

LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Pierce and family of Hermiston and son Floyd of Madras spent from Sunday until Tuesday night at East Lake near Bend, Ore., on a fishing trip.

OASIS THEATRE
HERMISTON, OREGON

FRIDAY — AUGUST 5
DON'T FORGET FRIDAY, AUG.
5, IS THE NIGHT.

"MAKE WAY FOR
TOMORROW"

with VICTOR MOORE
PLUS SHORTS

SATURDAY — AUGUST 6
SMITH BALLEW
in

"PANAMINTS
BAD MAN"

PLUS SHORTS

SUN. - MON. - TUES.

AUGUST 7 - 8 - 9

CONTINUOUS SHOW SUNDAY

In Old Chicago starts 2:55 P. M.;
5:10 P. M.; 7:25 P. M. 9:40 P. M.

Old Chicago in all its turbulent
glory! The robust wide-open
town that vanished forever in
towering flames!

'IN OLD CHICAGO'

with
TYRONE POWER
ALICE FAYE
DON AMECHE

PLUS SHORT FEATURES

WEDNESDAY - THURS.

AUGUST 10 - 11

WEDNESDAY SPECIAL NIGHT

"Cocoanut Grove"

with
FRED MacMURRAY
HARRIET HILLIARD

The band adopts a kid! The girl
adopts the band! And you'll
adopt 'em all! Take the whole
laughable, lovable bunch right
into your heart!

PLUS SHORT FEATURES

Mrs. Albert Hassey of La Grande
is a medical patient in the Hermiston
General hospital.

Mrs. N. C. Pearson and daughter
Geraldine of Kansas City were
house guests of Mrs. Mabel Walker
early this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Attebury and
son Bobby will spend two weeks at
their cabin in the Blue Mountains
near Meacham.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Stockard and
family were dinner guests at the
home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ober in
Pendleton last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Barlow and
family spent Sunday with her par-
ents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Tillson, on
their ranch near Meacham.

Story books at 5-10-25 cents at
Brierley's.

Miss Barbara Wessell returned
home Monday night from St. Antho-
ny's hospital where she was taken
Friday.

Mrs. Chas. Rohrman of Pendleton
spent Saturday with her son and
daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. A. F.
Rohrman.

Miss Nina Rae McCulley is em-
ployed at the J. L. Daughtry ranch
on Butter Creek this week during
harvest.

Miss Margaret White left Sunday
for her home at Berkeley, Calif., af-
ter a month's visit with her mother,
Mrs. Arleta White.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kelley and
Mrs. Gertrude Sanders were busi-
ness visitors in Walla Walla Wed-
nesday.

Sue Stockard of Lexington, Ore.,
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lowell
Stockard, is visiting at the home of
her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R.
H. Stockard, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Jackson and
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Van Patten mot-
ored to Wallowa county Saturday
night where they spent Sunday
fishing.

Mrs. A. W. Turnblad and daugh-
ter Kay and granddaughter Jean
Decker, visiting here from her home
in Baker, left Thursday for a two
weeks' motor trip which will take
them to Soap Lake, Meadowdale,
Everett, Seattle and Bremerton in
Washington. They will visit rela-
tives and friends.

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Dr. Curry, the Seattle Optome-
trist, who has made professional
visits to Hermiston for many years,
will be here again soon. Watch for
the date. adv.

Mrs. T. M. Ellis and Miss Mary
Ellis are spending the month of
August at the home of their daugh-
ter and sister, Mrs. F. R. Moore in
Columbia district.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Jackson are
the parents of a baby boy born Sun-
day, July 31, at the Hermiston Gen-
eral hospital. He has been named
Charles Robert.

Miss Eva Wilcox returned this
week from a week's vacation spent
in Salem with friends and relatives.
She is employed in the office at the
Farm Bureau Co-operative.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Johnson of
Castle Rock, below Boardman, are
the parents of a baby boy born
Monday, August 1, at the home of
Mrs. Howard Montgomery. He has
been named Nephil Walter.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Norton and son
of Mt. Vernon, Ore., were calling on
friends in Hermiston Saturday. Mr.
Norton is a former Hermiston mer-
chant and now operates a store at
Mt. Vernon.

