

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

How the War Goes With Us.

From reports and estimates of conservative writers from Washington and standard magazines the prospects of an early end of the war are far from encouraging. That the Allies will win and that the Axis will be defeated are well assured from all surveys, but when and at what cost we will secure peace are yet indefinite.

It is safe to say that Russia has defeated Hitler. That is, if defeat means no chance to win. Hitler had to get out of Europe this year, but he didn't make it. This country has defeated Japan, if by the same token Japan has no chance to win. Japan had to knock out our navy and gain air supremacy this year which she did not do. She loses in every engagement, sea, air or land, and with our rapidly gaining forces and equipment she can make no permanent gains. Italy is just a question mark, and figures little in the final estimates.

A stalemate for a period is all the Axis forces can hope for.

But Germany is well entrenched within the boundaries of Europe. If German morale holds she will hold out a long time. Hitler can fight defensively, it is generally considered through 1943. Japan yet has resources to draw from in her conquered countries, and has a million men on the Siberian border to threaten Russia and our attempts to gain bases in Kamchatka. It is, therefore, estimated that Japan may hold out through 1944, even if Hitler falls.

We have made a bold attack in Africa, but that battle is not won, and has prospects of being deadly. We are scattered over the world with our assistance to the Allies, and cannot concentrate on one or two fronts. Our job is the biggest in supplying our fighting friends with the equipments and munitions of war. So far, ours is not a brilliant display. But behind most every battle we are there and are increasing so. By next mid-summer we are assured of having much greater power in every phase of the conflict, and it will be then that we will likely make our mark on the events of history.

STANFIELD NEWS

By Mrs. Rose Hedrick

The first Christmas tree to arrive here was sent by Jerry Pigar from St. Maries, Idaho, and will be enjoyed at the John Kruse home for the remainder of the year, as Mr. and Mrs. Pigar will reside there during the Kruse absence.

Mrs. Fern Kruse and Miss Della left December 11 for Los Angeles to visit Miss Adeline Kruse and Mr. and Mrs. Cy Leasure, parents of Mrs. Kruse. J. Kruse will spend some time at Bend.

Mrs. Woodrow Daniels left December 11 for San Diego to visit her husband who is in the navy.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Sikes and Billy are moving this week to Hermiston.

Stanfield schools are not taking their annual Christmas vacation.

H. R. Wessell received a wire today that his son Stanley R. Wessell, corporal of the 60th Air Base Squadron is leaving Portland.

Mrs. Ed Osterman, a welder from the Vancouver shipyards and her daughter Lillian, an overseer in the Orchards school, spent the week end at the O. M. Hoosier home. Mrs. Osterman is a niece of Mr. Hoosier.

Miss Rose Hoosier expects to be home for Christmas and is now at the Edgar Hoosier home in Pendleton.

Mrs. Dorothy Meyers left Tuesday for an indefinite visit at The Dalles.

Mr. and Mrs. George Elliott received announcement of a baby girl named Donna Lee, born to Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Elliott at Calgary, Alberta.

Mrs. Ed. Brown made a week end visit to Portland to see her son Cecil and family.

Mr. Travaille, returned missionary from Thailand, and Rev. J. M. Cornelison held a service Monday night in the Presbyterian church.

Rev. Edward Edmonds with the aid of several members redecoreated their Gospel Mission church last week.

The Christmas program will be held December 23 at the Presbyterian church. The U. S. O. is giving a program in Revfem's hall at four o'clock that evening for the trailer house children.

A week ago early Thursday morning the siren called out the fire department when an oil burner set a trailer house afire. The pyrene had been hung up empty but nearby trailer houses were saved. The loss sustained was by Adolph Oehrich and a friend who shared the trailer.

During the past week Mr. Leighton in the east end of town lost three milch cows who foundered on barley.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Reeves announce the arrival of a baby girl at St. Anthony's hospital December 9. Penelope is enjoying herself while at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Rueber.

The Harmony club enjoyed a pot luck dinner at their Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Charles Herrick Tuesday.

The Woman's Study club was entertained at the home of their president, Mrs. C. E. Fisk, on Thursday, December 17. A pot luck dinner was an unusual feature. Exchange of gifts and a Doernbecher box of toys followed.

The Ladies Aid Christmas bazaar netted more than \$50 this year, and the ladies wish to thank everyone for their help.

