

By Mrs. Baxter Hutchison

Mrs. George Liebe became very ill Sunday night and was taken to St. Anthony's hospital Monday where she underwent an operation for appendicitis that afternoon. Reports are that she is getting along nicely.

Bus Linder has been very ill for several days, but the latest report is that he was better.

The primary grade of the Columbia school will have a Halloween party Thursday afternoon, while the upper grades have planned a dress-up day.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Scallion, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Cable, and also at Heppner for ten days, left for their home at San Jose, Cal., Monday.

Carl Metteer has traded his farm in this district for a 100 acre ranch near Elgin. The family moved Wednesday of last week, taking all their stock and household goods by truck.

Mr. and Mrs. William English made a business trip to Salem last week. They left here Tuesday and returned Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles Barager have disposed of their interest in the North Columbia farmer's telephone company to Mr. and Mrs. H. C. McCulley. The McCulleys will have the number listed as Baragers in the telephone book.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Warren visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Warren Sunday.

Coy Dunham and Chester Hunt returned from a hunting trip Sunday. They both were successful in bagging deer. O. H. Martin of Stanfield was in their party and also brought home his deer.

Mr. and Mrs. John Knox visited in Umatilla Sunday at the Joe Westfall home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Wilcox made a trip to Soap Lake and Grand Coulee dam last Saturday returning Sunday evening.

Kenneth Sherrow of Seattle spent the week end at the Robert Woodward home. He formerly lived at Umatilla. He is now with the Boeing company in Seattle.

Mr. and Mrs. Nye Berry were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Cable. Mrs. Berry was formerly Miss Georgianna Briggs of this district.

Rev. and Mrs. A. G. Campbell of Portland visited two days last week at the Forrest Moore home.

Kenneth Hooker and Gene O'Brien were among those who attended a Sunday School class picnic at Sand, Sunday. The Baptist minister, Grayden Loree, accompanied the boys. They spent the time hiking and playing games.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Stone and son Wilford spent the week end at the A. H. Cable home.

Al Leonard's father has returned from Colorado and last week moved his family onto the Joe Dyer place which he recently purchased.

Mrs. Alexander, who has spent the summer here for her health at the Eugene Dunham home, is now staying in Pendleton.

Mrs. LaVonne Miller, who has been visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Joe Udey, has returned to her home at Tillamook. On her way home she visited relatives at The Dalles and at Wasco.

Mrs. Virgil Warren is taking treatments in Walla Walla and is making a trip every few days.

Mrs. Ed Hug went to La Grande the latter part of last week to spend a few days with her mother who was hurt in a car accident.

Mrs. W. A. Mikesell visited with Mrs. Joe Udey Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Getchell and her mother, Mrs. Jack Able, and Claude Luhrs of Echo spent Sunday at the B. E. Getchell home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Morehouse visited at the Forrest Moore home one day last week.

Spending the day at the Baxter Hutchison home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Hal Cline of Pendleton, Leo Curtlege of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Upham, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Mikesell and Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Hutchison.

**NATION TO VOTE NEXT TUESDAY**

Next Tuesday, November 5, will decide for another four years who will head the United States, as well as the numerous other minor offices of the senate, state, county and local officers. The national campaign is heading into the final week with much debate on all sides, with a consensus of opinion that a close race will result.

No new developments have appeared in the county or locally with the situation much the same as reviewed in last week's Herald. This week's issue contains numerous advertisements from candidates and interested groups and should be studied carefully by readers.

Sample ballots will be available at the Herald office this week end.

**Examiner Here Thursday**

A traveling examiner of operators and chauffeurs is scheduled to arrive in Hermiston Thursday, November 7, and will be on duty at the city library between the hours of 11 a. m. to 4 p. m., according to a recent announcement released from the secretary of state's office.

