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ANOTHER EARLY OREGON PIONEER CALLED TO REST

FRANCES BEAGLE KNEW OREGON IN EARLY DAYS.

Resident of Hermiston Project for Number of Years; Buried at Pendleton.

Oregon lost another of her early pioneers in the passing of Francis Marion Beagle of Hermiston, who died at St. Anthony's hospital in Pendleton, Friday, June 28. Mr. Beagle had been in poor health for many years, yet through it all was always more interested in the other person than in himself.

He was born in Hillsboro, Ore., October 1, 1845. His parents came to Oregon in the first immigration train. In his early youth Mr. Beagle operated a freight line between Umatilla and Idaho points when the Indians were quick to attack.

He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Geo. Genn of Hermiston; one brother, Nansel Beagle, Berkeley, Cal.; a grandson, Edward McMillan, Hermiston; and three great grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted from the Polson Funeral Parlors in Pendleton, Sunday afternoon, June 30, by Rev. C. R. Moore, of the Hermiston Union church. He was laid to rest in the Olney cemetery beside his father and mother in the family plot.

Job 5:26—"Thou shalt come to thy grave in a full age like a shock of grain cometh in in its season."

Gifford Purchases Campbell Place.

Harry Gifford, who recently took over the west side service station formerly operated by Dewey Grindstaff, has purchased the old Campbell place east of town, now occupied by the Moyer family. Nicholas Codd, present owner of the property, was in town last week and final papers were signed for the transfer of property. Mr. Gifford and wife, and her mother, Mrs. Martha Rosenbaum, came here three weeks ago from Wauna, Ore. Mr. Gifford is being assisted at the service station by Scott Smith of Clatskanie. They expect to move onto the place in the near future.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR SUMMER CONFERENCE OPENS AUG. 19-25.

The sixteenth annual Christian Endeavor leadership conference will be held at Turner, Oregon, August 19-25, sponsored by the Oregon Christian Endeavor Union to give young people an opportunity to get specialized Christian Endeavor training. The conference is open to all and about 125 are expected to attend.

For five mornings there will be three periods of classes, in each of which the delegates may have a choice of four lines of duty. In addition to the specialized Christian Endeavor courses, there will be studies of a general nature, such as Bible study, effects of alcohol and narcotics, missions, worship, and foundations of faith.

Dr. Walter L. Myers of Eugene will give Bible study talks each morning; The Rev. Milton S. Weber, pastor of the Central Presbyterian Church of Eugene will deliver the noon-day assembly messages; and the Rev. Chester P. Gates, pastor of the Ladd's Addition Evangelical Church of Portland will be heard in an address each evening.

Sports and recreation, those essential and enjoyable parts of a well rounded conference program will occupy the afternoons. Baseball, contests of various kinds, volley ball, races and various out-door sports afford vigorous physical exercise. To top off the afternoon's activities, a swim in the mill stream that partly encircles the grounds brings the participants to the point where a hearty evening meal is appreciated. The delegates are served at table in the camp dining room with food that is plentiful and tasty, and here hilarity reigns, for table stunts, jokes, songs and programs typify the fun that abounds.

The last event of the evening is the meeting around the bonfire in a chosen spot among the trees and alongside the mill stream. Here songs are sung, prayers are offered, and the beauty of the out-of-doors is enjoyed. Many young people consider this meeting the crowning feature of the whole day.

UMATILLA NEWS

By Louise Byrnes

Mr. and Mrs. James Byrnes and daughter Louise and grandson, Gordon Lee accompanied by Donald Harryman, motored to Pendleton last Thursday.

The Ladies Aid met at the church Thursday to discuss plans for a Fourth of July stand.

Mrs. Alda Geurin spent Thursday and Friday in Pendleton.

Mrs. Harry Grammar motored to Toledo to visit her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. V. Martin. Annabelle Martin returned with her to visit Mr. and Mrs. Grammar, her grandparents.

Bill Hanson returned from The Dalles where he has been receiving medical treatment.

Mrs. Earl Bensen and Mrs. A. C. Willcutt of Hermiston were in Umatilla Friday.

Donald Harryman left Saturday for Union, Ore., where he has employment.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Tucker spent Friday evening in Pendleton where they attended a postmaster's meeting.

