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THREE CALLED BY DEATH TUESDAY NITE

PIONEER GEORGE BRIGGS TAKEN

While the shades of darkness fell over Hermiston Tuesday night three persons were called by death between the hours of five o'clock and midnight. Joseph L. Carnahan, father of Mrs. L. E. Elwood, was the first, George Edmund Briggs, an invalid for years, was next, and Loren Jackson, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Jackson, was the third.

The body of Mr. Briggs was taken to Portland Wednesday where services were held Thursday at the Portland Crematorium. Services for Loren Jackson will be held Friday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock, and for Mr. Carnahan Saturday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock.

George Edmund Briggs.

George Edmund Briggs, pioneer of Hermiston passed away Tuesday, January 26, at the Hermiston General Hospital. Services were held Thursday at a Portland Crematorium.

George Edmund Briggs was born January 13, 1874, at Erie, Pa. At one time he was employed as a circulation manager for the Erie Herald. He came with his family to Hermiston in 1907 where he purchased land in the Columbia district which was developed into a fruit ranch. The place is now owned by L. W. Dixon and is being developed into a hop yard.

Later Mr. Briggs purchased the Hermiston Hotel and operated it for some time. He was active in civic affairs having been a member of the city council. He had been a Mason for 40 years.

Surviving him are his widow, Mrs. Anna M. Briggs, four daughters, Mrs. A. D. Rintoul of Portland, Mrs. E. Nye Berry of Weston, Miss Marion Briggs and Miss Eleanor Briggs, and one son Edmund H. Briggs of Grangeville, Idaho.

Loren Jackson.

Loren Jackson was born January 4, 1911, in Lewiston, Montana, and since that time has made his home in Hermiston with his parents Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Jackson. He passed away Tuesday, January 26, his death due to pneumonia.

After graduating from the Hermiston Union high school in 1927, Loren was employed at the Umatilla Field Station working with Oron A. Hills, who has since been transferred to Colorado.

Funeral services will be held Friday, January 29, at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon from Prann's Funeral Parlor with Rev. R. R. Finkbeiner conducting the service. Interment will be in the Hermiston cemetery.

Surviving are his parents Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Jackson, Lois Jackson of Portland, Mrs. Herbert Hedwall of Hermiston, Don Jackson of The Dalles, and Jane and Jim Jackson who attend high school here.

Joseph L. Carnahan.

Joseph L. Carnahan, who would have been 71 years of age Monday, passed away Tuesday, January 26, due to heart disease. He was born in Mercer County, Illinois, February 1st, 1866. He has made his home with his daughter Mrs. L. E. Elwood, who lives two miles north of town, since November, 1934, when they moved here from Langdon, Kansas.

Funeral services will be held Saturday at 2:00 p. m. from Prann's Funeral Parlor and interment will be in the local cemetery.

He is survived by his daughter Mrs. L. E. Elwood, five grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. Mary Smith of Sylvia, Kansas; two brothers George of Palacios, Texas, and John of Sylvia, Kansas.

SURPLUS FEED GRAIN NEEDED

CORVALLIS—A call for Oregon farmers, feed shippers and dealers to list surplus feed grains with county agents for possible sale and shipment to deficient areas has been received from E. O. Pollock, in charge of the federal livestock feed agency in Kansas City. The listing is being made to determine supplies of feed grains available for shipment to livestock feeders in the drought counties of northern California. The listings desired would show amounts and kinds of grain available, name and address of owner and point from which the grain would be shipped by rail.

W. A. SAWYER TRANSFERRED

The announcement of the promotion of Assistant County Agent W. A. Sawyer of Umatilla county, to be county agent of Harney county, effective early in February, came as a surprise to Hermiston people last week. Mr. Sawyer's headquarters will be at Burns.

