

# The Hermiston Herald

Published Every Thursday at  
Hermiston, Umatilla County, Oregon.  
Alfred Quiring and Leander Quiring, Publishers.

Entered at the post office at Hermiston as Second  
Class Matter, Dec. 1906, Umatilla County, Oregon.

Subscription Rates	
One Year	\$2.00
Six Months	1.00
Three Months	.50
Payable in Advance	
Office Telephone	2051
Residence Telephone	2333

Member  
**OREGON NEWSPAPER  
PUBLISHERS ASSOCIATION**

The assessment of all new buildings constructed last year in the Hermiston area has been completed, and the valuation of property in Hermiston has thereby been greatly increased. In addition nearly 200 town lots have returned to private hands and will again appear on the tax rolls. These conditions have created a more substantial general property value in all classes of holdings. This, however, affects owners in different ways. Some are wildly speculative, and others ultra conservative. Actual values depend on location and surroundings, and other features. It doesn't follow that if one residence lot is worth \$250.00, another is worth \$100.00, or that if one business lot is worth \$1000.00, another has a value of \$250.00. Because of undue speculative values last year during the so-called boom, a number of good sites are still without buildings.

There is no known remedy for speculation except the use of some degree of horse sense, and some human minds have very little of that fine quality of brain. From all reports we will soon have open season again for this sort of guessing and gambling on values, and the consequent holding back of development which will be sorely needed. We hope that local citizens will cling to a reasonable basis for value, and use their influence toward suppressing wild speculation and aggressive prices wherever they may appear.

All we know is what Madam Rumor tells us and what we see every day, but it may be that we will have the same opportunities and problems of last year to deal with in the very near future. While we are seasoned troopers in the practice of handling a large population, we will doubtless have new questions to answer, and will be expected to carry on in a larger, more organized and systematic way.

We know that the towns and communities received much credit for the success in which they met the situation last year, but this year we should endeavor, in the light of our experiences, to do better. We escaped with a mild assortment of riff raff, and crime, except two outstanding cases, was notable for its lack of viciousness and its infrequency. We should begin early to prepare for and comply with sanitary requirements, and to seek the cooperation of government, state and county authorities in all matters.

**METHODIST CHURCH**  
Malcolm B. Ballinger, Pastor  
Sunday, March 15, fourth Sunday in Lent.  
10 a. m. Sunday School with Mrs. Alva Boulware, superintendent.  
11 a. m. morning worship with ser-

mon by the pastor, "Fragments of Life." Religion lives and grows on fragments. If your religious life is not what it ought to be, it is not because you do not have what you need, but you are throwing away just what counts most. Not only does the gov-

## Magic: Five Quarts Equals One



The magic of modern dairy industry makes it possible to shrink five quarts of fluid milk into one quart of dried milk. Add water and dried milk powder becomes fluid again. Dried milk is in great demand for export to friendly nations abroad. It takes little space in the holds of ships, stays sweet without refrigeration, and can be used as a substitute for fresh milk for children. The U. S. Department of Agriculture has placed dried milk high on the list of "defense foods" because increased production is sought during 1941 and '42.

ernment salvage iron and aluminum and tin scraps, but God salvages spiritual scraps you are throwing away and molds them into the "abundant life."

7:00 p. m. Junior and Senior Epworth Leagues meet at the church.

8:00 p. m. evening worship with sermon by the pastor, "Spiritual Health."

Wednesday, March 18, afternoon meeting of the W. S. C. S. at the J. R. Huffman home. Mrs. Palmer has charge of the study club topic, "What Is Needed?"

### CALF CLUB MEETS

A meeting of the dairy calf club led by Miss Eva Wilcox was held at the H. A. Wilson home Wednesday evening. It was decided at the meeting to have a demonstration and a judging team at the Umatilla County Fair. The next meeting of the club will be at the David Dufur place Monday, March 23, at 7:30.

### INDEPENDENT BAPTIST MISSION

Sunday, 7:30 p. m., worship, with sermon by the pastor.  
This church stands for old-fashioned Missionary Baptist simplicity, faith and practice. A small church with a big welcome at our cabin two blocks east of the school. Don't forget the time, 7:30 p. m.

### COLUMBIA SCHOOL NEWS

Thursday evening, March 5, a fine community meeting was held in the school house. The theme "Our Responsibility in This War" was discussed. Assistant County Agent Gene Lear and Emil Zivney spoke on "Victory Gardens", discussing what to plant, how to plan a garden so that a minimum of labor is necessary, and when to plant. They stressed the green and yellow vegetables that must be in our daily diets.

Mr. Dobbins, wild game and predatory animal supervisor for eastern Oregon, showed two splendid reels on the subject, which were informative and most interesting. Mrs. Grace Millay, nutrition specialist for Umatilla county, displayed charts to em-

phasize food facts and the importance of meal balancing.

The annual playground clean-up of playgrounds was held last Friday.

A pageant "The Growth of Democracy" was presented Thursday evening, March 12, with an all-school cast. A fine audience was in attendance.

## STANFIELD NEWS

By Mrs. Rose Hedrick

### JESS RICHARDS

Funeral services for Jess Richards were held March 10 from the Presbyterian church, with Rev. B. F. Mitchell officiating. Roy G. Penney read a poem "Sunrise" written by Jess. Music was rendered by Mrs. Pigar, Neva Hedrick and Garth Clark. The Grange attended in a body.

Pallbearers were Roy G. Penney, Roy Attebury, Homer Hedrick, Leo Clark, Fred Shelton and Roscoe Meyers.