W. T. Bray and son John returned home from Montana where Mr. Bray and son have been shearing sheep.

C. G. Bracker, drivers license examiner, was in Umatilla Saturday.

Lloyd Ostrom spent Saturday in Portland.

Ernest Tippie, who is working in the Baker CCC camp, is visiting at his mother's home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Spencer and daughter Edithanne spent Sunday in Touchet visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Pettys of Barnhart, Ore., visited here Sunday.

Bill Hanson was called to Touchet Monday because of the illness of his mother Mrs. H. H. Hanson.

A party was given in honor of Mrs. Jay Berry Monday evening. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. E. McCoy, Mr. and Mrs. Russell McCoy and small daughter of Irrigon, Lephah and LaVelle Markham of Irrigon, Mr. and Mrs. Duff Knight, Mrs. Mac Graybeal and son Jr., Fay Gardner and Delores Van Scholach.

Clarence Geurin accompanied by Mrs. Anne Edwards, spent Saturday in Pendleton.

Mrs. W. C. Isom of Irrigon was in Umatilla Monday.

Mrs. Alda Geurin is working at the Ralph Davis home.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Springer spent Saturday in Walla Walla.

W. Compton and daughter Virginia spent Tuesday here with friends.

Anne Tammel has returned to her home here after being in Starbuck, Wn., for a few days.

Miss Rebecca Carlyle of Portland is visiting at the home of her father Harvey Carlyle.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kembling and sons Edmond and Charlie, and Charlie Miller, all of Camas, Wn., are visiting a few days at the W. O. Miller home enroute to Idaho to visit relatives. Kimbling and Miller are Mr. Miller's nephews.

Services were held at the Presbyterian church Monday evening by Dean Mott, Keith Massey, Frances Ossie, Lewis McConnell and Devoe Brown all of Portland Bible School enroute to Portland after a week in Caldwell, Idaho. The four boys compose a vocal quartet which is known in Oregon circles.

Rev. and Mrs. H. B. Thomas and children Marietta and Lee spent Monday in Umatilla. Marietta was a guest of Erma Byrnes and Rev. and Mrs. Thomas and Lee were guests at the W. O. Miller home.

The Umatilla baseball team won the last game of the season Sunday 10-1 from Stanfield. The team also topped the Irrigation league for wins and placed first.

CROCKETT FAMILY DUE HERE SUNDAY JULY 7.

The entire Crockett family, radio artists who have been so popular over radio KNX, Hollywood, for the past two years, will appear at the Oasis Theatre next Sunday, July 7, for a personal appearance. The well known radio act is still under contract to national advertisers for regular radio broadcasts, but they have been granted a few months vacation, which they are spending in a theatre tour of the Pacific coast.

"Dad" and "Maw" Crockett head the group of ten performers, which also includes the five boys, Albert, Clarence, George, Allen, and Johnny. The three girls, Pauline, Christine, and Eleanor will also accompany the act in its stage appearances.

The Crockett family has become nationally famous for its presentation of their "Barn Dance Idea", in which they play the songs and melodies familiar to lovers of old time music. A number of the songs written by the boys themselves have become widely popular.

ALL-STAR TEAM WILL PLAY PENDLETON AT UMATILLA 4TH

League Standing.

Umatilla	10	2
Echo	7	5
Hermiston	5	7
Stanfield	2	10

The Umatilla team succeeded in winning the pennant in the Irrigation Baseball League for the season by defeating Stanfield Sunday 10-1 in the final game of the season. Echo retained second position by defeating Hermiston 22-7.

An all-star team has been selected from the Irrigation league and the Arlington and Condon leagues to meet the Pendleton team the fourth of July at Umatilla, in the big river celebration. Players named are: Merrill Berry, Echo, and Lyle Brown, Umatilla, pitcher; Cecil Tippie, Umatilla, catcher; Bob McKenzie, Umatilla, Dave Middlesort, Hermiston, first; Gilbert Smith, Stanfield, S. Stevens, Umatilla, second; L. A. Blakeley, Umatilla, R. Shater, Hermiston, third; G. Ostrom, and McKenna, Umatilla, short stop; B. Woodward, Hermiston, Geo. Kender, Umatilla, and Baker, Condon, outfield.