Jay T. Pierson, recently with the Resettlement Administration at York, Nebraska, will succeed Mr. Sawyer here. Mr. Pierson is a graduate in dairy husbandry from the University of Nebraska and has had extensive public service experience. Prior to being in the rural rehabilitation work for the resettlement administration Mr. Pierson was assistant market milk administrator at Omaha, and before that had a long connection with the cow testing association work of the Nebraska Extension Service.

Mr. Sawyer has been successful in his assignment in Umatilla county in the two and a half years he has worked in this field. The livestock clubs have grown in membership and activity. Club boys and girls in west Umatilla county received a total of \$1800 in prize money won by exhibits at fairs and at the Pacific International Livestock Exposition in Portland.

Mr. Sawyer's office has prepared and submitted a survey report to the Rural Electrification Administration in Washington, D. C., which was said to be the most complete of any such reports submitted to that department. Committees of local men assisted Mr. Sawyer but the reports and maps were compiled by his office.

Mrs. Sawyer will not leave Hermiston immediately but will follow Mr. Sawyer in a short time.

GAME BIRDS AND DUCKS FED

Feeding of the birds has been carried on by the Rod and Gun club the past ten days with great success and a number of farmers have joined in this splendid work. If the present weather conditions continue, says Frank Bilderback, president of the club, much more feeding will be necessary, and all farmers and citizens of the towns are urged to do what they can to protect the feathered tribes from starvation.

Already two tons of wheat has been received from the State Game Commission and a wire was received today that another similar shipment was being sent. The local organization has also contributed ten sacks and several farmers have used their own supply so great was the need in their own localities.

Feeding grounds have been established at open water and in alfalfa fields at or near places where the following farmers have given assistance in distributing the wheat from day to day: Charles Myers, George Harper, Jess Prindle, J. R. Harding, A. Buhmann, J. W. McMullen, Harry Quick, John Lewis, Harry Owens and James Hoskins of Stanfield, William Mikesell, Jasper Templeton and at Hat Rock.

Mr. Bilderback spent six days of the past week in the work of distributing grain to the different feeding grounds, and was assisted by Walter Hamm, Sam Moore and V. C. Smith.

They report that the birds soon find the feeding place and come in thousands. Among them are ducks, pheasants, quail, some geese and numerous small birds.

Home owners are urged to put out feed in any open place, in order that the birds may find it.

MC ATEE PRINCIPAL IN PASCO SCHOOL

Friends of R. H. McAtee throughout Umatilla county will be interested in knowing the former Hermiston superintendent is now employed as principal of the Longfellow school in Pasco. The new post necessitated his resignation as substitute teacher in the Pendleton system.

McAtee was educated in normal schools of Illinois, got his master's degree from the University of Idaho and has taught in Moscow, Rosalia and Hermiston, resigning the latter post last summer.

He succeeds Miss Clara Stroud who has affiliated with the faculty of the teacher-training department in the Eastern Oregon normal school.

CONTRIBUTIONS FOR FLOOD SUFFERERS

Red Cross contributions for relief in the flood region have come in to R. A. Brownson, local administrator. Boxes have been placed at Hale's, Hermiston Drug Company, First National Bank, Farm Bureau, Hermiston Trading Company store, and at Boynton and Kelly's, in easy access for anyone wishing to make a contribution, no matter how small.

Any amount may be left with Mr. Brownson personally at the Tum-A-Lum Co. office.

FARM BUREAU CO-OP. ANNUAL SESSION

The annual meeting of the Farm Bureau Co-operative of Hermiston will be held Friday, February 12, at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon at the Hermiston Union church. Four directors will be chosen from four of the seven districts and other business that may come before the meeting will be transacted.

The districts from which four directors will be chosen are: No. 2, Stanfield; No. 4, North Columbia; No. 6, Irrigon-Umatilla; No. 7, Boardman-Lexington.

Only persons in good standing in their respective granges or the Farm Bureau will be eligible to vote, according to a statement sent out with nominating ballots by H. M. Sommerer, secretary of the organization.

Marvel Allen Married.

