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OFFICIAL COUNTY PAPER

DR. CHRISTOPHERSON BURIED IN PORTLAND THURSDAY AFTERNOON

SECOND OPERATION FATAL TO LOCAL PHYSICIAN

Had Served in Hermiston Territory for Six Years; Many Friends Attend Funeral.

Funeral services for Dr. Alfred W. Christopherson were held in Portland Thursday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock at the Conservatory Chapel of A. J. Rose & Son, with concluding services in Rose City cemetery.

Citizens of Hermiston were shocked and the entire community saddened Tuesday morning when news of the death of Dr. A. W. Christopherson was received here. Dr. Christopherson underwent an operation for mastoid in St. Vincent's hospital in Portland two weeks ago and was reported as doing nicely until Friday when he became sufficiently worse to justify a second operation from which he never regained consciousness. He passed away at 4:00 o'clock Tuesday morning.

A number of Hermiston people motored to Portland to attend the funeral which was conducted by the Masonic lodge of which Dr. Christopherson was a member.

Dr. Alfred W. Christopherson was 35 years of age and came to Hermiston in 1929 where he has practiced medicine. He was City Health Officer and railroad doctor. He was a graduate of the University of Oregon Medical school after attending Reed College and Washington high school in Portland. He served his internship in the Multnomah county, Doernbecker and Shrine hospitals. He was a member of A. F. and A. M. lodge, and Nu Sigma Nu fraternity.

Dr. Christopherson is survived by his widow Beatrice Christopherson, and daughter Barbara, his parents Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Christopherson of Portland, and a sister Mrs. R. E. Freeze, also of Portland.

THE GRAND COULEE DAM BEGINS TO RISE, DEC. 6.

Spokane, Wn.—Friday, December 6, after months of preparation during which gigantic machinery tore down a mountain of volcanic ash and sand, and blasted and smoothed the granite bedrock, the Grand Coulee Dam will begin to rise.

At about 2:00 P. M., with pomp and ceremony befitting the significant occasion, first car of concrete will trundle out over the trestle, the Governor of the State of Washington will tip the bucket, and the first part of what will be the world's largest dam, will have been laid.

Miss Shirley Brownson, who teaches commerce in the Pendleton high school, spent the holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Brownson.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

Thirteen members of the senior class are wearing the new rings which arrived Wednesday of this week.

Supt. and Mrs. R. H. McAttee spent the Thanksgiving holidays with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Orvil J. Widman at Natalie, Wn.

Other teachers spending the holidays out-of-town were: Miss Margaret Elliott who went to Portland; Miss Harriett Olson, at her home in Spokane; Ladrew Moshberger, at home in Portland; Miss Esther Sibert with her parents at Elberton, Wn.; Coach and Mrs. Hal Hatton went to Pendleton.

Tuberculin tests were given to 365 students in the Hermiston and Columbia schools Tuesday of this week by Dr. Odell of The Dalles, assisted by Miss Margaret D. Fortmann, R.N., County Health Nurse.

The Girl's League gave a Thanksgiving program last Wednesday which featured the high school orchestra; "The History of Thanksgiving" by Margaret Clarke; "Bridge" a skit presented by boys in girls' character; Piano solo by Opal Stockard; "This is a Movie" a short skit.

George Koehn of Portland, American Legion Commander, Department of Oregon, addressed the assembly Tuesday on the "Constitution." He was attending a district conference in this city.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. Fred Painter of Echo is a medical patient and is doing nicely.

Chas. Bowman of Echo who is being treated for arm lacerations received last week in a hay chopper, is improving.

Billie Ransier returned to his home in Boardman Wednesday.

Mrs. Chas. Taylor has donated 12 cans of asparagus to the hospital.

Mrs. F. L. Jewett has also donated a steer to the hospital and this is being cut up by D. D. Follett.

SECOND BIG MOVEMENT OF TURKEYS SHIPPED

The second big movement of turkeys left Hermiston this week in the Christmas shipment going to eastern markets. The Eastern Oregon Turkey Growers' association held its second pool Monday and Tuesday and the Swift & Company and Hermiston Produce Company received birds earlier this week. Perhaps the largest movement of birds was made in these shipments for the entire season.