Mr. Richards will be greatly missed having been very active in community affairs.

Survivors are his wife, Mabel Richards, daughters Bessie and Patricia; brothers Ralph Glen, Charles and Uri, and two grandchildren.

Mrs. Sherman L. Chapin and daughters Sharon and Jennifer of Seattle, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Eaton of Condon and Mrs. Alice Hannon of Chehalis, and sister of Mrs. Richards were here for the funeral of Jess Richards.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Merrill and small daughter Janice visited over the week end with Mrs. Merrill's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Gillanders.

Mrs. Lillian Wurtz was here from Woodland during the late illness of her brother, F. B. Stuart.

March 16 is the correct date of an unusual entertainment, the Magician Lee Grabel at the Stanfield high school auditorium. Practice is going forward also for a Junior-Senior play to be given March 27.

Fred Loughary of Pendleton visited Stanfield folks over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Loughary have purchased the Oregon Trail Cafe from Happy Jack.

Many children took in the movie given by the Grangers Tuesday night about air raid precautions. During the business hour the charter was draped for the late Jess Richards.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Jones returned to Portland to live last Sunday, having been employed here since last summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Massey and Mr. and Mrs. L. Jouannault were business visitors in Pendleton Monday.

### PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Stanfield, Oregon  
B. F. Mitchell, Minister  
10:00 A. M., Sunday School, a class for everyone.  
11:00 A. M., morning worship. Subject, "True and False Building".  
7:00 P. M., C. E., Young people can help.

### COLUMBIA NEWS

By Mrs. Bob Woodward

Twenty-seven women met at the Columbia park clubrooms Wednesday afternoon of last week to organize a home nursing class. About fifteen signed for the course with several more expected to join. Miss Bruce, public health nurse, associated with the Red Cross, gave a very interesting outline of the course and a lecture on the history of the Red Cross. She will conduct the classes which will be held each week on Wednesday afternoons at 1:30. There will be twelve two-hour classes to complete the course.

The North Columbia Telephone line has been out of order following the high winds last week.

The Sam Carter family have moved on the place vacated last week by Emery Cox. The Carters formerly lived southwest of Hermiston near the river.

Among the large group of men leaving Pendleton last week end for induction stations were four local boys, Victor Epperson, Elmer James, Charles Hunt and Coy Dunham, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Dunham who moved from here to Elgin about a year ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Sowers of Tremonton, Utah, were houseguests of the Myrnie Caldwell's from Satur-

day till Tuesday evening. They also visited friends in Umatilla while here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Cable and Mrs. Grace Foster were in Pendleton last Saturday.

George Black was a dinner guest at the Myrnie Caldwell home Friday evening of last week. He was enroute from Portland to Pendleton where he will be employed at the air base. Black was stationed here last spring while with the engineering crew at work on the ordnance depot.

Miss Eva Wilcox spent Tuesday in Kennewick visiting with the O. P. Miller family.

Mr. and Mrs. Myrnie Caldwell and Mrs. Bob Woodward were in Pendleton Wednesday afternoon on business.

Mrs. Burnham and Mrs. Pylon were out from town Sunday afternoon to call on Mrs. Barager. Mrs. Baxter Hutchison was another Sunday caller at the Barager home.

An error was made last week when it was stated that the W. R. Struthers had gone to Pasco. They are now staying at the Duane Lathrop home and Mr. Struthers and Mr. Lathrop are employed at the depot.

Baxter Hutchison is working in town at the cooperative locker plant in the butcher shop, assisting Melvin Follett.

Loran Caldwell of Kamela was a Sunday visitor at the Bob Woodward home.

Henry Sommerer is to be the ditch

Free Estimates  
All Labor Guaranteed

## RAY LOOSVELDT

Licensed Plumber

Plumbing & Heating Contractor

Phone 2381 Hermiston

rider in this district during the coming season taking the place of Joe Udey, who is now doing guard work at the reservoir.

A crew of men working with Dan Parker has been doing extensive repair work on the irrigation lines. Several of the ditches are reported to be in quite bad shape and will need much work done on them to assure the farmers an adequate and uninterrupted water service.

Along the Diagonal — Tumbling tumbleweeds... the first yellow daisies... considerable excitement Monday when a replica of "Old Faithful" appeared almost in our back yard—a geyser of water spouting about 20 feet into the air from a pipeline just north of the old McKee place.



**Stop & Try  
a real good glass  
Budweiser Beer**

**Through the new  
Direct Draw  
System  
just installed at  
HALE'S**

Budweiser is one  
of the  
best brewed beers  
in America.



**When dry, satisfy the thirst  
with a glass of Budweiser.**

**Hale's Conf. & Sp. Goods**  
HERMISTON, OREGON

"Tailored to fit" your farm exactly...

## JOHN DEERE General Purpose TRACTORS

Whatever your farm power requirements may be, there's a John Deere General-Purpose Tractor "tailored to fit" your farm exactly... to give you maximum efficiency and economy on every job. There are five great models to choose from... each ready to save time... to cut your production

costs... to give you better service for a longer time. Examine the size that fits your farm—you'll agree it's tops in its class... in economy, dependability, simplicity, and ease of handling. See these tractors at our store today.

**Braden-Bell Tractor & Equipment Co.**  
PENDLETON - PHONE 518

**JOHN DEERE 2-CYLINDER TRACTORS**  
for Economy, Simplicity, Dependability, Ease of Handling