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OFFICIAL COUNTY PAPER

RAYMOND WALKER WILL BE BURIED IN PENDLETON FRIDAY

LOSES HARD FIGHT AGAINST PNEUMONIA.

Interment Will Be Made in the Pendleton Cemetery; Is Son of Pioneer Family.

Raymond H. Walker passed away Wednesday morning at 10:00 o'clock in St. Anthony's hospital in Pendleton after an illness of more than three weeks. His death was due to pneumonia. He was taken to Pendleton last Saturday for special treatment in an effort to give all possible medical treatment.

Funeral services will be conducted at Folsom's chapel in Pendleton at 2:00 o'clock Friday afternoon.

Mr. Walker was the son of Horace G. Walker who during his time was a prominent wheat farmer of Umatilla county, and also served as county commissioner for 18 years. The Walker family is known as one of the pioneer families of Umatilla county and Mr. Walker has spent most of his life in Helix, Pendleton, Stanfield and Hermiston.

For a number of years he was connected with the Standard Oil company and has operated the Walker Service Station at Hermiston for several years. He was a member of the Odd Fellow lodge and has a host of friends over the county who offer condolence to the family.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Mable Walker, one daughter Beverly, two sisters, Mrs. Bernice Lundberg of Seaside and Miss Thelma Walker of Pendleton; and one brother, Grant of Hermiston.

STAR TRIO IS EXCELLENT IN "BARBARY COAST" AT OASIS

Ruthless days along the "Barbary Coast" in a gold-mad city are brought to the screen at the Oasis theatre in "Barbary Coast," Sunday and Monday.

It is a picture well done in every department with Joel McCrae and Miriam Hopkins providing the romance in a story with a background of trickery, murder and lawlessness.

Around the building of America's last frontier after the California gold rush of 1849, Charles MacArthur and Ben Hecht have written a romantic and glamorous story of a love that flowered and flamed amid the tumult and treachery of love-hungry adventurers from every corner of the globe.

Miriam Hopkins is fascinating as Swan, who reigns over the crooked roulette wheel in the notorious Bella Donna cafe, run by Louis Chamalla, a man as ruthless as he is powerful. Edward G. Robinson has his finest characterization as this "Public Enemy No. 1" of the Barbary Coast, and Joel McCrae is splendid as Jim Carmichael, a fine, idealistic young miner, who enters Swan's life and transforms her by his love.

The skillful directorial hand of Howard Hawks and the brilliant pens of Charles MacArthur and Ben Hecht are evident throughout the film, which is released through United Artists. "Barbary Coast" is robust, hearty, thrilling entertainment.

Weather Report.

Date	Max.	Min.
December 26	36	32
December 27	39	32
December 28	46	27
December 29	38	33
December 30	50	33
December 31	53	38
January 1	53	35

Precipitation was .69.

BOARDMAN NEWS

By RACHEL J. BARLOW

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jones and family of Spray were Christmas guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Kruse.

Miss Lois Kruse returned home for the holidays and will return to her position after a short visit with her parents.

Mrs. Gilla Pitchford of Ashland, Ore., returned to her position in southern Oregon after a week's visit at the Kruse home.

A family reunion was held at the Kruse home during the holidays. Those present at Christmas dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jones and family of Spray, Mrs. Gilla Pitchford and son Eldon, Claude Johnson of Ashland, Delbert Mackan, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Kruse and daughter Lois.

COLUMBIA NEWS

By MARIJANE HAMMER.

Mrs. Nelson and daughter left this week to spend two months in Portland visiting relatives.

Mrs. Baxter Hutchison entertained Monday afternoon at her home in honor of Mrs. L. Hart of Gaston, Oregon, who is spending the holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Upham. The afternoon was spent in music and games, and at a later hour delicious refreshments were served. Those attending the party were the Mesdames Claude L. Upham, L. Hart and son Dick, W. Mikesell, Henry Hooker, Alpha Christley, A. Cable, Foster, Tom Wilson, Henry Ott and daughters Edna and Marion, E. C. Hughes, J. H. Reid, L. Hammer, Lois Hutchison and the hostess, Mrs. Baxter Hutchison.

Faith Wilson visited Miriam Swarner Thursday afternoon.

Opal Barber returned home this week from Possil, Ore., where she has been employed. She intends to leave soon for Mankato, Kansas, where she will visit relatives for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Upham and Mrs. Hart and son Dick visited at the L. Hammer home Sunday.