Echo opened in Sunday's game with four straight tallies followed by a strike-out and fly ball, while Hermiston took three straight downs.

Esselton made a home run in the second for Echo which also scored Liesgang. Correll played false in the fourth when he knocked a strike-out which was lost behind the catcher and then overthrown at second to permit Correll to score, bringing in two other tallies.

Hermiston scored one run after the fifth and Echo crossed the plate for 10.

Strike-outs for Hermiston: Koppacz, 5; Ralph Longhorn, 3; Berry, 14, for Echo.

FORMER HERMISTON GIRL WINS IN HISTORICAL CONTEST.

Aldruda Beletski, formerly of Hermiston, who graduated from the Wasco high school this spring, was named second winner in the Wasco county historical contest which closed recently. Aldruda won on a write-up of an interview with Frank Fulton. Carl Williams of Rufus won first place on the history of Cooper's Mill, and third place went to Ida Coats, also of Rufus.

Prizes were \$5.00 for first; \$3 for second; and \$2 for third.

Float At Umatilla.

The Umatilla Project Farm Bureau is sponsoring a Fourth of July float entry in the parade at the river celebration at Umatilla. The float will represent the different cooperative enterprises being carried on in this territory. A. E. Bensen was appointed to direct the construction of the float.

HERMISTON BOY SCOUTS OPEN CONTESTS NEXT TUESDAY

The Hermiston Boy Scout Troop will start earning points in a contest which will open at their regular meeting Tuesday, July 8. The contests have been segregated as follows:

NATURE COLLECTIONS: (Prize, first aid kit.)
1. Make a collection of 50 different plants and leaves.
2. Name each plant and leaf.
3. Press and mount in booklet form or in picture frame.

HANDICRAFT CONTEST: (Prize, handicraft medal.)
1. Knife-made article.
2. Must be stained or painted.
3. Will be judged on workmanship and originality.

PATROL CONTEST:

1. Advancement:
 - (a) New members, 50 points.
 - (b) Tenderfoot to second class, 15 points.
 - (c) Second class to first class, 20 points.
 - (d) First class to Star, 30 points.
 - (e) Star to Life, 45 points.
 - (f) Life to Eagle, 100 points.
2. Inspection:
 - (a) Points for full patrol, 20 points.
 - (b) One point off for every member not passing.
3. Best Looking Patrol Room, 25 points.
4. Patrol Community Projects, 5 to 50 points.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Attebury and family and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Van Patten motored to Eagle Valley over the week end.

COUPLE CONSIDER HERMISTON AS HOSPITAL LOCATION.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Neff of Portland and their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Kingsbury from Garabaldi, Ore., met with the Hermiston Community Hospital board Monday night to consider the possibilities of opening a hospital in Hermiston. Mrs. Kingsbury is a registered nurse and recently worked as surgical nurse in the Mt. Vernon, Wn., hospital. She has been operating a hospital at Garabaldi the past year.

While here they investigated the matter of possible improvements on the former hospital building and secured estimates before going to Portland to negotiate for the purchase of the building.

The board members agreed to give all the assistance within their power in getting them established in the hospital building here. The funds collected now amount to \$230, with a sign-up of \$70 to be collected.

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY ELECTS OFFICERS FOR YEAR.

Mrs. Logan Todd was elected president of the American Legion Auxiliary Unit of Hermiston at the regular meeting held in the club house Thursday, June 27. Mrs. Guy Ambery was elected vice president, Mrs. Raymond Walker, second vice president, Mrs. Alice Stone, secretary-treasurer; and Mrs. W. L. Hamm, Mrs. James Todd and Pauline Stoop were named on the executive committee.

These officers will be installed not later than the first meeting in October. The membership voted to meet the fourth week in the month during July and August because of the state Legion convention which will be held in The Dalles in August.

Retiring officers are Mrs. Peter Gastric, president; Mrs. L. Todd, first vice president; Mrs. J. G. Sage, second vice president; and Mrs. O. K. Mudge, secretary-treasurer.