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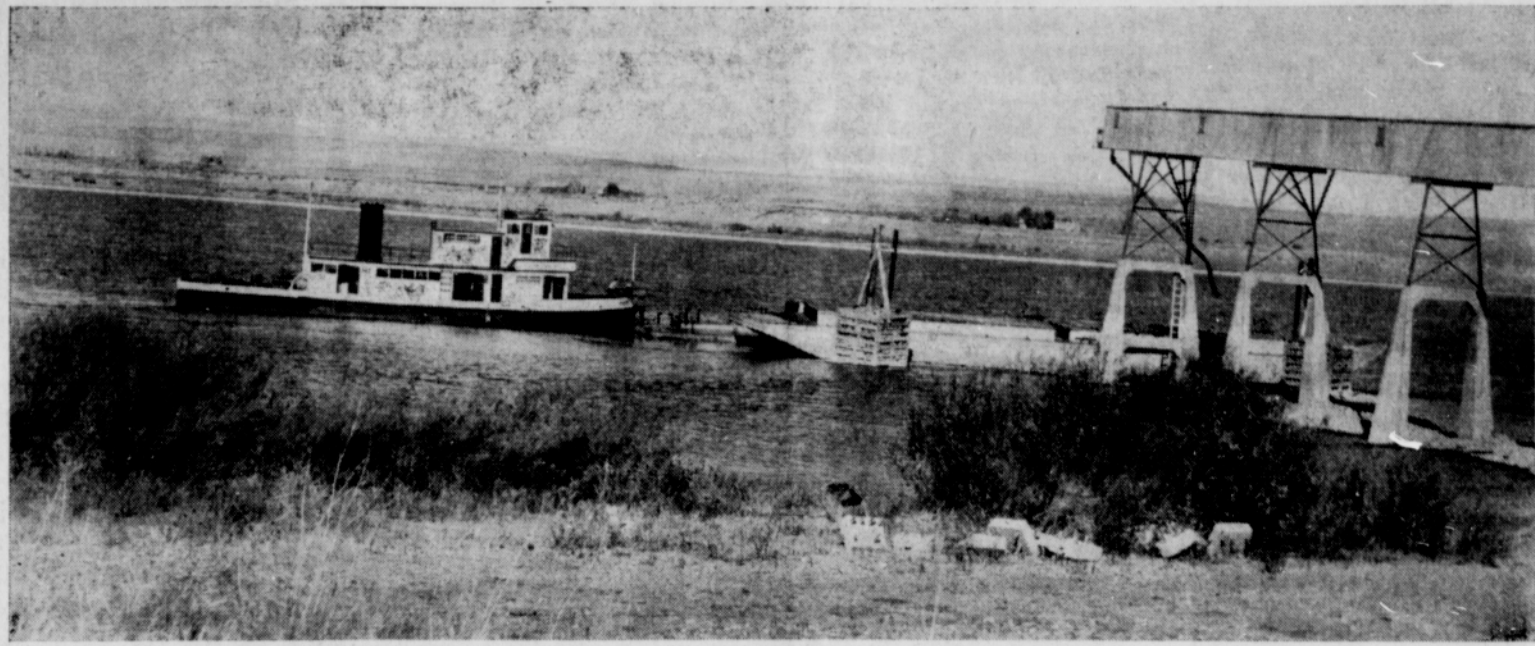
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**Loading a Wheat Barge at Umatilla for Portland Market**



The picture shows the loading of a wheat barge at the Pendleton Grain Growers' elevator at Umatilla. The barge will carry 20,000 bushels on which there is a saving of \$200 in freight costs to the farmers. The tug boat pushes the barge and is able to make two trips to Portland and back every six to eight days.

**UMATILLA COUNTY FARM BUREAU IS PORT BOOSTER**

**RIVER TRANSPORT SAVINGS LISTED**

The Umatilla County Farm Bureau is sponsoring the election of a port district for Umatilla county because this organization is firmly convinced that river transportation is our greatest hope for lowered freight costs. A survey conducted by this organization develops the facts that the people of Umatilla county are already saving over \$65,000 per year through river transportation, that this new industry has added an annual payroll of over \$150,000 in the county, is adding over \$200,000 to our tax rolls, and giving employment to over 100 people full time.

