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THE CAUSE.

The kidnap-murderer of the Matson boy is at large. The boy is dead. Cruelly beaten and cast into the snow to await discovery while the fear-crazed kidnaper escaped. But only for a time.

The course which is best to follow to prevent these horrible crimes which invade and destroy the security of the American home is beyond the average citizen's comprehension.

To attempt to get at the reason for such crimes in our land where democracy reigns supreme among a happy people would take a keener desire for wealth and money than we possess to understand the motives and thoughts prompting such an act.

The snow Tuesday morning seemed to be a frost. Congratulations to the re-elected officers of the Hermiston Commercial club for a bigger and better program of accomplishment for the coming year.

The new gym may be partly responsible for the six wins made by the Bulldogs in basketball this season, but good timber, sportsmanship, and proper coaching are the fundamental causes.

The Answer Is Up To You.

When the final figures are made up, it will very possibly be found that the automobile accident record of 1936 was the worst in our motoring history--from the standpoint of injuries and property damage, as well as fatalities.

Will 1937 further "improve" that record? The answer is up to the millions who drive cars and walk streets and highways.

We make our cars mechanically safer--and accidents increase. We apply the most advanced engineering knowledge to the problems of highway construction--and accidents increase. We stiffen our traffic laws--and accidents increase.

It is a telling commentary on our driving habit that the worst accidents involve cars in good condition operating on first-class highways under excellent weather conditions--not worn-out wrecks driving on icy pavement in a storm.

The driver who steps on it--who weaves through congested traffic--who disdains traffic signals--who regards pedestrians as a nuisance to be run off the streets--this driver is responsible for mass manslaughter on an unprecedented scale.

Will the American people continue to countenance his ravages?

COLUMBIA

By Marijane Hammer

Dell Christley is seriously ill at his home with blood poisoning in his knee and scarlet fever. He was rushed to the Hermiston General hospital Sunday but returned home Monday when it developed he also had scarlet fever.

Mrs. R. H. Stockard returned Monday from Prineville where she has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Stockard for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. John Conrad and Mrs. Shaver returned home Thursday from Portland where they had been visiting relatives for the past few days.

Walter Harr of Lewiston who has been visiting his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Jackson Harr in this district, returned to his home this week.

Mrs. Wilson is ill at her home this week. Victor Stockard is substituting at the Cooperative Service Station while Dell Christley is ill.

Cases of flu have been reported in this district this week.

John Woodward, who died last week, was buried in Heppner Saturday. He has been a resident of this district for many years.

George Johnson of Stanfield visited at the H. Hooker home Friday evening.

BOARDMAN

The Boardman town team played the Umatilla town team here this week, winning 38 to 25. This makes six games won by Boardman, and none lost.

The degree team of the Hermiston L. O. O. F. was here Wednesday evening of last week, and put on the first degree for the lodge here. Fred Alt was the candidate.

Dave Johnston is in Portland this week and Nate Thorpe is driving the school bus in his absence.

Alvin Krom and family moved Wednesday to Penewawa, Wn., where he will farm a wheat ranch next summer.

Mrs. Claude Myers left last week for Michigan where she will visit old friends and relatives.

G. J. Gorham was in Portland several days last week consulting an eye specialist.

Lena Rose visited at the Compton home Monday.

C. C. Kruse has rented the Alvin Krom place.

The H. E. C. met in the grange hall Wednesday with a good attendance.

Mrs. I. Skoubo is able to be about again after a siege of the flu.

The missionary meeting will be held at Mrs. J. M. Allen's home Wednesday. Mrs. Wicklander will lead. A very interesting meeting has been planned.

The high school basketball team went to Heppner last week to meet the team there.

Mrs. W. A. Baker entertained a group of young people at dinner Tuesday evening in honor of Willard's twenty-first birthday.

UMATILLA NEWS

By ERMA BYRNES.

Gus Tonies, the McConnon's salesman from Pendleton, was a business visitor in Umatilla several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Kimberling of Prairie City visited their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Kimberling and daughter over the week end.

Many people are enjoying ice skating on the Umatilla river below the school house and also at the dam.

Al Moran is again back to work after a week of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Bray and son Dick were in Pendleton Tuesday.

Mrs. Frank Clark and Mrs. Ben Spencer returned Saturday from Portland where they attended a meeting of Pochontas.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Carlyle left Friday for Idaho where they will visit for two weeks.

