

LOCALS

Mrs. Barbara Calhoun of Roseburg is the house guest of the Misses Norma Davis and Billie Markham.

Miss Mildred Buck of Libby, Montana, left Thursday for her home after spending a week with her cousin, Mrs. Ina Wessell.

Mrs. Chas. Isaacs and daughter Helen Kay of Pilot Rock are spending several days with her parents Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Dyer.

Mr. and Mrs. David Herring and small son and Mrs. Gordon Hoffnagle of Echo, were Monday visitors at the Ben Fix home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Crandall of Brewster, Wn., attended the funeral of Carl Clark here Sunday. They are the parents of Mrs. O. M. Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Jensen from Portland visited Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. N. W. O'Donnell and attended the Round-Up.

Free—all the shoes; all the hats; Every article on sale for 10c and 25c at the Thrift Shop in the Union church.

Mrs. Ralph Krause left Monday for Yakima to visit her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick White of Olympia, Wn., were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Antone Soneson. Mrs. White is Mrs. Soneson's daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Zitzman of Klamath Falls visited over the week end with Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Wilcox while attending the Round-Up. The families are old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Warner and family returned Thursday morning from Spokane where they visited Mrs. Warner's parents.

Fred Stolz, instructor in violin and guitar lessons, for the National Institute of Music and Art, is giving orchestra instruction each Monday night at the American Legion hall. You are invited to participate.

Col. and Mrs. L. W. Jordan of Los Angeles, Calif., are visiting friends in Hermiston and looking after property. They are living in the Joe Dyer apartments.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Strohm of Seattle and Mrs. Bertha Crawford of Idaho Grove, Iowa, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Strohm last week. Mrs. Crawford is Mrs. E. B. Strohm's sister.

Miss Eva Wilcox returned to her home here Sunday after having taken part in the Pendleton Round-Up as one of the attendants to the queen. Many newspaper reports stated that she was from Lexington, where she made her home the greater part of her life, but she now lives at Hermiston.

Mrs. Ellen Kraib of Portland, who has been visiting for the past two weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. W. O'Donnell, left for her home Friday.

Mrs. W. B. Beasley went to Walla Walla Wednesday with her daughter, Mrs. R. L. Barnard, where she will visit indefinitely.

A. L. Lovering of South Bend, Wn., has been employed as an assistant at Jimmie's Barber Shop.

Mrs. W. S. Boynton returned Saturday from Helix where she spent several days visiting her son, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Boynton.

The lot east of the Boynton & Kelley store is being leveled in preparation for graveling and oiling by the Hermiston Motor company, who will utilize it as a used car lot.

Mrs. Gus Linder left Friday for Portland where she will visit her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Blessing, for the next three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McKenzie and family of Castle Rock, Wn., are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Pearson, and Mr. and Mrs. F. C. McKenzie, this week.

Eldon Fix, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Fix of Hermiston, left Friday for the University of Oregon where he is a senior, majoring in physical education. He is a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity.

Dr. H. Curry the Seattle Optometrist who has made professional visits to Hermiston for 20 years and is known for good optical work at reasonable prices will again be at Hermiston Hotel Wednesday, Sept. 23, for one day. Eyes Examined, Glasses Ground and Fitted. At Stanfield Thursday, Sept. 24.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Shesely and son Parr returned Wednesday from a short vacation trip. On their trip they visited Mr. and Mrs. E. E. McPherson, at Onalaska, Wn., former Hermiston residents.

D. M. Deeter of Everson, Wn., who was assistant cashier of the First National Bank here for several years, has been elected cashier of the Citizens Bank of Blaine, Wn. Upon leaving here they purchased a fruit farm near Everson and will retain their interest there.

Thrift shop at Union church will be open Friday at 10 A. M., until Saturday at 6 P. M. Fair visitors are invited to rest.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Dozier Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Dozier Jr., and son Charles of Columbus, Ohio, spent Thursday and Friday at the homes of Joe and Curtis Dyer. Mrs. Chas. Dozier Jr., is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Dyer, also from Columbus, who have been visiting here three weeks. They all attended the Round-Up while here.

Duncan at Umatilla.

Among the oldest pioneers of Umatilla is J. W. Duncan, who came here with his family from the province of Ontario in 1884. The day after Mr. Duncan arrived the first regular passenger train ran from Umatilla to Huntington.

In 1903, Mr. Duncan built his hotel, of which he is still owner. He added a restaurant a little later and this was rented by a Chinese, "Murphy," before it was completed. This restaurant has been kept open day and night continuously until the first part of this year when it closed its doors at night for a time.

Mr. Duncan recalls the time when five cent pieces were little used in trade as being too small. Although business men would accept them, they did not give them out in change but sacked them up and sent them down to the Portland bank. No one cent pieces were used. The small change mostly used was a "short bit," 10 cents, a "long bit," 15 cents, and "two bits," a quarter or 25 cents. The old black matches were used.

In these days of the 80's considerable gold was washed from the sand in Umatilla and adjacent to it by the Chinese. They sometimes carried the sand and gravel down to the river in five gallon coal cans suspended on a pole across their shoulders.

Some of the old ditches made by the Chinese at much expense and labor are still in existence there.

Mrs. Gladys Baymiller of Umatilla is a daughter of Mr. Duncan and has resided here most of her life.

Assistant County Agent.

The office now filled by the Assistant County Agent W. A. Sawyer had its beginnings as part of the federal reclamation, under title of demonstration agent of the U. S. Reclamation project in 1914.