**Savings By River Transportation**

The most outstanding savings at present are on gasoline, diesel, and stove oil. Today, every gallon of those products used in Umatilla county is approximately one cent per gallon cheaper due to river transportation. Up until July 8, 1940, this saving was available only on water and truck shipments. However, on that date the rails lowered their rate to meet water and truck competition so that the saving now goes to the consumer, no matter how shipped. It is reliably estimated that at least six million gallons of petroleum products are used in Umatilla county annually, which in itself places \$60,000 per year savings in the hands of our people. In addition many millions of gallons move through the Umatilla gateway to Southern Idaho, with corresponding savings to those people.

The movement on wheat from this area is just commencing. As was the case with petroleum in the beginning, (Continued on Page Six)

**MRS. RAY C. NULL PASSES SUDDENLY**

Mrs. Hazel Eunice Null passed away in a Walla Walla hospital early Monday morning following a major operation performed October 29. Her condition had been reported as very favorably during the week but she suddenly took a turn for the worse late Saturday.

Mrs. Null was born October 8, 1902, in Atwood, Colorado. The Null family moved to Hermiston in 1933 most of which time they have resided in the Minnehaha district where Mr. Null is a ditch rider.

She is survived by R. C. Null, her husband, and two children, Audrey and Erwin. She also leaves her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas County of Colorado, and four sisters and four brothers, residing in California and Colorado.

Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at the Central Church of Christ with Rev. C. Warner officiating.

**WEST UMATILLA PETITIONS P. U. D.**

SALEM—Preliminary petitions to create a People's Utility District in west Umatilla and Morrow counties were filed here Wednesday with the state hydroelectric commission.

The district with 6,000 population and \$10,000,000 assessed valuation would include Boardman, Hermiston, Echo, Stanfield and Umatilla.

Hearings on the petition probably will be held in December.

**SECOND ROAD MEETING HELD**

The second meeting in less than a week by representatives from Irrigon, Umatilla, Stanfield and Hermiston was held Tuesday evening to discuss the recent report that rights of way were soon to be purchased for the proposed Stanfield-Boardman cutoff. Lou Brownell, Umatilla, told of his visit to Portland where he contacted the Federal Road Bureau in regards to the new road.

Many ways to stall the actual construction of the road were discussed at the meeting with no definite action taken as to future developments. It is planned, however, to send a delegation to the next meeting of the state highway commission early in November.

**FIRST NATIONAL DRAFT NUMBERS CALL LOCAL YOUTH**

**RADIOS POPULAR DURING BROADCAST**

The long awaited draft became a reality Tuesday as Secretary of War Stimson drew the first number from a big glass bowl Tuesday morning. Immediately preceding the first draft call, President Franklin D. Roosevelt spoke several minutes, stating that "only the strong may continue to live in freedom and in peace."

Radios proved popular during the broadcast that morning, with both old and young anxiously listening to each number as it was given out over the air. The first number, 158, struck close to Hermiston, as Rex Patrick Brumbach, manager of the implement department, Pendleton Grain Growers, was in the Herald office a short time after he heard his number called.

To Al Quiring, co-editor of The Herald, go the honors of being the first drawn from Hermiston. Others whose numbers were selected early in the draw include James Stout, Rt. 1, Hermiston; Harold Lee Keller, Hermiston; Ira Lee Veteto, Rt. 1, Hermiston, and others on down the line. A complete list of registration numbers for those who registered in Hermiston, and Route 1 and 2, Hermiston, will be found elsewhere in this edition. Anyone wishing to find out in which order his number was called in the draft may do so by coming to the Herald office.

Official information as to the registration numbers and the draft is expected soon.

**PANKOW CHAMPION POLICE MARKSMAN**

H. A. Pankow, Hermiston police officer, returned Saturday from Eugene where he spent the past week attending the annual Police School of the F. B. I., which is sponsored by the League of Oregon Cities. Mr. Pankow spent a busy week attending the various classes which were taught by various officers of the F. B. I. and state officers.

One of the features of the week's program was the fire-arm competition in which approximately 85 policemen participated. At the conclusion of the contest Mr. Pankow was notified that he had received the highest mark of the entire class. Only one of his fifty shots had entirely missed the mark and a majority were "in the black."

