTS FOLLOW ENTRANCE TO JEPPE HOME HERE.

#### Thousands of Dollars Worth Stolen Property Returned to Owners.

H. A. Pankow, deputy sheriff of Hermiston, arrested four persons Saturday night, two men and two women, who are held in the county jail at Pendleton charged with breaking into houses in Umatilla county and stealing a large quantity of clothing and other articles. Three of the party were arrested at Hermiston and the other member at a house near Pendleton.

Among the articles found in the house were those taken from the W. A. Jenne house the previous Saturday night. Several thousands of dollars worth of clothing, household articles, rifles, beddins, linen, chickens and other articles were stolen from places in eastern Oregon and in Washington during the past two months by the quartet, according to officers, who state that they have admitted 10 robberies.

Information was secured on the description of the car from people in the vicinity of the Jenne home who had seen the car prowling around in that neighborhood. Pankow stated, and it was through this that the car was identified. The two women and man who were occupants of the car were taken to Pendleton by Pankow and his son "Sonny," and the location of the house in which they lived was learned when they asked to stop enroute to Pendleton. After the trio was landed in jail the house was entered by Pankow and Sergeant Staats of the State Police whom Pankow encountered returning to Pendleton as he neared the house.

Three of the prisoners taken at Hermiston were Jessie May Baker, Bernard Schwobert, 24, and his wife, and the other member of the quartet, Max Johnson, 30, colored, was arrested at the house. They originally came from Wisconsin but have been living since last August in California, Washington and Oregon, they told officers.

The Jenne home was entered after the family had gone out for the evening and nearly every small movable article taken, including a diamond ring, clothing, musical instruments and chickens. Every article was found among the stolen goods and all were unharmed except a suit belonging to Mr. Jenne which had been cut down to fit a small 8-year-old boy.

The house occupied by the robbers is located near the state highway two miles west of Pendleton, where they had lived for a month before that time they had lived for a month in a house on the Walla Walla highway two miles east of Pendleton.

Other places robbed besides the Jenne home are the White Eagle school house, the Pinn school near Helix, the Stanfield school, and the home of Wayne Pittman at Adams and four residences and one school house in Walla Walla county. According to officers, they also took a large quantity of household goods from a home in Wabburg, Wn.

A large quantity of the stolen property has been identified and officers at the Sheriff's office were kept busy this week checking lists and returning the property to rightful owners.

Deputy Sheriff Clarence Hawks of Walla Walla identified stolen property the first of the week and took it back to Walla Walla.

## ↑ PINE CITY NEWS ↓

By Oleta Neill

Mr. and Mrs. John Healy and daughters Marie and Cecelia were business visitors in Heppner Saturday.

T. J. O'Brien and daughter Isabella were transacting business in Pendleton Saturday.

Mrs. Ollie Neill and Mrs. L. D. Neill were business visitors in Heppner Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Bartholomew and the Misses Mary White and Cecelia Brennan motored to The Dalles Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Omohundro and daughter Iris were business visitors in Pendleton Saturday.

Tom J. Healy and Tom and Jack Healy were in Hermiston Sunday. T. J. Healy went from there to Boardman.

Charles Bartholomew visited his mother, Mrs. Mary Bartholomew, in Heppner Monday.

The three act play entitled "What a Mix-Up" to be given by the local high school Friday night, April 12, is progressing rapidly. The stage has been remodeled.

## ↑ STANFIELD NEWS ↓

By Sophronia Rhea

The Pollyanna club met at the home of Mrs. W. G. Wallace Wednesday afternoon. Guests present besides the members were Miss Elva Berry, Mrs. W. A. Nashahn, Mrs. T. C. Baker, Mrs. Don Childs and Mrs. J. F. Lane.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Refvem and son Don and Miss Katherine Olday were business visitors in Pendleton Wednesday.

Anne Bergness and Mrs. Fred Thorne went to Portland Wednesday. Mrs. Thorne returned home Sunday but Miss Bergness will remain for an indefinite time.