COUNTY PIONEER WOOLGROWER DIES OF BLOOD POISONING.

Enoch Pearson, pioneer sheep man of this county, died on Saturday afternoon at St. Anthony's hospital, after an illness of one week caused by blood poisoning. The infection was caused by a splinter in Mr. Pearson's hand.

He was born in Sweden in 1869, came to Kansas when he was a boy of 12 and to Oregon at the age of 22, settling at Pilot Rock. He had been actively engaged in the sheep business ever since coming to this territory and in recent years he and his son, L. E. Pearson, have been associated together in the Pearson sheep and wool operations. A man of fine character and principles, he had many friends and his death is much regretted.

Survivors.

Mr. Pearson is survived by his widow and the following children: L. E. Pearson, Miss Lucille Pearson, Helen Pearson and Clayton Pearson; a brother, David Pearson, of Pendleton, and two sisters, Mrs. Hannah Lester of Alliance, Nebraska, and Mrs. F. O. Erickson of Kansas City, Missouri.

Mrs. Pearson has been visiting in Kansas, but is expected to arrive here tomorrow evening. The funeral services will be held from the Polson Chapel on Wednesday, at 2:30 p. m., with Rev. W. S. Gleiser, pastor of the Methodist church, officiating.

Active pall bearers will be Mac Hoke, John Copp, J. D. McKee, Roland Oliver, Ray Elliott and H. W. Dickson; honorary pall bearers will be Roy Raley, A. W. Rugs, K. G. Warner, Fay LeGrow, C. A. Moll, Dave Johnson and Major Omar Babcock.

Appointed Watkins Dealer.

O. M. Clark of Hermiston, has been appointed J. R. Watkins dealer for Western Umatilla and Morrow counties, to succeed J. C. Harding of Heppner. He will make a thorough canvass in all the towns of this end of the county in the next few days. The Watkins Company is a large, national organization with over 9000 dealers serving farm and city communities in every state in the Union.

Dogs Raid Turkey Pen.

Two dogs raided and destroyed 205 turkeys in the pens at the S. E. Baker farm early Tuesday morning. Attention was not called to the raid until the noise and confusion awakened those of the household. Officer Pankow was called and the dogs were traced and killed.

PINE CITY NEWS

By Oleta Neill

Mrs. J. J. Chisholm of Walla Walla, spent Sunday visiting at the Mrs. Ollie Neill home. Miss Marjean Chisholm, who has been spending the past two weeks at the Neill home, returned home with her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Wattenburger and family left for Weiser, Idaho, Friday to visit her parents Mr. and Mrs. Strain.

Mrs. L. D. Neill is spending a few days this week visiting her daughter, Mrs. Neil Knighten at Hardman.

Miss Cecelia Healy has been confined to her home for the past week with the mumps.

C. H. Bartholomew left Monday morning for Spokane where he will look after his sheep interests.

Mrs. T. J. O'Brien was a business visitor in Pendleton Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Healy and daughter Marie and sons Jack and Billy spent Sunday visiting relatives in Heppner. The Misses Helen and Rosetta Healy, who have been visiting in Heppner for the past two weeks, returned home with them.

Truman Sether of Pullman, Wn., arrived at the C. H. Bartholomew home Saturday morning. His wife and daughter, who have been spending the past month at the Bartholomew home, accompanied him as far as Milton Sunday evening where they will visit friends and relatives for a week. They plan on returning to Bartholomews Saturday evening.

Those from Pine City transacting business in Hermiston Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lee, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Young and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Corrigal.

Miss Shirley Jarmon and Roy Jarmon visited at the Marion Finch home Sunday evening.

Mrs. Ollie Neill and daughter Neva spent Saturday afternoon visiting with Mrs. Frank Ayers near Hermiston.

Dinner guests at the C. H. Bartholomew home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Meyers and son Jerry, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Finch and daughters Betty, Frances and Patty, Mr. and Mrs. Sloan Thomson and family and Miss Elna Mae Thomson.

SCHOOL BOARD AWAITS FURTHER INFORMATION ON PWA

Further information will be secured on the PWA set-up for the 45 per cent grant from the government by architect Tourtellotte of Portland and will be presented to members of the board at the next called meeting Wednesday, July 10. The Hermiston Union high school board is contemplating building a high school under the PWA set-up but proper steps are being taken before an election is authorized.