Three cars and a freight shipment went through the association pool with a total of 5880 birds going through the pool averaging 16.1 pounds per bird. Of these 93 1/2 per cent were prime birds.

The next association shipment will be held December 16 and 17, and Swift & Company will receive on the 9th. At this time a greater portion of the birds will be cleaned up in this district.

Member growers of the association marketing more than 95 per cent prime birds included: Cleve Clark, Dr. Theo. Beletski, E. G. Tilden, L. C. Todd, W. J. Logan, Lee Slocum, Maude Thorsen, F. N. Moyer, E. L. Madden, H. W. Kelley, Ethel Wilcox, A. O. Swarner, Mrs. H. B. Darling, I. C. Cox, S. A. Anderson, U. Horner, M. Potter, C. A. Keller, Don DeMoss and J. Jendrzewski.

STANFIELD NEWS

By Sophronia Rhea

Mr. and Mrs. Harle Rogers, Bobbie Starkweather and LaVonne Walk were holiday guests at the D. R. Starkweather home.

The Stanfield women's study club met at the home of Mrs. F. A. Baker Thursday, November 29. Seventeen members were present; also five guests. The response to roll call was short lessons on Federal Aid for Health and Child Welfare, led by Mrs. William Reeves. Mrs. Harriet Baker reviewed the book, "Men Against Death." A Christmas party and a one o'clock luncheon will be held at the home of Mrs. J. F. Rueber, Dec. 12th. All members are urged to attend.

Both the boys and girls basketball teams will motor to Umatilla Friday night for a game of basketball.

Miss Edith Dunn of La Grande accompanied Mrs. Jackson to Stanfield last Wednesday where she visited her parents over the holidays. Mrs. Jackson and her son Boyd returned to La Grande for the week end.

A miscellaneous shower was given Saturday night at the G. E. Great-house home in honor of Miss LaVonne Walk, niece of Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Starkweather, who is to be married December 7, to Mr. Lendell Johnson of Hood River. Many lovely gifts were received by the honoree.

Mrs. J. F. Lane entertained the Monday Bridge club at her home.

The tuberculin test was given in the Stanfield schools Wednesday afternoon.

The S. A. A. club held its annual meeting at the high school Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Morris are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Elliott.

The Ladies Aid will hold its annual Christmas bazaar Saturday, December 7, at 2:00 o'clock. Needlework, candies and food will be on sale.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Decker and small son of Umatilla, Ore., spent Thanksgiving day at the home of Mr. Decker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Kepple.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Pearson and two daughters from Portland spent the holidays in Stanfield at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry McCormick.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sturdivant are spending the winter with their daughter, Mrs. Ila Wallace.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Baker and small son Bobbie and Miss Katherine Macaskie of Spokane, Wn., have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Baker.

Rev. Blacklund Will Speak.

Rev. Harold Blacklund of Gladstone, Ore., will preach at the Baptist church Sunday morning at 11:00 o'clock and again in the evening at 7:30 o'clock. Rev. Blacklund comes highly recommended as a speaker and the general public is invited to attend.

Methodist Aid Bazaar.

The Methodist Ladies Aid will hold a bazaar in the basement of the church Friday, December 13, at 8:00 o'clock in the evening. A special program is being arranged and booths for entertainment will be featured. Needlework, cooked food and refreshment booths will also be in evidence. The public is invited to attend and enjoy a social evening.

Wool Show Postponed.

The wool display planned for Friday, December 6, by the Wool Growers' Auxiliary at Echo, has been postponed indefinitely because of the illness of the president, Mrs. Ralph Corral.

The regular meeting will be held at 2:00 p. m. Friday down stairs in the council room at the city hall.

Reward Offered.

Reward of \$25.00 for information leading to arrest and conviction of any person molesting any of my aparies.