Glen Wallace was home over the week end from the Veterans' hospital, and states that he is feeling much better.

Bob Rogers and Miss Katherine Olday went to Heppner to visit Miss Mildred Peregrin Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Starkweather went to Portland Thursday.

Miss Mildred Peregrin spent the week end at the J. S. Rogers home.

Mrs. Nancy Waterman underwent an operation for appendicitis Thursday in St. Anthony's hospital at Pendleton, and is reported getting along nicely.

Bob Rogers returned to Pullman, Wn., Sunday evening to resume his studies at Washington State college.

The Stanfield schools have been closed for a few days because of scarlet fever among the pupils. Patients at the Wm. Schabel and Hartley homes have been reported as much better, and no new cases have developed.

Curtis Toms, Mrs. Leah Jensen and Mrs. Sadie Wilkerson of Rufus, Ore., came to see their mother, Mrs. C. A. Toms, who is very ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Hoggard. Mrs. Toms has been ill for two weeks.

Mrs. Robert Smith of Irrigon spent several days of last week at the home of Miss Katherine Olday. She returned home Sunday.

T. C. Baker attended the Inland Empire Teacher's association meeting in Spokane Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of last week.

Geo. Armstrong Jr. who has been working at the Hamilton ranch all winter has an infection in his right wrist.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Morgan were Pendleton visitors last week where they received settlement from the insurance company covering their accident which occurred last fall. Mr. and Mrs. Morgan have been suffering considerably since the accident. Mr. Morgan's kneecap was broken and Mrs. Morgan had several bones broken in her legs.

Mrs. Claude McCall, who was also injured in the accident, received damages.

Miss Helen Fredrickson, who is now a teacher in Umatilla received an offer last week of a position in the Nome, Alaska, grade school. The offer came through Supt. Wm. Bloom, who formerly taught at Umatilla. Miss Fredrickson plans to accept the position.

The Echo baseball team played Stanfield Sunday at Stanfield, ending in a score of 6-0 in Echo's favor.

The next Student Advancement association meeting will be May 6.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Refvem and family made a business trip to Walla Walla Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. W. G. Wallace accompanied them.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Connor and Miss Deloris were dinner guests at the Curtis Rhea home Sunday.

## STANFIELD HOPES FOR RURAL ELECTRICAL DISTRICT SOON

STANFIELD, Ore., April 11, (Special)—The regular meeting of the Stanfield Commercial club, April 25, will be given over to the preliminary organization of a rural electrical district. All parties interested should be present or represented by some neighbor.

If a sufficient number of people are interested, the extension will be made free by the company, and if not, there is a remote possibility that funds can be secured from the federal government, in case the immediate patronage is less than the minimum required by the State Utilities Commission. All those who cannot attend the meeting in person should send in location, and the minimum monthly amount of electricity they are willing to contract for, in as much as the cost depends entirely upon the amount of construction necessary. No figures can be given in these columns but complete figures may be had upon completion of the formation of the district.

Anyone in any other location interested in electrical extension are invited to attend this meeting.

The same general regulations apply to all rural extensions, and are under the control of the state.

## DISTRICT LEGION AUXILIARY PRESIDENT CONDUCTS MEETINGS

District Legion and Auxiliary conferences have been conducted in district No. 6 for the past two weeks, with Mrs. A. W. Christopherson of Hermiston, district president, assisting with initiations and dedications. Last Friday, a delegation consisting of Mrs. Christopherson, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Tilden, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Moore and Mrs. O. K. Mudge motored to Fossil for a conference at which joint installation was held, with Mrs. Christopherson dedicating the hall and colors.

On Thursday of last week a district conference was held at Heppner followed by a joint meeting at which District Commander Bob Taylor was the main speaker.

Another conference was held in La Grande Wednesday night at which Mrs. Cecelia Gunn, state Auxiliary president, and Mrs. Iva Tyler, president of district No. 7, were present. The last of the district meetings will be held in Pendleton tonight.