UMATILLA NEWS

By Mrs. Glenn Ostrom

Plans are being made for the annual community Christmas tree to be held in the school gym December 22. The school is planning the program and the several organizations are sponsoring the treats.

Rosee Williams, who is employed in Portland, but has spent the past two weeks here because of injuries received in a fall, returned to his work last week.

Mrs. Annie Edwards returned last Wednesday from a three months visit in Ohio visiting relatives.

Ladies Aid held their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. J. H. Byrnes last Thursday.

Miss Gladycy Lane arrived Wednesday from Yakima to visit at the John Leidloff home until after Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Sickles left Sunday for Walla Walla where they will make their future home. Sickles is employed by the U. S. Army in the engineers department.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Hower, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Ostrom and son Gary Dean were Pendleton shoppers Friday.

Mrs. Ursel Hiatt, Mrs. Andy Baldwin, Mrs. Frank Clark, Mrs. Charles Hiatt and Allan Hiatt were Pendleton shoppers last Wednesday.

The John Day barge of the U. S. Engineers with its crew are here to work on the river.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Pattie and Ruth and Francis are here from their home in Boise visiting friends. The Patties are former residents of Umatilla.

Mrs. Milo McFarland and Mrs. Floyd Andcott spent Tuesday in Pendleton.

The Pochontas lodge held their regular meeting Thursday night where they took in several new members.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Eller, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Presnell and Helen Presnell spent Monday in Walla Walla shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nelson and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Eller spent Monday in Pendleton.

Mrs. John Leidloff and Miss Gladycy Lane spent Saturday in Walla Walla.

BOARDMAN NEWS

Mrs. Margaret Thorpe

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Earwood are the parents of an 8 pound daughter born December 10 at Hermiston. The little Miss has been called Shirley Ann.

Quite a number of people attended the auction sale Friday of Buster Rand's machinery and stock. A few

other people also brought things to be sold. A free lunch was enjoyed at noon.

Harry Thorpe of Delake, Oregon, arrived Thursday to spend a few days at the home of his son, Nathan Thorpe and family.

A large crowd gathered at the McFarland home Thursday night where they spent the evening practicing Christmas songs. Hot chocolate and cookies were enjoyed by everyone. The next "sing" is to be held New Year's evening.

The second basketball game of the season was held Tuesday night in the local gymnasium with Arlington. Both teams played a very good game. The score for the second team was 14 to 13 in Arlington's favor. The first team was 33 to 26 in Boardman's favor.

A. E. McFarland attended the regular creamery co-op meeting in Hermiston Thursday night.

Mrs. Nate Macomber has received word that her son-in-law, Gilbert Pettys is ill at his home in Pendleton with pneumonia.

Those spending Saturday in Pendleton Christmas shopping were Mr. and Mrs. Francis Harter, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Thorpe and family, Pauline Smith, Mrs. Lee Pearson, Mrs. Robert Harwood, Mrs. John Jenkins, Mrs. Lloyd Stoltz and Dale Ford.

Mrs. Chas. Nickerson, Mrs. Nate Macomber and Pvt. and Mrs. David Sheets went to Pendleton Friday afternoon on the stage. Mrs. Nickerson and Mrs. Macomber stayed in Pendleton until Saturday night.

Nate Macomber returned from Wheeler Sunday where he has been taking treatments for arthritis.

Delbert Walpole arrived in Pendleton from Chicago on the streamliner Saturday morning. His parents met him in Pendleton. Delbert is attending the Wheaton College in Illinois.

Paul Smith, Edward Barlow, Nels Kristensen, Jim Agee and Henry Graves went to Hesper Monday where they served on the jury.

Sheriff Baumann of Hesper spent Friday in Boardman on business.

Mrs. Ed. Kunze left Thursday for Portland where she will spend a week with her son, Ed McClellan and family.

The H. E. C. met Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Ed Kunze with a large crowd in attendance. A delicious pay luncheon was served at noon. The next meeting will be at Castle at the home of Mrs. Bill Lilly.

Mrs. J. K. Walpole and Delbert motored to Pendleton Monday.

Mrs. Margaret Klitz left Tuesday for New York where she will spend a month at the home of her son Alton. She will stay all night in La Grande Tuesday night with Noel Klitz and family.