Mrs. Marvel Allen of Hermiston and Walter Harr of Lewiston, Idaho, were united in marriage at Pasco, Wn., January 13th. They left Thursday for Idaho where they will make their home. Mr. Harr is a nephew of Jackson Harr of Columbia district, and Mrs. Allen has lived on a farm in that district for the past year, marketing two thousand turkeys last fall.

Creamery Meeting Postponed.

The annual meeting of the Umatilla Co-operative Creamery has been postponed indefinitely because of sickness. Weather conditions are such that it would be impossible for members from the outlying districts to attend the meeting. An early announcement of the meeting will be released.

Townsend Meeting Notice.

The regular Townsend club meetings have been postponed the past few weeks because of weather conditions which have prevented members from attending, but a meeting is being called for Tuesday, February 2nd, if weather conditions permit. Entertainment features will include the fish pond, and the quilt will be given away at this meeting.

NORTHWEST SAID TO BE GOING THROUGH A 23 YEAR DRY CYCLE

For over 20 years the Pacific Northwest has been going through a dry cycle. Since 1915 the annual precipitation has been growing less and less, and particularly in the drier section has the increasing drought been more marked. Even in the mountains has the supply of snow been less and springs and streams and rivers have been lower. There has been much study of the subject of weather cycles and scientific observers have found much data to justify the theory that moisture is distributed over the earth in cycles of from 18 to 23 years.

In the January number of the Country Gentleman is a very comprehensive article by Dr. Charles G. Abbott of the Smithsonian Institution who has given a lifetime of scientific research to this very interesting subject. His conclusions are that these cycles come and go in periods of 23 years.

With the aid of a bolometer, an electrical thermometer, he has found that the sun's rays around the earth vary in intensity during these periods, and that huge spots of gas on the sun vary in the same period of frequency. In his studies of records of history he found eleven of what he calls these "minor rhythms" which were submultiples of 27 months or exactly 23 years which he concluded was the pattern of the sun's behavior.

He says that only "God Knows" why, but that it is the exact phenomena of the heavens. He examined the rings on one tree in California which was living and growing in the year 1306, B. C. He compiled the stages of the Nile since 622, A. D. The Bureau of Fisheries has kept a record since 1904 and the supply of fish, due to supply of sea food varied with the 23 year schedule. Sediment deposited by the melting of glaciers in New England varied in amounts according to the 23 year cycles. Dr. Abbot has made many of these studies in the geological and plant ages and invariably, he says, the conclusion is almost exactly according to the 23 year cycle.

From these facts he states that weather observers may predict the weather definitely for two weeks instead of two or three days and finally for a year in advance, after charts of these recurrent facts are more completely worked out.

Dr. Abbot is asking congress for a \$200,000 appropriation to establish ten weather observatories throughout the country.

A study of our own weather records will show that we are near the end of a dry cycle and the present winter with its intensity of moisture may be the beginning of another wet cycle.

COACH O'NEIL CREW VICTORS

Coach Frank O'Neil's Hermiston Bulldogs rallied to a win over the Arlington "Honkers" Saturday on the Columbia river school floor. The score at the half time was 15-13 favoring the Bulldogs. The final whistle with the score at 24-20, making Hermiston's eighth triumph in nine starts. Captain Keller for Hermiston was high point man with 13 points with Baker of Arlington following with nine.

The Bulldogs were scheduled to meet the B team from Mac Hi Wednesday night, but because of bad weather the game was called off. They rally to meet the strong Heppner team there Saturday, January 30, and go to Echo February 11. Home games will be played February 5th, when Umatilla plays and February 13 when Heppner comes here.

PIERSON BUYS LUNCH EQUIPMENT

F. E. Pierson has purchased the equipment in the Cochran's Lunch from Mr. and Mrs. E. Jelkins and expects to open a place of business here soon. At present Ben Connors of Portland holds a three year lease on the building the equipment now occupies and no deal has been made for the building. Mr. Connors expects to be in Hermiston the last of the week.

Pierson operates the Hermiston Auto Wrecking House here and is well known in this district.