## COMMUNITY PARK BOARD FILES ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

Articles of incorporation for the Hermiston Community Park association were filed at the office of the county clerk in Pendleton Tuesday, April 9, by F. C. McKenzie, president; J. H. Reid, vice president; W. J. Warner, secretary and treasurer; E. D. Martin, E. L. Jackson, S. F. Moore, A. E. Benzel, J. C. Dyer and H. K. Dear, directors.

There is no capital stock but any person may become a member by paying an annual fee of \$2.

Work on the park site is going ahead and it is hoped that the landscape plans and drawings will be completed in the near future. The lake depression will soon be completed.

## Rev. C. R. Moore Called.

At the regular business meeting of members of the Hermiston Union church Sunday, April 7, Rev. C. R. Moore was given a call for another year. The present year will not expire until the first of June. A pot luck dinner was enjoyed by members following the business session.

## UMATILLA TAKES HERMISTON 5-6 IN FIRST BASEBALL GAME

Umatilla took the first game in the Irrigation Baseball League series Sunday afternoon by defeating Hermiston 6-5. The game was played on the Umatilla diamond.

The same afternoon Echo trounced Stanfield 7-0 in the other game of the four team league, which was played at Stanfield.

Sunday's game was an exceptionally interesting game for the first round of the season. Hermiston lead 4-2 until the seventh inning when Mittersdorf, playing for Umatilla, knocked one in to deep center field, getting a home run on errors, which tied the score 4-4. It remained tied until the eleventh inning when long dark shadows began to hover over the diamond as darkness fell, and Hermiston broke through with one run. Umatilla retaliated with two runs, winning 6-5.

The Hermiston batteries B. Woodward and Kopez, and Brown for Umatilla did some fine pitching for their teams.

The next game will be played with Stanfield at Hermiston and Umatilla will play Echo at Echo.

Much interest is being shown in the newly organized league by the large attendance at the game Sunday. Joe Quick, manager, said, E. M. Barnett, who contributed a number of good bats to the local club, was appointed as official score keeper.

## KELLOGG NAMED FOR U. S. RECLAMATION SERVICE JOB

Claude Kellogg of Portland, has been called to Salt Lake City, Utah, to fill the position of principal clerk for the U. S. Reclamation service on the building of a dam on Moon lake. Mr. Kellogg renewed old acquaintances in Hermiston Monday while enroute to Salt Lake City. He was employed on the Hermiston project during the construction of the Cold Springs reservoir a number of years ago, later moving to Portland.

Mrs. Kellogg expects to leave early in May for Washington, D. C., where she will spend the summer with her sister, Mrs. H. R. Pasewalk, before joining Mr. Kellogg at Salt Lake. She will be accompanied by Mrs. Lynn George and her small daughter.

## HIGH SCHOOL ORCHESTRA AND CHORUS WILL PRESENT MUSICAL

Miss Meredith Daily, director of the music department of the local high school, will present her pupils in an orchestra and chorus musical Friday night, April 12, at the Methodist church, starting at 8:00 o'clock.

A varied program has been arranged which may be enjoyed by all ages and types of listeners. A cordial invitation is extended to everyone to attend.

## Building Plans Reviewed.

J. E. Tourtelotte, architect of Tourtelotte & Hummell of Portland, met with the Union high school board Monday night to discuss informal plans for a new high school building. Other business coming before the board was the re-election of Ladrew Moshberger, as instructor in history and debate. Miss Meredith Daily was re-elected as director of music at a recent meeting. Another meeting will be held in two weeks for further building consideration.

## NOTICE TO PUBLIC.

I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by any one except myself, after this date, April 11, 1935.

A. L. CARTER.

## FURGESON ARRAIGNED BEFORE JUSTICE P. P. SULLIVAN

James Ferguson bondlet was placed under \$500 bond in justice court here Thursday, April 4, when arraigned before Justice P. P. Sullivan on charges of driving while intoxicated, reckless driving and assault and battery. The complaint was filed by Rev. O. W. Payne.