J. SKOVBO, Hermiston (Adv. Nov. 28-Dec. 5-12)

GEORGE THOMAS GOUNDRY

George Thomas Goundrey, born of Thos. D. and E. Coywood Goundrey, February 21, 1865, in Beaver Dams, N. Y., passed away on November 26, 1935, in the Hermiston General hospital, at Hermiston, Oregon. Thus another life reached the biblical age of threescore years and ten.

At the age of nineteen—the deceased came to Centralia, Wn. Shortly after he moved to Pateros, Wn., where he resided for thirty years. Here he was married to Miss Nathalia Anderson, October 31, 1893. To this union was born one child, now Mrs. Cora Mertes of Pateros, Wn. At Pateros Mr. Goundrey was postmaster for nineteen years.

In 1927 the deceased came to Hermiston and settled on a farm north of town. The former wife and helpmate passed away in 1932. Last year on Christmas Eve, Mr. Goundrey was joined in holy wedlock to Mrs. Carrie Ann Paul of Dufur, Or., at Dufur.

He leaves his much bereaved wife, four brothers, one daughter and seven grandchildren, besides a great many close friends and neighbors.

MEMBER OF PACIFIC GRIDIRON DURING PAST SEASON.

PACIFIC UNIVERSITY, Forest Grove, Ore. (Special)—Fred Reeves of Hermiston, has been a member of the Pacific University gridiron team in a position of right tackle and is a one year letterman. Fred weighs 195 pounds, is six feet tall and has been a hard-hitting member of the team.

Reeves has been handicapped somewhat by several minor injuries during the season but was able to play in the Willamette-Pacific game. He is the son of J. A. Reeves of Hermiston and graduated from the Hermiston Union high school in '34.

GREGORY-KRYGER.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kryger announce the marriage of their daughter Katrena to Mr. Kenneth Gregory, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Gregory of Stanfield, Wednesday, November 27, at Pasco, Wn.

The bride graduated from the Hermiston Union high school with the class of '31 and has since lived with her parents here. Mr. Gregory attended the local high school before moving to Stanfield where he is herdsman for the Coe Ranch. The young couple will make their home on the Coe place.

Receives Scholastic Honors.

Walter Jendrzewski, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Jendrzewski of Hermiston, was awarded the honor of having his name engraved on a silver scholastic cup offered by D. Hill for outstanding work in the freshman year at Oregon State college, where he is in his sophomore year. Jendrzewski is living at Cauthorn Hall and is a roommate of Bob Henderson, also of Hermiston, who has been elected social chairman for the hall.

Ladies' Auxiliary Meets.

The Ladies Auxiliary meeting was held at Columbia Park club house November 25th. The afternoon was spent piecing quilts, after which refreshments were served by the committee in charge including Mesdames Hammer, Wells and Udey. The next meeting will be held December 6th, with Mesdames Reid, Christley and Hughes acting as hostesses.

Weather Report.

Date	Max.	Min.
November 28	39	30
November 29	35	29
November 30	34	31
December 1	35	31
December 2	34	30
December 3	33	30
December 4	32	30

Precipitation was .05.

BUSINESS PROGRESS FOR YEAR SHOWN IN FARM CO-OPERATIVE MANAGER'S REPORT

At the annual meeting of the Umatilla Project Farm Bureau held Saturday night, November 30, managers of the various cooperative organizations in Hermiston and surrounding territory reported an increase in the volume of business during the past year.

Edgar Jehring of Portland, was guest speaker and talked on Credit Union organization, and stated that the Hermiston Oregon Credit Union was the first unit organized in Oregon and the only one in the state to be organized under the new federal credit union plan. Mr. Jehring is director of Credit Unions under the Section of Federal Credit Administration.

H. M. Sommerer, manager of the Farm Bureau Co-operative, stated that an average of 346 tons of mixing and custom grinding had been done during the first ten months of the year. Of this amount an average of 54 tons per month was custom work.

M. G. Hedwall, manager of the Umatilla Co-operative Creamery and Cold Storage Lockers, reported that the output of butter from the plant had exceeded that of 1934 by 20,000 and that all cold storage lockers are now rented with a waiting list being established.