At the meeting Tuesday night of this week details were worked out with Mr. Tourtellotte who will have the contract for drawing the plans when the building is constructed.

CROW AND MAGPIE CONTEST CLOSING MONDAY, JULY 8TH.

The crow and magpie contest which has been on for several months will close Monday, July 8. All contestants are requested to bring in all eggs and heads on hand on or before that date. The list of prize awards will be published in next week's issue of the Herald.

PIERCE DISCOURAGED; BUT IS INCENTIVE TO WORK HARDER.

Congressman Walter M. Pierce admits in correspondence to E. P. Dodd that he is discouraged about the Umatilla dam but says "that is when I fight the hardest." Pierce has been promised an interview with the president for two weeks but has been stood off day by day, he says.

Watermelon Acreage Fine.

Al Bolsted, watermelon grower, has another 56-acres planted to watermelons this year and expects to have melons for the local market by the last of July. Carload shipments will not be ready until approximately August 5th or 6th, Mr. Bolsted said. Last year's shipment totaled 25 carloads from the Hermiston territory.

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Weather Report.

Date	Max.	Min.
June 27	96	55
June 28	94	64
June 29	76	52
June 30	73	51
July 1	76	50
July 2	84	53

Precipitation was .03.

EFFECT OF FRAZIER-LEMKE DECISION POINTED OUT

VOLUNTARY DEBT-ADJUSTMENT AGREEMENTS ENCOURAGED.

Farm Credit Act May Make Farm Refinancing More Desirable at Low Interest Rate.

Important developments affecting farm-debt adjustment and refinancing activities include the Farm Credit Act of 1935 recently enacted by Congress and the decision of the Supreme Court declaring unconstitutional the Frazier-Lemke amendment to the national bankruptcy act, members of Oregon state and county farm-debt adjustment committees point out.

Committeemen who are close observers of the trend of foreclosure proceedings feel that both of these developments may cause greater use to be made of voluntary debt-adjustment agreements between farm debtors and their creditors to avoid unjustified foreclosures against farmers who are doing their best under existing conditions.

In respect to the Farm Credit Act of 1935 it is pointed out that with lower interest rates on Land Bank loans, and an extension of time and more liberal regulations for making "Commissioner" loans, more farmers will probably wish to refinance their farms.

Although the number of cases filed under the Frazier-Lemke amendment was not large, and the services of the county conciliation commissioners are still available for assisting farm debtors, it is the opinion of officials of the state debt-adjustment committee that the Frazier-Lemke decision will result in more activity for the various county debt-adjustment committees.

The state committee appointed by the Governor is composed of 21 representatives of large agricultural organizations, with O. M. Plummer, Portland, as chairman, and L. R. Breithaupt, Corvallis, secretary. The Governor also appointed a committee in each county to assist all farm debtors and creditors who need help in adjusting indebtedness on a voluntary basis.

RUGGLES STARS IN NEW COMEDY OF HOME LIFE.

The ever-popular team of Charlie Ruggles and Mary Roland stars in the new Paramount comedy of domestic manners, "People Will Talk," which comes Wednesday and Thursday to the Oasis theatre.

The two stars who have been cast as husband and wife in eight previous comedy hits—among them "Ruggles of Red Gap" and "The Pursuit of Happiness"—cut new marital capers in "People Will Talk" which is set in a suburb where anyone's business is everybody else's. And the results are terrific.

It all starts when Leila Hyams and Dean Jagger, playing the roles of daughter and son-in-law, engage in a bit of domestic squabbling themselves. To show them the evils of battling, Mary and Charlie stage a bout themselves.

Unfortunately, the staged bout develops into a real one. The climax of the picture, in which everything is finally ironed out, is one steady barrage of laughs.

Mentioned in Selling Spree.

Miss Norma Davis of the Hermiston Drug Co., won fifth prize in the junior clerk's division of the McKesson selling spree sponsored recently. Miss Davis received as a prize, a Barley vanitie compact.

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Normally all duty and work yield pleasure.

P. P. Sullivan telling a group of friends how to get rich.