Mrs. Gus Linder is spending the Christmas holidays in Portland visiting relatives.

Christmas dinner guests at the E. C. Hughes home were Mr. and Mrs. Loren Hughes and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Colpitts and family of Stanfield, and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Barber and family.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hughes visited at the Loren Hughes home in Stanfield Friday.

Mrs. L. Hart and son Dick, who have been visiting at the Claude Upham home during the Christmas holidays, left Wednesday for their home in Gaston, Ore.

Elbert Hutchison of Pendleton visited at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Baxter Hutchison, Monday.

Mrs. Casady and Marion attended a fellowship meeting at the Full Gospel Mission in Hermiston New Year's day.

Rev. R. R. Finkbeiner visited several people in Columbia district Monday.

Mrs. Hugg is ill at her home this week.

Henry Harpenter is employed at the L. W. Dixon home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Mikesell of Corvallis visited at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mikesell during the holidays.

Nellie Hooker visited Adila Ryland Tuesday afternoon.

Willard Hutsell spent the Christmas holidays in La Grande visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Liebe and family are ill this week with the flu at their home.

Rosemary Keller visited at the Bud Hooker home Monday.

Sunday dinner guests at the Bud Hooker home were: Mr. and Mrs. Gus McLouty and son Leland, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Putnam and two sons, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hooker and Nellie, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Hooker and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lou Hooker and family, James Ashton and Mrs. E. A. Ashton. The occasion was Bud Hooker's birthday.

Art Stormer, formerly with the Domestic Cleaners in Pendleton, will assist Mr. Case. He has had years of experience and will make his home in Hermiston.

SUDAN DESERT SETTING FOR WAR DRAMA.

Both British and Turkish ex-army officers aided Paramount in producing the proper atmosphere, settings and minor details of "The Last Outpost," which opens at the Oasis theatre Friday and Saturday. Gary Grant and Claude Rains share honors in portraying the chief characters. Gertrude Michael and Kathleen Burke have the principal feminine roles.

The tone and atmosphere of the play are said to be strongly reminiscent of "Lives of a Bengal Lancer," but the likeness ends there. Mesopotamia and Africa are the countries in which the scenes are laid. An exceedingly large cast was required to successfully reproduce a migration of Armenians speeding away in fear of Kurdish irregulars who are on a rampage. The time is during the world war.

Grant portrays a British officer—he is English in fact—in charge of a detachment. He is captured by the Kurds. Release comes through a stranger who does not disclose his identity but flees with him. On their way they come upon the Armenian settlement and a civil British official in charge of it.

Adventures and excitement are reported to be fast upon the heels of each other for the remainder of the play. In Cairo, where Grant goes for hospitalization, the story takes a new turn. There is a great forest fire scene at an isolated British garrison post where Grant and Rains appear trapped.

WALTER SMITH TAKES OVER

J. S. BURNHAM GROCERY.

Walter Smith of Pilot Rock took over the grocery and meat department of the J. S. Burnham store Wednesday and started remodeling of the interior of the building. A number of carpenters are now working building shelves and casework and is being applied to the walls. A modern grocery store interior will be seen within the next week, Mr. Smith believes.

Mr. Smith is being assisted by his wife who has worked with him for the past twenty years at Pilot Rock. They are making their home in the apartments at the W. G. Bailey home for the present.

The dry goods stock has been moved to the building formerly occupied by B. S. Kingsley, which has been remodeled to care for the large stock. Mr. and Mrs. Burnham expect to be ready for business within the next week, as soon as re-arranging is completed.

4-H CALF CLUB RE-ORGANIZED MONDAY EVENING.

The Four Leaf Clover Calf club was re-organized Monday evening under the new name of Columbia Winners Calf club. This club is made up of the following members: Henry Sommerer, Jr., Otha Whitsett, John Knox, Clemma Barber, Susan Knox, Dorothy Knox, Mary Sommerer, Floyd Whitsett, James Barber and Bernard Jendrzewski.

The following officers were elected at the first meeting which was held at the Barber home near the Columbia school house: Otha Whitsett, president; Henry Sommerer, vice president; John Knox, secretary; and Dorothy Knox, club reporter.

W. R. Barber was elected to serve as leader of the club for 1936. The next regular meeting of this club will be at the Knox home January 11. At this meeting the annual work program, as drawn up by a program committee consisting of Henry Sommerer, John Knox and Clemma Barber, will be read and adopted.

Win at Chicago Show.