The Co-operative Service Station report was given by C. A. Jackson present manager who stated that \$20,000 in business has been done in the past sixteen months since the cooperative opened for business.

TUBERCULOSIS SEAL SALE.

The annual Christmas Seal sale was launched on Thanksgiving day this year, funds from which will carry on the fight against tuberculosis in this state and county. Miss Emogene Paul is directing the sale in Hermiston and has had splendid response from people in this locality who are glad for the opportunity to assist in carrying out this great program.

It is imperative that protective measures which have been found effective in preventing further spread of the disease shall be continued unabated. Money raised in this locality will be used for the protection of the people in this community.

Hugh Neill Graduates.

Hugh Neill, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Neill of Pine City, completed his six month's course at the Molar Barber college in Portland recently. Neill was awarded the highest honors ever received by any student at graduation making a grade of 84 out of a possible 85 points. He graduated from the Pine City high school last spring and plans to secure employment in Portland.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

G. L. Hall of McMinnville, Or., arrived Friday morning and will spend the week visiting his mother Mrs. Lola S. Hall and sister Miss Clara Hall. Mr. Hall is also here in connection with his missionary work. He will speak at the Stanfield church next Sunday.

M. G. Hedwall and Curtis Simons of the Hermiston Masonic order left Thursday morning for Portland to attend the funeral of Dr. A. W. Christopherson. They were accompanied by Miss Margaret Hedwall and Roy Thomas and son Bobby, and Guy Ambery. Mr. Thomas will remain in Portland with his son who will enter the Shrine hospital for treatment. Other members of the party will return Friday morning.

Donald Housden of Pateros, Wn., accompanied his mother Mrs. M. E. Housden, also of Pateros, Wn., his aunt, Mrs. Wm. Strong of Spokane; and his uncle, Lefe Spencer and wife of Okanogan, Wn., arrived Wednesday night at the homes of his sisters, Mrs. Roy Ford and Mrs. Orvil West of the Fourth Unit. They were returning from an extended visit around Spokane, in Idaho and in Oregon. They left Sunday for their respective homes. Ernest, a brother of Donald Housden, who has been visiting here for the past six weeks, accompanied them.

Mrs. Chas. Trisler and daughter Mrs. Chester Bryant returned to their home in Boise, Idaho, after spending the Thanksgiving holidays with Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Watson. Mrs. Trisler is Mrs. Watson's mother and Mrs. Bryant is her sister.

The Misses Lois and Grace Jackson and Don Jackson spent Thanksgiving with their parents Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Jackson in the Minnehaha district. Lois is employed in Portland, Grace in Pendleton, and Don in The Dalles.

Last Saturday night, at the country home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ford, a farewell party was given in honor of Ernest Housden of Pateros, Wn., who has been visiting his sisters, Mrs. Roy Ford and Mrs. Orvil West, the past six weeks. Those present were Mrs. M. E. Housden and son, Donald of Pateros, Wn.; Mrs. Wm. Strong of Spokane; Mr. and Mrs. Lefe Spencer of Okanogan, Wn.; Mr. and Mrs. John Ford and daughter Evelyn; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shinkle and daughter Patricia; Mr. and Mrs. Orvil West and daughter Lillian; Beth, Alice, Patsy, Jack and Tom Cooney; Karl Krause, Stanfield; the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ford, and the honoree. A very enjoyable evening was spent dancing and playing games.

BIG SHEEPMEN BUY PARTNER'S OREGON SHARE.

Announcement of a deal was made here Friday by which Mac Hoke and Donald Cameron, Pendleton sheepmen, purchased the interest of Fred Falconer, also of Pendleton, their partner for 15 years, in land and sheep in Umatilla county valued at \$600,000. Falconer will retain ownership of land and sheep in Walla-walla county and in Washington, also estimated to be worth \$600,000.

Hoke and Cameron take over all interest in the Cunningham Sheep company, the Nolin Sheep company, the Pendleton ranches, the Mud Springs ranches and the Inland Farming company.