New assortment of baby goods at
Ruby McMillans. adv.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Longhorn
and son Carl who have made their
home in Enterprise, Ore., for sev-
eral months are now at the home of
his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm.
Longhorn.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Ackley of
Yakima, Wn., spent last week end
at the home of her parents, Mr. and
Mrs. B. J. Nation. Their son Rus-
sell returned with them after a
five weeks' visit here with his grand-
parents.

Mrs. F. H. Kendall of Jefferson,
Ore., is at the Hermiston General
hospital for two weeks under the
care of her daughter Mrs. Alton
Kingsbury, hospital matron. She
was injured in an automobile acci-
dent last Sunday.

W. M. Pearson and daughter Sal-
ly and Mrs. Fred Barker motored to
Portland over the week end to visit
Mrs. Pearson who is in the Portland
Medical hospital. She is reported
as improving but will remain in the
hospital for at least two more
weeks.

Special prices on summer silks
and linen dresses still in effect at
Ruby McMillans. adv.

Virginia Borthwick, daughter of
Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Borthwick, is re-
ported as improving and was taken
from the Shrine hospital in Port-
land this week to the home of her
aunt, Mrs. A. H. Taylor, where she
will remain for two weeks before re-
turning to her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Turner, Flor-
ence Moyer and Mrs. Howard Mont-
gomery returned Thursday from the
annual camp meeting and conven-
tion of the Oregon district council
of the assemblies at Turner, Oregon.
A report of the camp meeting will
be given Friday night to which the
public is cordially invited.

Mrs. Harry M. Straw and Mr. and
Mrs. Hubert Blackburn of San Die-
go, Calif., visited over the week end
at the home of Mrs. C. E. Baker and
Mrs. Georgia Henderson. They were
enroute to Caldwell, Idaho, where
they visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Nea-
ry. Mrs. Blackburn and Mrs. Neary
are daughters of Mrs. Straw, and all
are former residents of Hermiston.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo. A. Leger will
be in Hermiston next Sunday before
going to Idaho to look after prop-
erty interests. They have been visit-
ing in San Francisco for four weeks.
Mr. Leger is pastor of the Baptist
church here and fill the pulpit Sun-
day.

Mrs. Mabel Walker entertained
Wednesday afternoon complimen-
ting her daughter Beverley on her
twelfth birthday. Guests bidden
were Alta Byrnee Barlow, May
Yeager, Joan Yeager, Leladell
Reeder, Lauree Gimble, Lois Wil-
liams, Maxine Thompson and Gerd-
line Pearson. A lovely birthday
cake was cut at the close of the
party when refreshments were ser-
ved.

Mrs. A. F. Rohrman entertained
for her son Charles Saturday after-
noon complimenting him on his
third birthday. The children bidden
enjoyed games and later in the
afternoon refreshments were served
in the nursery which was decorated
in green and yellow. Each guest
was presented with a cake, shaped
as a man, holding three candles.
Guests included the honor guest,
Tommy Pierson, Dale Woodward,
Joy Sue Estle, Johnny Thompson,
Kayella Rohrman and Ann Pierson.

Ducks Wise to Numbers;
Select Position in Line

We often observe ducks marching
in single file. Never does one crowd
ahead of another, never do they
bunch. Is there any reason for this?
Perhaps this little incident will in-
form us, writes C. A. Scheinert in
Our Dumb Animals.

Five White Runner ducks had a
narrow runway leading into their
house. Each night they filed in, one
by one. Their owner wondered if
they always came in the same or-
der, tagged them to find out, after
observing one particular duck was
always third. And for 30 consecu-
tive nights of observation, they
came up to the runway, entered the
house, in exactly the same order.

"The casual observer will say 'in-
stinct.' But why and what for? Isn't
the word 'instinct' just a name to
cover up human ignorance, lack of
understanding?" their owner said.

He believes, after such a test, that
ducks can count, to a limited num-
ber, at least. How else would they
select their positions in line? He
also believes, after years of experi-
ence with wild waterfowl, that they
are able to communicate with one
another and intelligently plan their
course of action. Other observers
tell us that ducks appear to select
their own leader, and his aides,
whom they follow loyally. The man
quoted above also believes that
ducks understand us, for he can
call them and they come to him,
put their necks into his hand—one
by one—and again always in the
same order, each awaiting his turn.

Otter Once Held Sacred

Because He Killed Frogs

The otter has a scheme of his
own to fill his hours with happiness.
He doesn't care to walk on the
ice. Instead, he throws himself on
it and slides. He loves to slide
down steep hills into the water. The
banks are often thirty or forty feet
long, and very slippery. And none of
the neighbors throws ashes on them.