Mrs. Joe Springer entertained at bridge at her home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Miller spent the week end in Spokane. They were accompanied by Mrs. Miller's father, E. C. Sampson, who has been visiting the Miller family since Christmas.

Mrs. M. E. Root is staying at the home of her daughter Mrs. Bob Pike for a few days.

Mrs. Vic Epperson of Pendleton is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Connell.

IRRIGON

By MRS. W. C. ISOM

Rev. Carl Alquist of Vale, Ore., who had been called to Seattle by the illness of his mother, was a guest at the Tom Caldwell home from last Thursday until Wednesday of this week. Rev. Alquist preached at the Pentecostal church Sunday, Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Kendler were Pendleton visitors last Tuesday.

Rev. Crawford left Thursday for Yakima, Wn., to attend Bible conference, returning Saturday.

Mrs. Jay Berry and two daughters Lola and Barbara returned to their home in The Dalles the last of the week.

Mrs. James Warner, Rev. Alquist and Rev. Crawford were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Warner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Vanderlinde from Yakima are visiting Mrs. Vanderlinde's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elroy Lamoreaux.

W. T. Rutledge left Monday with his son Don for Portland in response to a message stating his son Paul Rutledge had been seriously injured in an auto accident.

Mrs. Fred Reiks is quite ill with a severe cold. She was taken to Pendleton Friday for medical treatment.

Mrs. Lawrenson, mother of Mrs. Ollie Coryell, passed away at The Dalles hospital New Year's day after a twelve day illness. Interment was in The Dalles cemetery.

Lavonne, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Russell McCoy, is quite ill with an abscess in her ear. Roy Minnick has been ill the past

week with a severe cold.

Mr. and Mrs. Batie Rand were dinner guests of Mrs. Lillian Warner Sunday.

PINE CITY

By Mrs. Bernice Wattenburger

School was closed three days of last week because of the bad roads and cold weather. The bus drivers had a hard time making their routes Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Ray J. Pinson spent the week end in Pendleton and Mrs. Joyce Smith went to her home in Irrigon.

Mrs. Allen is staying at the Lon Wattenburger home for a few days while Mr. Wattenburger is in Pendleton where he is serving on the jury.

Lloyd Baldrige spent Sunday afternoon at the E. B. Wattenburger home.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Finch are spending these cold days by papering their kitchen.

H. E. Young was a Hermiston caller Tuesday.

Jim Ayers spent Monday in Heppner.

Mrs. Isabella Corrigal is staying with her daughter, Mrs. Lucy O'Brien.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith spent Sunday evening at the E. B. Wattenburger home.

C. H. Bartholomew was a business visitor in Hermiston Tuesday. Lon Knottes left for California Saturday.

Pledged Scabbard-Blade.

Walter Jendrzewski and Dick Martin of Hermiston have been pledged to the national honor society in military science among other students on the Oregon State college campus. The list of pledges was announced by Jim Cook of Myrtle Creek, sergeant of company G-2d Regiment. Jendrzewski is a son of Mr. and Mrs. John Jendrzewski, and Martin is a son of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Martin of Hermiston. Both students are juniors in college.

NAMED ON COMMITTEES

Umatilla county and district officials in the state senate and house of representatives now convening at Salem were well represented on important committees receiving major appointments.

Ellis of Pendleton will head the public lands committee and Dr. James A. Best, also of Pendleton, was named chairman of the medicine, pharmacy and dentistry committee.

Carl Engdahl, representative from Umatilla county, is named on the administration and re-organization committee, bills and mailing, mining, railroad and transportation, and ways and means.

R. Wayne Erwin, representative from Umatilla county, is named on the engrossed and enrolled bills committee, livestock, resolutions, utilities, erosion and flood control.

Dr. J. A. Best, state senator from Umatilla, on committees of industry, medicine, pharmacy and dentistry, military affairs, railroads and utilities, ways and means, roads and highways.

Rex Ellis, joint senator of Morrow, Umatilla, and Union counties, on committees for agriculture, alcoholic traffic, game, penal institutions, public lands, roads and highways.

Giles L. French, state representative from Morrow county on committees of commerce and navigation, and public instructions.