Falconer takes over all interest in the Inmaha Sheep company, the Fence Creek Livestock company, the Falconer Land & Livestock company, a ranch at Starbuck, Wn., and the F. H. C. Trading company.

Cameron and Hoke will control in this county 45,000 acres in the Cunningham Sheep company, 9,600 acres in the Pendleton ranches, 4,200 acres in the Mud Springs ranch and 2,400 acres in lands leased in the Inland Farming company, in addition to 17,000 head of sheep. Approximately 50,000 acres owned by Hoke and Cameron is in wheat land.

Falconer has 11,000 acres in Walla-walla county and 5,000 acres in Walla-walla county, of which 2,500 acres are wheat lands.

The companies have been operating since July of 1920. In 1929 Hoke and Cameron took over one half interest in the companies. Officers in the Cunningham Sheep company will be Mac Hoke, president; Donald Cameron, vice-president; Mrs. Edith Phillips, secretary-treasurer, and Ralph M. Burgess of Portland, director.

WOOL GROWERS' AUXILIARY INVITED TO PENDLETON.

The regular monthly meeting of the Wool Growers' Auxiliary will be held at Echo Friday, December 6th. Members who wish to attend the luncheon at Kent's Cafe in Pendleton, Dec. 14, should inform the president or the secretary by December 6. Chapter No. 14 of Pendleton has invited the new west end chapter to luncheon, Mrs. Gaylord M. Madisson, secretary, announced this week.

COLUMBIA NEWS

By MARIJANE HAMMER

Mr. and Mrs. U. A. Wilson and family, Ethna Wilson, George Beddow, Chlida Barham, Mrs. Barham and Mr. and Mrs. Osborn were Thanksgiving dinner guests at the Tom Wilson home.

Mr. and Mrs. La Mon and family of Pendleton visited at the L. Hammer home Wednesday evening.

Mrs. John Grey, who has been very ill at her home, is much improved.

Lee Bennett, nephew of Mrs. Baxter Hutchison, who has been employed in Columbia district for several weeks, left this week for Seattle to visit friends.

Jack Allen left this week for Longview, Wn., where he is employed.

The Columbia school gave a Thanksgiving program Wednesday afternoon at the Columbia school house.

Wayne Lindner spent the week end in Portland.

Joe Ellen Mopps visited in Umatilla Friday afternoon.

Arlida Foster entertained at a party Saturday evening at her home. Those present were Nellie Hooker, Joe Hutchison, Ethel Barber, Lois Hutchison, Martha Bell Caldwell, Leonard Bails and Elmer James.

Josephine Moyer and Willard Hutsell of Hermiston were Thanksgiving dinner guests at the W. L. Dickson home. Willard Hutsell is a son of Mrs. Dickson.

Linn Shaver was a business visitor in Stanfield Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Myers and family of Stanfield were Thanksgiving dinner guests at the Macken home.

Jack and family were Thanksgiving dinner guests at the John Conrad home.

Mrs. J. H. Reid left Wednesday for Longview, Wn., to visit her sister for about two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Pierson and family were Thanksgiving dinner guests at the Laird home in Stanfield.

Bessie Hammer of Salem, Linn Shaver of Goldendale, Mrs. Fred Johnson and son Hullet of Albion, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hammer and family of Hermiston were Thanksgiving dinner guests at the L. Hammer home.

John Conrad and Linn Shaver were business visitors in Helix Monday.

The Blue Ribbon Calf club held a meeting at the Lathrop home Saturday afternoon. Wm. A. Sawyer, assistant county agent, demonstrated the tying of many kinds of knots.

Wesley and Gordon Blessing of Portland spent the Thanksgiving holidays at the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Linder. Bessie Hammer, who has been visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Hammer, for the past week, left Monday for Salem.

Linn Shaver left Saturday for Goldendale, Wn., where he will make his home for the winter with his parents.