Miss Helen Jendrzewski won first place on a can of ground cherries and Miss Marie Skovbo won first on a can of pickles, which they entered at the Chicago Livestock Exposition show. Both girls received their three entries by mail Tuesday of this week and were informed that prize money would be sent from the state 4-H club office at Corvallis.

The jar of pickles and ground cherries were not included in the jars returned, consequently the supposition was that the prizes were awarded on those. Both girls have been active in 4-H girls' club activities.

Estel Employed As Salesman.

A. A. Estel of Woodward, Oklahoma, has accepted a position as salesman with the Rohman Motor company, local Ford dealers. Mr. Estel comes highly recommended, having had years of experience in automotive merchandising. Mr. Estel is a brother of R. D. Estel, principal of the Pine City school. Jack Estel, who acted as linotype operator for the Herald last summer, is also a brother. All three came here after the severe dust storms in Oklahoma.

LAWRENCE AND MIRIAM SWARNER

motored to Corvallis where they will enter Oregon State college.

Miss Lucile Simons of Walla Walla who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Simons for the past week, left Monday for Echo, where she visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Pedro before returning to Walla Walla.

OREGON DAIRYMEN'S ANNUAL MEETING

PROGRAM LISTS FAMOUS SPEAKERS

The detailed program for the forty-third annual meeting of the Oregon Dairymen's association shows two days of educational events scheduled for the convention at Tillamook January 6 and 7. Disease control, dairy products improvement, better breeding practices and the economic outlook are the four chief topics, the program shows.

The session will open Monday morning at 10:00 o'clock, and soon afterwards President George H. Fullenwider of Carlton will deliver the annual president's address. Carl Haberlach of Tillamook, one of the hosts to the convention, will describe the development of the Tillamook

CITY ADDS FIVE LIGHTS TO STREET LIGHTING SYSTEM.

At the December 18th meeting of the city council the Hermiston Light & Power company office was notified that the council had authorized the installation of five additional street lights to be located at the corner of Gladys Avenue and Third, Main between Second and Third, Alley at Second between Main Street and Gladys Avenue, at the railroad crossing on the east side, and on Hermiston Avenue and Fourth.

The city has increased its lights from eighteen to twenty-eight within the past few months which is an added asset not only in the possibility of more protection by police officers at night but in the safety of pedestrians at night.

J. M. PACE INJURED IN AUTO ACCIDENT IN PORTLAND.

J. M. Pace will be unable to return to his home for six weeks or two months due to injuries received in an auto accident which occurred while motoring to Portland the day before Christmas to spend the holidays with relatives. He suffered a fractured collar bone and pelvis and was confined to a hospital early this week, threatened with pneumonia.

Word of Mr. Pace's condition was received here early this week by Bruce Follett who will take care of his school bus route until Mr. Pace is able to return to his farm north of town.

HERMISTON DRY CLEANERS OPENED FOR BUSINESS TODAY.

The Hermiston Dry Cleaners opened for business today (Thursday) January 2, under the management of William A. Case. A modern \$1400 plant and complete up to date equipment has been installed which is capable of giving complete dry cleaning service in the shortest time with less wear and tear on the garments.

An experienced man is in charge of the plant and pick-up delivery service for Echo, Stanfield, Umatilla, Irrigon and Boardman, as well as Hermiston, will be maintained.

EXTENSION SOILS COURSE REPEATED IN TWO CITIES.

So popular were the extension soils courses given in Portland last winter, that arrangements have been made to give similar courses this year both in Portland and Salem, announces Dr. W. L. Powers, head of the soils department at Oregon State college, who will be in charge again this year. Portland classes will start Monday evening, January 6, and Salem classes Wednesday, January 9. Both will continue for 12 weeks.

Subjects for lectures and demonstrations will include soil survey and land classification, physical characteristics and improvement, soil organic matter, irrigation, drainage, erosion, soil fertility, appraisal of soil, and soil management. Enrollment may be made through the county agents concerned.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Rev. H. B. Thomas of Boardman is receiving medical care in the Hermiston General hospital and is reported as getting along nicely.

A seven pound boy was born Saturday, December 28, to Mrs. C. S. Bartley of Echo. He has been named Claude Raymond.

Mrs. Jess Goff and daughter Betty are receiving medical care in the Hermiston General hospital.

PROGRESSIVE CALF CLUB ORGANIZED IN FOURTH UNIT.