TOWN BASKETEERS HERE FRIDAY

The Hermiston Town Basketball Team will meet Echo on the local gym floor Friday night at 8:00 o'clock. Practice nights at the gym for next week have been set for February 2 and 4.

Players turning out for practice are Harold Thompson, Glenn Hammon, Dayton Harris, Ralph Fix, Ed Bense, Richard Cox, Ben Gettman, Hugh Driscoll, Fred Reeves and Harry McKenty.

Baled Hay Topples.

A load of baled hay coming from the Klages place on Butter Creek stopped at Rohman's Garage Tuesday night for gas and while there the bales of hay became top heavy and several fell from the load, damaging an oil pump at the garage. The load was being taken to Condon by Lloyd Rinehart.

Weather Report.

Date	Max.	Min.
January 21	13	-18
January 22	19	6
January 23	19	-6
January 24	30	-26
January 25	38	-7
January 26	40	14
January 27	31	19

Precipitation was .51.

THOUGHTS FOR WOMEN

BY ANRAH

In these days of more demands on the part of labor for a larger portion of what is produced by labor, and the different methods of striking (the chief weapon of labor) to secure these demands, probably the latest innovation is the sitting down strike which consists of the workers peacefully occupying the plant in which they are employed and ceasing all work.

In spite of the efforts of Secretary of Labor Perkins to bring about a conference between leaders of the employer and employee groups, she is as yet unsuccessful.

Secretary Francis Perkins has had plenty of opportunity to study the problems of labor and realizes the necessity of a union organization of the workers, and is disappointed in the refusal of General Motors to attend a strike conference.

The President also, according to the press, is not only disappointed but regards it as a very unfortunate decision on the part of Mr. Sloan, president of General Motors.

In spite of the effect of strikes on the public, which is much to be deplored, we wonder what conditions are when a majority of laborers in one industry will deliberately vote to cease work, cut off their daily wages which supplies their livelihood and that of their families.

We are perhaps inclined to make unfair judgments in such cases, especially when it affects our pocket books, as a result of not having a thorough understanding of the situation.

Talking of strikes, now wouldn't it be terrible if this "sitting down" strike should spread to the housewives and they should demand better wages or a fifty-fifty partnership!

Wool Growers Auxiliary Meets.

Mrs. Troy Coleman will be hostess at the regular meeting of the Wool Growers Auxiliary at Echo Friday, February 5th, beginning at two o'clock. Assisting hostesses will be Mrs. Neil Robertson, Mrs. F. B. Belt and Mrs. Sloan Thomson.

River Hearing Again.

Col. T. M. Robins, divisional engineer has sent notice to the Wallula Gateway club of another hearing on the proposed development of the Columbia and Snake rivers to be held at Lewiston, February 16, beginning at 10 A. M.

Following is part of his notice:

In order that local interests may express their views and present data bearing on this matter, a public hearing will be held by the undersigned in the Lewis and Clark Hotel at Lewiston, Idaho, at 10 A. M., February 16.

All interested parties are invited to be present, or to be represented, at the above time and place, particularly navigation interests and the officials of any state, county, city, or local association whose interests may be affected by the desired improvement. They will be given full opportunity to express their views.

LOCAL STUDENTS ACTIVE AT O. S. C.

Hermiston students at Oregon State college are taking an active part in campus activities. Helen Jendrzewski of Hermiston and Joe Carter of Pendleton were appointed radio co-chairman to fill the position recently vacated and their job will be to arrange all future 4-H club radio programs for the year. Crystal Horn of Pilot Rock was named on a committee to arrange for the annual 4-H club dance.

Walter Jendrzewski, junior in agriculture, recently resigned his office as agricultural club treasurer to accept a position as circulation manager of the Agricultural Journal which is published by students on the O.S.C. campus and of which Jim Wright is editor.

Jendrzewski and Richard Martin were among the men pledged to Scabbard and Blade, a national honor society in military science. The boys were recently taken into the society at a ceremony in the Memorial Union building.