DISTRICT AMERICAN LEGION CONFERENCE ACCLAIMED SUCCESS

COMMANDER KOEHN ADDRESSES COMMERCIAL CLUB.

State Officers of Legion and Auxiliary Present; Membership Awards Made.

The American Legion conference for District No. 6 held in Hermiston Tuesday, December 6, was acclaimed as very instructive by James Todd, district commander, and Guy Ambery, commander Hermiston Post.

American Legion Commander Geo. Koehn, Department of Oregon, addressed a well attended meeting of the Hermiston Commercial club at a 12:30 luncheon and later in the afternoon addressed the high school students on "The Constitution." In his address Commander Koehn warned against the danger of the overthrow of our constitution.

During the afternoon the Legion and Auxiliary conducted separate business meetings in which the state and national programs were outlined.

State officers present at the business meeting included: Jerry Owens of Salem, editor of the Oregon Legionnaire and also head of the Veterans' State Aid Commission; Moose Palmite of Salem, state membership chairman; Dick Smithwaite, Baker, U. S. Veterans' Placement Officer; Hugh McCallum of Milton, department adjutant; Judge Wm. Kletzer of Portland, Child Welfare Chairman.

At the Auxiliary business meeting Mrs. L. C. Todd introduced the following guests: Mrs. J. H. Turnbull, state president of Portland; Mrs. Lloyd M. Jones, Portland, vice president; Mrs. J. W. McInturff, secretary-treasurer; and Mrs. L. A. McClintock, Pendleton, who is district president.

A 6:30 banquet was served by the ladies of the Rebekah lodge. The tables were attractive with imitation turkeys as place cards with candles and a basket of fruit used as a center piece at the speaker's table.

J. M. Biggs of La Grande acted as toastmaster and introduced Commander Koehn and Mrs. Turnbull.

Commander Koehn presented recognition cards to commanders and adjutants of posts in District 6 which had exceeded their membership in 1934 over the previous year. These cards were signed by the National Commander and were awarded to R. B. Taylor, past district commander, Milton; Wm. Hayes and Mr. Howell, Ione; Sam Moore and O. K. Mudge, Hermiston; Leslie Oliver and R. G. Burlingame, Milton; L. L. Pettinger and Ruland Smith, Pendleton.

Mayor F. C. McKenzie gave a welcome to the visiting delegation in behalf of the city and lauded the work of the organization in the past. Musical numbers were also furnished by the Stanfield high school band directed by W. A. Nasahan.

BLUE RIBBON CALF CLUB HAS KNOT TYING DEMONSTRATION.

The regular meeting of the Blue Ribbon Calf club was held at the home of Jo Ellen Mopps, November 30.

After the business meeting, W. A. Sawyer, assistant county agent, demonstrated the tying of knots useful to all farmers. There will be more practice in this field of work later on.

The rest of the meeting was spent in playing games and singing club songs.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Arthur have been visiting in Portland with their daughter and family, and other friends, returning home Thanksgiving.

ALONG THE CONCRETE

Dale Wells was looking for an angel at school Monday.

Prosperity around the corner was the antidote for the depression Technocracy for prosperity; the New Deal for technocracy; and now the Townsend Plan is the antidote for the New Deal. All this is exciting—Hope we are in the prosperity race until the finish.

At the Legion banquet: Mrs. Wm. Shaar turning her other cheek to be "smote" by Sam Moore. Walter Hamm coming in late with a red nose. Peter Castle reclining in his chair with a look of contentment and a cigar after the banquet. Raymond Walker refusing a second helping only because he did not have on a kimono. "Mack" McCulley toying his shoe on the toe of his right foot (No new shoes in evidence).

Commander Koehn accepting the reprimand from Past Commander Biggs for not having worn his lengthly woollens while invading the eastern Oregon territory.

The city was blue with cigarette smoke Wednesday from cigars handed out by Harold Thompson on behalf of the arrival of a son.

Walter Jendrzewski had his name engraved on a scholastic cup for outstanding work in his freshman year at O.S.C. Walt says "it was a considerable expense—seems the charge is per letter."