Ernest R. Fatland, state representative from Morrow county, on committees of alcohol control, game, highways and highway revenues, labor and industries.

Presided over by two of the young est officials elected to head their respected houses, the Oregon legislature inaugurated its 29th assembly in Salem Monday, perfected organizations, named committees and recessed until 2:00 o'clock when a joint session was to be held to hear the biennial message of Governor Chas. H. Martin.

CHURCH NOTES

FULL GOSPEL CHURCH

Miss Virginia Grice

Have you been to any of our services? If not, come down on Friday and Sunday nights at 8 o'clock and enjoy a couple of hours with us. We also invite you to Sunday school at 10 o'clock.

Come and help sing the old time songs and hear the special singing at each service.

HERMISTON UNION CHURCH

C. Warner, Pastor. Bible school, 10:00 A. M. Chas. Duvall, Superintendent. 11:00 A. M., Sermon. Christian Endeavor, 7:00 P. M. Chas. Duvall, president. 8:00 P. M., Sermon.

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CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCHES

"SACRAMENT" was the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, Jan. 10.

The Golden Text was, "Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies" (Ps. 23: 5).

Among the citations which comprised the Lesson-Sermon was the following from the Bible: "Now the feast of unleavened bread drew nigh, which is called the Pass-over. And when the hour was come, he sat down, and the twelve apostles with him. And he took the cup, and gave thanks, and said, Take this, and divide it among yourselves; And he took bread, and gave thanks, and brake it, and gave unto them, saying, This is my body which is given for you; this do in remembrance of me. Likewise also the cup after supper, saying, This cup is the new testament in my blood, which is shed for you" (Luke 22: 1, 14, 17, 19, 20).

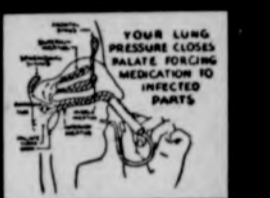
The Lesson-Sermon also included the following correlative passages from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "His followers, sorrowful and silent, anticipating the hour of their Master's betrayal, partook of the heavenly manna, which of old had fed in the wilderness the persecuted followers of Truth. Their bread indeed came down from heaven. It was the great truth of spiritual being, healing the sick and casting out error. Their Master had explained it all before, and now this bread was feeding and sustaining them" (p. 33).

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roe Swarner, superintendent. Worship, 11:00 A. M. Senior and Pioneer League services, 6:30 P. M. Evening service 7:30 P. M. Midweek service next Thursday evening at 7:45. Ladies Aid services every first and third Wednesday.

PILGRIM HOLINESS CHURCH

Lawson H. Flora, Pastor. Regular Sunday services as follows: Sunday School at 9:45 A. M. Preaching at 11:00 A. M. Young People's meeting, 7:00 P. M. Evangelistic service 7:45 P. M.

Everyone is invited to attend these services.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Columbia School Evangelist Glen C. Wade, Minister. 10:00 A. M., Bible school. 11:00 A. M., Sermon and communion. 7:30 P. M., Young people's meeting. 8:15 P. M., Evangelistic services.

Week End Specials at BOYNTON & KELLEY'S HERMISTON, OREGON

Table listing various products and prices: GRAHAM FLOUR (Coarse 9.8 lb. Sack 43c), MILK (Any Kind 3 tall cans 25c), BROOMS (A good broom. Made in Boardman. EACH 35c), CLEANSER (Sunbrite 3 tall cans 13c), EXTRA SPECIAL (RED & WHITE GRAPEFRUIT 15c), TURKEY FEED SACKS (Larger and heavier than a 98 Lb. Flour Sack 25c), MARMALADE (Pound Glass 15c), HEINZ SOUPS (Any Variety except clam chowder or chicken Gumbo. 2 cans 25c), ROLLED WHEAT TOASTED (Quick Cooking 4 1/2 lb. Bag 33c), WESSON OIL (Best for Salads Quarts 45c, Pints 25c), SOAP POWDER (BORENE 2 large 40-oz. pkgs. 69c), HERSHEY'S (Chocolate Syrup Large Pound can 10c), HONEY (LOCAL 5 lb. tin 49c, 10 lb. tin 95c), COFFEE (M.J.B. Brand 1 lb. 31c, 2 lbs. 59c, 4 lbs. \$1.15), P.A.R. (Large Package 2 for 55c)

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