The first agent here was P. S. Jones, who served three years. He was followed by R. W. Allen after his resignation as superintendent of the experiment farm. Allen acted for two years and H. K. Dean, present superintendent of the farm, carried on the duties for one year. He was succeeded by R. F. Wilbur.

In 1928 the extension Service of the government and state college took over the work under new legislation.

George Jenkins was then appointed and in two years was succeeded by M. Hauser, for two years, and Garnet Best, for three years.

The office is now supported through the federal and state agricultural extension service jointly, with the county.

During the years the work of the office has been of great importance in the development of the various farm and 4-H club work in these two counties.

The first bridge across the Umatilla at Umatilla, built in 1909, was frequently overflowed by high water. When the present highway bridge was built in 1927, the old structure was abandoned. The old piers still show the site.

Americal Legion Program Moves Ahead Since 1919.

Hermiston has an active post of the American Legion, organized August 26, 1919, with 15 charter members as follows: W. W. Illsley, J. D. Todd, L. D. Garner, C. D. Kelley, V. F. Boynton, H. P. Todd, H. V. Sullivan, J. W. Pierson, N. D. Dunning, C. E. Wood, F. N. Stone, E. F. Ames, L. D. Tilden, H. W. Kelley and P. L. Lay.

It has at the present time a membership of 52. At one time, in 1929, the post had a membership of 73.

Commanders of the post have been as follows: W. W. Illsley, '19; E. J. Kingsley, '20; Carl Voyen, '21; H. Kelley, '22; E. F. Ames, '23; Logan Todd, '24; J. M. Biggs, '25; H. E. Shesely, '26; J. M. Norton, '27; J. M. Biggs, '28; Harry Kelley, '29 and '30; H. G. McCulley, '32; O. K. Mudge, '33; G. D. Best, '34; Sam F. Moore, '35; Guy Ambsberry, '36; and Wm. Logan, present officer.

The Legion is composed of ex-service men of the World War, accustomed to discipline in time of war. It now stands for everything that is for the betterment of the community, state and nation. The post activities support the national policies of the American Legion in child welfare, Boy Scout troops, education and good citizenship.

The Hermiston Post has, in the person of Walter Hamm, one of the outstanding service officers of the state and northwest. It has furnished from its ranks one state commander, J. M. Biggs; three district commanders, J. E. Hallyburton, James Todd, J. M. Biggs; one state delegate to national convention, James Todd.

The Post built a club house in 1934, with the aid of the Auxiliary, which is available to other organization meetings.

I. O. O. F. Instituted 1908.

Vineyard Lodge No. 206 I.O.O.F., was instituted March 2, 1908, by Richard Scott, grand master at that time. He was assisted by Past Grand Master R. Alexander of Pendleton.

The following names were charter members: J. M. Scarborough, Chas. Copeland, L. W. Furness, Fred A. Yates, Frank B. Tower, John D. Rice and Harry E. Englar.

During the time intervening since the lodge was installed, there have been 270 members. At the present time there are 62 members, with only one member, W. R. Longhorn, from the original roll. He has served as secretary since 1912.

Among the 43 members who have passed the chair of Noble Grand, the following live here: L. Brownell, Geo. Strohm, J. F. Bilderback, W. A. Mikesell, B. J. Nation, P. F. Ward, R. C. Barham, W. B. Beasley, W. E. Logan, M. L. Watson, Arthur Beasley, Earl Bense, F. M. Guivits, Otto Pierce, H. A. Pankow, G. L. Hughes, Herbert Thompson, Leslie Thompson, Curtis Simons, Cecil Warner, Geo. Harkenrider, Walter Mead, Virgil Smith, Earl Carson and Herbert Hedwall.

Co-op. Store Is Non-Profit Stock Organization.

The Hermiston Mercantile Co-operative was started October 1, 1934. It is a non-profit, non-stock organization. The directors are E. H. Dunning, chairman, A. E. Bense, secretary; Jack White, Wm. Kik and R. G. Penney. Harry Connor is manager. A stock of goods was bought from a store in operation and last year the volume was \$27,000.

The co-operative gas station was started in June, 1934. Prices to customers are the same as at all stations, but a rebate on the basis of saving is given at the end of each month.

Hard Winters.

The winter of 1861-62 was the most severe ever known here. According to published history the snow fell four feet deep and remained on the ground for almost four months. The only feed available was the tall rye grass on the Umatilla Meadows and nearly all livestock perished. Other severe winters were in 1881-82, and 1888-89. Both were early and thaws came followed by second winters which lasted far into March.

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MEAT DEPARTMENT SPECIALS

Sliced Bacon
Swift's Oriole
POUND **39c**

Shortening
PEARL
4 LB. CARTON **45c**

Picnic Hams
BONED - TIED - NO WASTE
Medium Weight
(By Whole Ham) **29c**

Minced Ham
POUND **19c**

White King New Tall Size Package
GRANULATED SOAP **19c**

Palmolive Soap 3 BARS
COMPLEXION SOAP **17c**

Instant Postum 8-oz. Can
A CEREAL BEVERAGE **43c**

SALT 2 Shaker Pkgs. 15c
Plain or Iodized

PUREX Quart Bottle
Bleach **11c**

HOMINY Large No. 2 1/2 Can
Van Camp's **10c**

BORAX Soap Bar **5c**

KELLOGG'S Whole Shredded Wheat
FIFTEEN BISCUITS IN EACH PACKAGE. **Biscuits** PKG. **10c**

MARSHMALLOWS FLUFFIEST—So tender they melt in your mouth.
POUND PKG. **14c**

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