The otter has a big place in his-
tory, asserts Lee Eubanks in Our
Dumb Animals. Ancient Persians
held him sacred because he killed
frogs, which overran Persia. The
man who killed an otter had to go
out and kill 10,000 frogs. If he re-
fused, his punishment was severe, in
deed. The otter goes back to pre-
Biblical days. In old Sanskrit he
was called an udra. Mid-European
countries called him uder, odder,
and finally otter.

The rare sea otter is born in the
ocean; born at sea in a bed of kelp.
An otter can swim a quarter of a
mile under the ice. He blows out
air in a bubble directed against the
ice. When the air strikes the ice its
freshness is restored, and Mr. Otter
draws it into his lungs again.

Though the otter is a good swim-
mer, he acquires the art. His par-
ents must coax and coach him.

Royal Mistery

The eldest son of the king always
bears the title of Prince of Wales
and ranks next to the king in male
precedence, but younger sons of
the sovereign, though born princes,
have no precedence beyond their
near relationship to the king, until
a dukedom is conferred upon them,
when they become peers of the
realm, says London Tit-Bits Maga-
zine. Only the children, the broth-
ers and sisters, the sisters or
daughters-in-law, and the uncles
and aunts of the king are entitled to
be addressed as "Royal Highness."
In the past this title has passed on
indefinitely to all direct descendants
of a king's son. But by the ruling
of King George V in 1917, the title
is confined to the children and
grandchildren of the sovereign. The
result will be that certain members
of the royal house may in the future
be plain Mr. or Miss Windsor.

Cut the Gordian Knot

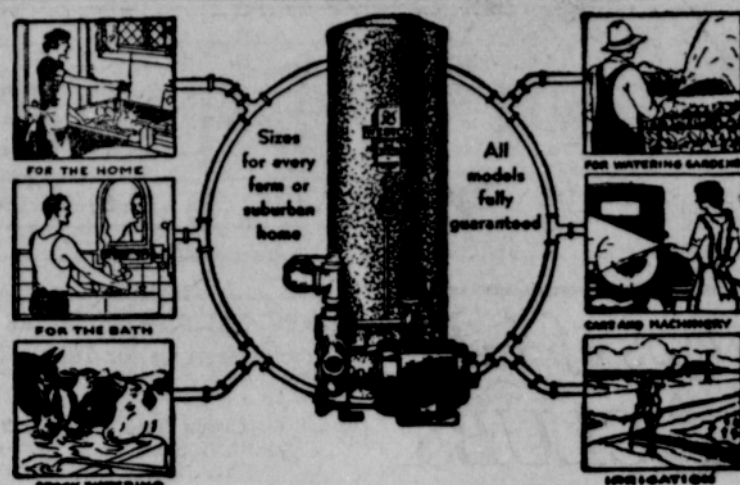
Alexander Gordius, a peasant, be-
ing chosen king of Phrygia, dedi-
cated his wagon to Jupiter, and
fastened the yoke to a beam with a
rope of bark so ingeniously that no
one could untie it. Alexander was
told that "whoever undid the knot
would reign over the whole East."
"Well, then," said the conqueror,
"it is thus I perform the task," and,
so saying, he cut the knot in twain
with his sword. Hence, to cut the
Gordian knot is to get out of a diffi-
cult or awkward position by one
decisive step, to solve a problem by
a single brilliant stroke.

Costliest Stage Production

"The Miracle," the play which
opened at the Century theater in
New York city on January 15, 1924,
was the costliest production ever
presented on the American stage,
says Collier's Weekly. Before a
ticket was sold for this drama, re-
quiring eight principals and 700
supernumeraries, the entire interior
of the gigantic theater, including
the seats, was made to resemble
the inside of a large Gothic cathed-
ral at a cost of \$400,000.

Porcupine Can Kill Bear

Though it's unusual for a porcu-
pine to kill larger animals, it's by
no means rare. Bears have been
laid low by the needle-like spines.
A porcupine kills only in self-
defense. When in danger, it erects
its quills which are sometimes 10
inches long. The quills are not shot,
but are so loosely attached they
come free at the slightest touch, and
barbed so that once imbedded in an
enemy's flesh they can hardly be
removed.



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