A new 4-H club called the Progressive Calf club was recently organized in the fourth unit north of Hermiston. The following officers were elected to head the work of this club for 1936:

Robert Bensele, president; Robert Haley, vice president; Joe Cooney, secretary.

Other members of the club consist of Frank Bensele, Ralph Haley, Eugene Ruge, Richard Ruge and Chas. Kik.

A. E. Ruge will lead this club.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Dyer, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dyer and Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Douglas enjoyed Christmas dinner at the Douglas home.

A group of young people gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Saylor on Butter Creek Tuesday evening to watch the New Year come in. Members of the young people's class and C. E. society of the Hermiston Union church and their friends were among the guests who enjoyed a very pleasant evening. A short service was conducted by the Misses Edith and Margaret Clarke and on the stroke of midnight the New Year was ushered in to the strains of music played by Edith, Margaret and Allen Clarke.

Miss Marian Henderson and Bob Henderson left Monday morning for Portland where they visited friends. Bob returned to O. S. C. Wednesday to resume his studies.

UMATILLA NEWS

By ERMA BYRNES.

The Umatilla Redmen played the Echo basketball team on the local floor Saturday night and won by a score of 43 to 33.

Students home from college are Mildred Conlon of Willamette University, Robert Dexter and Alicia Bousquet of Eastern Oregon Normal, Deevee Brown of Portland Bible Institute, Josephine Connell of Portland, and Ruth Thompson who is in nurses training in Pendleton.

Barbara Berry has been very ill at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Berry.

Mr. and Mrs. James Byrnes and daughters Erna and Jean, Mr. and Mrs. Don Harryman and son Gordon Lee, Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Bramer and son James, M. and Mrs. Paul Walsh and children Verna Dale and Merlin Paul were Christmas dinner guests at the A. W. Byrnes home in Touchet.

Delbert Van Schoelack has returned home after spending the Christmas vacation in The Dalles with his cousins.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. McCullough and children, Junior, Vernon and Rosemary, spent Christmas in Toppenish, Wn., with friends.

Robert Tippie of Seattle, Wn., is visiting his family here.

Hugh Edwards, who is assistant coach at a college near Salem, is spending the Christmas vacation with his mother and brother here.

The contractor, Mr. Rudy of Eugene, arrived in Umatilla this week and started construction Monday, installing a new water system for the City of Umatilla.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bensele and children of Hermiston and T. O. Walters were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Connell on Christmas day.

Art Peterson of Willow Creek was a Christmas dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Van Schoelack.

Mr. and Mrs. Les Blakely, Glenn Blakely, Mrs. E. McKenzie and children Betty, Jean and Bob, were Christmas dinner guests of Mrs. Harriet Ford and Mrs. Jennie Blakely.

Mrs. Harriet Ford is visiting her mother, Mrs. Jennie Blakely, here during Christmas holidays.

Mrs. M. M. McCullough and daughter Rosemary spent a day in Pasco with Mr. McCullough, who is operating a service station there.

Don Isom, Myrnie Caldwell and Ernest Tippie of a CCC camp near Baker visited their parents during Christmas vacation.

Rev. H. B. Thomas of Boardman and Umatilla is ill at the Hermiston General hospital, but is reported to be improving.

Loretta Mae, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Pike, is ill.

The teachers who are spending their vacation at their homes are: Miss Rosa Ricco in Prairie City; Clara Corrigan with her father and brother in McMinnville; Miss Yvonne Bousquet at Spokane; Ina Gilbert in Portland; Miss Marguerite Cox in Ontario, Ore.; Mr. and Mrs. Kimberling in Eugene; and Mrs. Kimberling's father and family. Harold Edwards remained in Umatilla with his mother.

Paul Donovan, former Umatilla teacher and now a student in Southern college in California, spent several days in Umatilla. He was accompanied to Spokane by Yvonne Bousquet where they will visit Mr. Donovan's family.

Mrs. Joe Tucker, Mrs. Tom Tucker and son Jack, Erma Byrnes, Glenn Ostrom and Robert Brownell attended the show in Hermiston Friday night.

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ALONG THE CONCRETE

Old Santa Claus boosted the diamond business this Christmas by delivering several diamonds to the younger set in Hermiston. Four—we can count on our fingers.

Helen Jendrzewski would like to acknowledge, with thanks, receipt of a box of all day suckers. She might also add that she would take a few lessons in transcribing letters of the alphabet.

The New Year will have to have long legs to keep out of reach of Leap Year.