**MUNITIONS DEPOT POSSIBILITY HERE**

Considerable news has been floating about the streets of Hermiston the past day or two concerning a proposed munitions depot to be located approximately three miles west of Hermiston. Should the proposed project go through, it would mean considerable activity in this region.

However, with no definite information available, no detailed account will be attempted at this time.

**FOOD STAMP PLAN MASS MEETING TO BE THURSDAY NIGHT**

Plans for a Food Stamp Plan mass meeting of grocers, meat dealers and other food retailers in Umatilla county were drafted last week when representatives of the food-industry met in Pendleton with Surplus Marketing Administration officials to discuss the government's food stamp plan which will be inaugurated here on November 1.

Time of the meeting was set for 8:00 p. m., Thursday, October 31, in the Elks Building, at Pendleton. It is anticipated that more than 80 retailers will be present.

Purpose of the mass meeting is to correctly inform all retailers on how Food Stamp Sales are to be handled in their stores as well as the necessary steps to be taken in securing payments for stamps accepted.

Primarily a program to move agriculture surplus off the farm onto tables of families suffering underconsumption of wholesome foods, the plan's operation in Umatilla county is expected to result in a \$40,000 annual removal of surplus through established retail channels. As many of the foods on the surplus list are (Continued on page 6)

**Dr. Belt Hunting Victim**

The second near serious hunting accident in Hermiston occurred Sunday afternoon when Dr. F. B. Belt received a shot in his left eye. The pellet entered his eye and lodged between the eyeball. Dr. Belt went to Portland to an eye specialist for observation. He returned home Monday afternoon by airplane and apparently is none the worse for the accident except for a temporary black eye.

**TURKEY KILLING TO START NOVEMBER 4**

The local plant of the Eastern Oregon Turkey Growers is all set for the first kill of the season scheduled to get underway next Monday, November 4. A fairly heavy shipment is expected with about a three or four day run.

Pickers are urged to report to C. A. Flanigan, picking manager, in order that final preparations may be completed. Turkey growers are far from downhearted at the price outlook although no record high mark is anticipated.

**OREGON QUOTA NOT TO EXCEED 83 IN FIRST DRAFT CALL**

It has been estimated by Lieutenant-Colonel Elmer V. Wooten, state selective service director, that not more than 83 of the 135,000 Oregon men who registered under the selective service law October 16, will be included in the first call for military service. He has based his statement on unofficial army figures received from the 9th corps area army headquarters in San Francisco.

The quota has been reduced on the basis of volunteer enlistments among the men whose names were drawn. Volunteer enlistments will be received until the men whose numbers were drawn are ordered for military training.

The second call, to be made in December, will involve 60,000 men, of which number Oregon will not provide more than 300. Out of the 90,000 to be called in January, Oregon's quota was expected to be less than 450.

**SERIAL NUMBERS FOR HERMISTON LISTED IN DRAFT PROGRAM**

As a service to its readers, particularly to those young men between 21 and 36 who registered in Uncle Sam's first peace time conscription program Wednesday, October 16, the Herald herewith presents the serial numbers of only those registered in the Hermiston district. A complete list of all those registered in Umatilla county is on file at the Herald office for those interested.

Jackson David Reeves of Hermiston was the recipient of serial number 1 in Umatilla county. The list from Hermiston follows:

1. Jackson David Reeves
  5. Benjamin Edward Conner
  10. Willis Hutchison Burchett
  17. John Doherty
  21. Francis Howard Packard
  43. Thomas Lynn Quick
  72. Addison Claude Willcutt
  109. Elbert Jack Belts
  111. Reuben William Gettmann
  162. Harold Lee Keller
  185. George Louis Scarlett
  194. John Beck
  221. Elmer D. Sowers
  224. George William Knapp
  229. Hilmer Ervin
  238. Fred Adolph Rauch
  296. Alton Thomas Kingsbury
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**Examinations Announced**

An examination on basketball rules will be given at the local high school on Saturday, November 16, according to W. G. Kersbergen, local superintendent. Anyone wishing to take the examination in order to officiate in basketball is asked to make his intention known at the high school as soon as possible.

**Selecting A President**



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