Scabbard and Blade is one of the best known of the honor societies on the college campus. To be eligible the prospective pledge must meet high scholastic and character requirements as well as showing outstanding ability as a leader.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jendrzewski are parents of Helen and Walter, and Richard is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Martin.

R. E. A. APPLICATION GOES TO WASHINGTON

O. K. SURVEY REPORT AT PORTLAND MEET

A final report, revised maps and all survey forms, carrying an application of a loan of \$132,500 was sent to the rural electrification administration at Washington, D. C., last Saturday by W. A. Sawyer, assistant county agent, following a meeting in Portland with F. E. Price, agricultural engineer from Oregon State college, and Ivan Branton, assistant engineer.

The R.E.A. survey report stated that approximately 492 farmers had indicated the need of power on their farms, and to reach these farms, 120.5 miles of line will be necessary, with an average of 4.1 customer per mile of line. Approximately 80 farmers who could be served have not been contacted the report stated.

Engineer Price stated that the survey report was one of the most complete in detail of any received at his office and it is thought a final report will be received from Washington, D. C., in the near future.

If the report is accepted as justifiable an engineer will be sent here to make a survey, estimate cost of construction, and take care of other technicalities before the loan is granted.

LODGES HOLD JOINT INSTALLATION

The Rebekah and Odd Fellow lodges held joint installation Monday night when District Deputies Mrs. Gerald White and Gerald White acted as installing officers. A social time followed the installation at which time Mrs. Walter Smith entertained with a reading. The group offered a vote of appreciation to Wm. Longhorn who has acted as secretary for the past 25 years. Mr. Longhorn has been an Odd Fellow since 1908.

Rebekahs installed were Mrs. Inez Amberry, N. G.; Mrs. Gladys Hale, V. G.; Mrs. Grace Mudge, Warden; Mrs. Roy Minnick, Conductor; Mrs. Mabel Smith, Musician; Mrs. Grace Logan, I. G.; Mrs. Ellen Smith, O. G.; Mrs. Mikesell, Chaplain; Mrs. Emma Strohm, L.S.V.G.; Mrs. Oda Rankin, R.S.V.G.; Mrs. Ollie Watson, L.S.N.G.; Mrs. Thelma Harkenrider, Secretary; Mrs. Bertha Nation, Financial Secretary; Mrs. Oral Hughes, Treasurer.

Odd Fellows installed were Wm. Graybeal, N.G.; Roy Minnick, V.G.; Wm. Longhorn, Secretary; Curtis Simons, Financial Secretary; Geo. Harkenrider, Treasurer; Don Sherwood, Warden; Harold Thompson, Conductor; Gwyn Hughes, R.S.N.G.; Henry Thompson, L.S.N.G.; M. L. Watson, R.S.V.G.; H. A. Pankow, L.S.V.G.; A. A. Eastle, R.S.S.; Frank Guivits, L.S.S.; Fred Reeves, Chaplain; Alfred Leonard, I.G.; and Walter Mead, O.G.

HOME EC WORK REVIEWED FRIDAY

The Home Economics class of the Hermiston Union high school under the direction of Miss Morrison will give a review of the work done so far this year, at the gym Friday, January 29th, at 10:30 a. m. Print dresses will be modeled and other work displayed.

Parents and interested parties are invited and urged to attend this review and see what work is being done.

Cooking units in the Home Ec department started Monday of this week. There is a total of 23 enrolled and they have been held back somewhat because of organization and installation of equipment.

Recreational Institute.

The Hermiston Recreational Unit will meet the evening of Tuesday, February 2nd, beginning at 8:00 o'clock at the Hermiston Community park auditorium. All lodges, civic organizations, church groups and granges are invited and urged to send at least four persons, two girls and two boys, to represent them at this institute. Entertainment ideas and leadership training is obtained at the institute. The time is from eight until ten. Miss Frances Clinton, Home Demonstration Agent of Pendleton, will direct the institute.