Payne states that he was returning from Pendleton Tuesday night with five Boy Scouts after attending a meeting there. Payne passed Ferguson's car just west of Pendleton and then Ferguson passed him. This occurred several times and finally Ferguson would not permit Payne to pass, but drove in front of him at a speed of 10 or 20 miles an hour.

When Payne turned in at a farm house the other side of Echo to telephone officers, Ferguson stopped, turned around and came back to where the car was parked. He grabbed Payne by the hand while he was trying to hold Ferguson at arm's length, twisted his thumb and broke it, then knocked him down, according to Payne's story at the hearing.

Ferguson also knocked down one of the five Boy Scouts who went to his aid, Payne said. Payne is Scoutmaster of the Hermiston troop.

Ferguson will be arraigned in the justice court here in the near future.

## WOMEN'S CLUB WILL GIVE PARTY

The Women's Club of Hermiston will give a party at the school house, Monday, April 15, at 8:00 o'clock. The party will be given in honor of Will Graybeal. The evening was spent playing cards.

A fireworks party was given for Mr. and Mrs. Clay Wood Monday evening at the school house. Mr. and Mrs. Wood are leaving soon for Linton, Ore., where they will make their home.

Mrs. Frank Stewart, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. J. A. Graybeal, the past week, returned home Saturday. Mrs. Chas. McFall, who had been visiting relatives at Portland stopped Friday for a short visit with her mother, returning to Imbler with her sister Mrs. Stewart.

R. V. Jones motored to La Grande Sunday to take his son Maxwell back to school.

George Morsett left Sunday for Willows to work on the tie gang.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gurdane, who have been located at the Meadow Camp ground for several days, entertained Jack White and Mrs. Horner at dinner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gurdane left Wednesday for Elgin, Ore., to visit Mrs. Gurdane's mother who is very ill. Her sister Mrs. Sadie Wood accompanied them.

Harvey Warner is taking George Morsett's place on the school bus going east.

## ↑ IRRIGON NEWS ↓

By Mrs. W. C. Isom

Carl Fisher, who has resided with Clay Wood the past several months, died suddenly last Sunday night after retiring, while visiting friends at Boardman.

Stan Atkins spent the week end with his parents at Walla Walla. Otto Benefield, who was visiting relatives at Walla Walla returned with Mr. Atkins Sunday evening.

The members of the Pentecostal church have been busy the past week leveling the ground around the church for a lawn and setting out trees.

Miss Shellenberger spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents at Beaverton, Oregon.

Rev. Rice filled the pulpit at the Tuesday evening services.

A number of local men were at work sealing the church Monday.

Clair Caldwell returned from La Grande Sunday.

Mrs. Lenhart and little daughter Marjorie from Portland are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fredrickson.

Don Isom from Cottage Grove is spending this week with his parents.

Miss Goe from Echo was a week end guest of Miss Billy Markham.

Mrs. Smith and Howard Weaver from Portland visited Sunday with their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Jones. They were enroute to Nebraska.

A shower was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fredrickson, honoring their daughter, Josephine, who was married recently to Robert West. Many lovely presents were presented to the bride, Mr. and Mrs. West will leave this week for Billings, Mont., where they will make their future home. Miss Belle Fredrickson will accompany them on their trip and will be married to Richard Wheeler of Billings, Mont. The good wishes of the entire community are tendered the young couple.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brace and family motored to Spokane for a short visit with relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Jergensmire of The Dalles, who were visiting the Dalles, accompanied them. Mrs. Jergensmire is a sister of Mrs. Brace. Mrs. Dodge, another sister from Seattle, who has been visiting them, returned to The Dalles, with the Jergensmires Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Kenney entertained a number of friends at their home Saturday night in honor of Will Graybeal. The evening was spent playing cards.