Miss Johnson of the U. S. O. in Hermiston met with the local committee for soldier entertainment Monday afternoon at the school house. Plans were finished for the Christmas party for the boys. Margaret Thorpe was appointed chairman of the Home



DISASTER CAN STRIKE SO SUDDENLY

"THE sun was shining only a few minutes ago, now look!"

Most disasters strike that way: Storms—fires—automobile accidents— theft or loss of valuable property. There's one respect, however, in which people are more fortunate than they used to be. They can insure against more of life's hazards—and at a lower cost. Your insurance program should undergo a periodic check-up to be certain that it is up to date. This agency is fully qualified to render expert advice concerning your insurance problems. Why not drop in today? We are always at your service.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF HERMISTON

F. B. SWAYZE, President

Member Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation

Hospitality committee, to place soldier boys in different homes for holidays and Sundays for dinner. The main committee will be known as the Volunteer Service committee.

Mrs. Rude Eckleberry of Couer d'Alene, Idaho, and Mrs. Dean Eckleberry of Hermiston visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Ely Sunday. Both ladies are sisters of Mrs. Ely.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Baker motored to Pendleton Tuesday where they spent the day shopping.

IRRIGON NEWS ITEMS

By Mrs. C. D. Whitney

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gollyhorn are parents of a son born November 26. She has returned home now from the Pendleton hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Terry are the parents of a daughter born November 30. Mrs. Terry has also returned home.

Agnes Caldwell was an overnight guest of Miss Ruby Forbes Friday night. The two girls spent Saturday in Hermiston.

Ladd Sherman, principal of the local high school, reported last week that he was going to resign unless they could get a teacher so the school board hired Mrs. Sherman to take the position. Ella Mae Grimm will take care of the Sherman children except during school hours and Mrs. Haney will take care of the children then.

The senior class received their class rings this week.

Miss Marion McGirl, who has been visiting at the Volle home, returned to her home at Portland Monday.

Batie Rand is now driving one of the school buses.

Irrigon's first basketball game of the season was on the local floor Wednesday night with Echo. Echo won the game with a score of 37 to 19.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Shoun of Walla Walla art parents of a son born December 11. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Shoun of Irrigon are the proud grandparents.

Eleanor Evans is employed at the Russel McCoy home.

Mrs. Harry Smith and daughter Louis spent Monday in Pendleton.

Miss Virginia Faust of Yamhill has returned to stay with her cousin Paula Haberlein while employed at the Ordnance depot. She has been home visiting her parents for the past month.

There was basketball practice at the gym Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. C. D. Whitney returned home Wednesday noon from a two weeks visit to Lewiston, Idaho, and Spokane.

Wily Benefiel who has been stationed in Alaska the past two years with the armed forces is home on a furlough till after Christmas vacation. He arrived Tuesday morning.

Lee Munden returned Tuesday from a few days visit at Lewiston, Idaho.

Auction Sale

Beginning at 1:00 P.M. Sharp

MONDAY, DEC. 21

4 Mi. N.E. of Hermiston
(ADJOINING DIXSON HOP YARD TO THE WEST)

IMPLEMENTS -

- 1 Iron Wheel Wagon with Rack
- 1 Walking Plow
- 1 2-Way Plow
- 1 Garden Cultivator
- 1 2-Section Harrow
- 1 Spring Tooth 2-Section Harrow
- 1 2-Horse Fresno
- 1 Hay Derrick
- 1 5-Foot Deering Mower
- 1 10-Foot McCormick Rake
- 1 Brooder Stove
- 1 Small Stack of Alfalfa & Oats Hay
- 2 Sickle Grinders
- All Small Tools
- 1 Set Heavy Work Harness

LIVESTOCK -

One SPAN OF MULES

NOTE:—We have several head of stock listed to sell at this sale, besides some good weiner pigs. All will be sold to the highest bidder. Bring what you want to sell and get the highest dollar. Remember the day—Monday, at 1:00 P. M. Watch for signs.

NOTICE!

We have a 28-Acre Ranch, improved, possession within 30 days, for sale cheap; or will rent for cash. Terms can be arranged. Be at the sale. I MEAN BUSINESS!

J. H. Ryland.

— TERMS CASH —

J. H. Ryland, Owner

R. C. PETERS, Auctioneer FRANCIS STEWART, Clerk