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## BANG'S DISEASE REACTORS DISPOSED OF IN ASSOCIATION

### HIGH PRODUCING COWS IN REID-AND GREGORY HERDS.

#### Test Shows Production of 71.7 Lbs. for Highest Producing Cow in Association.

The monthly report of the Umatilla Herd Improvement association for March shows that there were four tuberculosis reactors, 11 v. Bang's disease reactors, and two cull cows disposed of during the month. There were 34 herds on test with 475 cows enrolled, of which 51 were dry. The total production of milk was 274,158 pounds, containing 12,519.0 pounds of fat. The number of 40 pound cows was 86.

For the first month in the new testing year high cows were owned by J. H. Reid, a 6-year-old grade Jersey named "Moose" producing 1258 lbs. milk with 71.7 lbs. fat, and by T. G. Gregory, a 5-year-old grade Guernsey named "Sue" producing 1825 lbs. milk with 71.1 lbs. fat.

High herd of over 20 cows was owned by C. A. Lynch: 48 grade and pure bred Holsteins, averaging 833.6 lbs. milk, and 31.4 lbs. fat.

High herd of between 12 and 20 cows was owned by Wm. Luttrell: 16 grade Jerseys, averaging 704.4 lbs. milk, and 36.9 lbs. fat.

High herd under 12 cows was owned by Stanfield-Jones: 10 pure bred Jerseys averaging 611.4 lbs. milk, and 28.5 lbs. fat.

For the one month since the beginning of the testing year, high herds including dry cows, are owned by C. A. Lynch, pure bred Holsteins, averaging 833.6 lbs. milk, 31.4 lbs. fat; T. G. Gregory, 78 grade Jerseys and grade Guerneyses, averaging 706.4 lbs. milk, 36.9 lbs. fat; L. W. Owens, 20 pure bred Jerseys, averaging 582.5 lbs. milk, 26.3 lbs. fat; Stanfield-Jones, 10 pure bred Jerseys averaging 611.4 lbs. milk, 28.5 lbs. fat; B. B. Eastridge, 11 grade Guerneyses and grade Holsteins, averaging 705.5 lbs. milk, 28.4 lbs. fat.

Wm. Luttrell has constructed a modern milk house on his farm in Columbia district, the report shows.

## Under Surgeons Knives.

F. C. Woughter, for years depot agent for the Union Pacific here, underwent an operation for a ruptured appendix at St. Anthony's hospital in Pendleton early Tuesday morning. Mr. Woughter became ill Monday night and was rushed to the hospital. His condition was changed as we go to press. Kenneth Turnbull of Spokane is serving as relief man during Mr. Woughter's absence.

## Umatilla Boy Scout Banquet.

The Umatilla Boy Scout Troop committee is sponsoring a father and son banquet Friday night, April 12, in order to raise funds to send Louis Dexter, Eagle Scout, to the National Jamboree at Washington, D. C. this summer. Rev. O. W. Payne will be one of the speakers, and Scout executive Robert R. Hayes will be present.

## Townsend Club Meeting.

Another meeting of the Townsend club of Hermiston will be held next evening, April 16, at the Union church. An interesting speaker will be present and everybody is invited to attend.

## Leave for Portland

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Woods will leave the last of the week for Portland where they will take possession of the club house dining room on the Wildwood Golf Course near Linton, Ore. Mrs. Kate Woods of Irigon will accompany them. Mrs. Woods has been employed at Jack's Cafe for the past two years, and her place will be taken by Mrs. Loretta Heffe of Walla Walla.

## Weather Report.

Date	Max.	Min.
April 4	48	37
April 5	59	40
April 6	62	36
April 7	57	35
April 8	50	41
April 9	65	35
April 10	65	35
Precipitation	.08.	

## ALONG THE CONCRETE

Turkeys from the Cleve Clark farm decided to ride into town Sunday to see the sights — without leave. When Cleve reached town he heard a command in the form of a gobble from the rear seat, and there were the turkeys, heads and all.

Roy Hale going fishing the first day of the open season—Fishing pole and equipment on the side of the Shaar car—Ed Parrish back in town again — Everyone shedding winter coats for more comfortable spring clothing Thursday.

## Easter in the Offing



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