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The sudden death of Jess Myrick is a serious loss to the community and to the agricultural life of the Umatilla project. He was a vigorous man in his prime; industrious, patriotic, and progressive. In a larger sense, his passing is a loss to the war effort. Had it not been for his activities in the production of fine cattle and beef, he probably would have been more cautious of his health, and his period of usefulness would have been extended through a period of years. It may be considered as another war casualty. His untimely death may also be taken as a warning to many others who are giving all their strength of heart and mind and body in all walks of life to the great struggle for freedom. It is necessary to guard our limitations in order that we may be better able to carry on. The war is yet far from the end, and many a good man may die on the battle fields of civil and industrial life as well as at the many firing lines.

Mr. and Mrs. George Strohm have sold their farm here and have gone back home to Iowa. They were thrifty citizens in our community for over 35 years, and left behind many friends. It is a safe guess that when they get back to the old home, they will find faces and places so changed that they will begin to long for the familiar faces and places of the better part of their lives, and will be trailing westward once more. They will be the exception if they can settle down to corn and hogs, hot nights and cold winters, and not be overcome by the longings for the pleasantries of climate here, the alfalfa and green fields, and the familiar roadsides and friends of so many years.

IRRIGON NEWS ITEMS

By Mrs. Grace Shoun

Mr. and Mrs. Kincheloe entertained Mrs. Clara Vaughn of Rider Wood, Wash., and Mrs. Leslie Knowles and two children and Betty Lyons of Toledo Wednesday night. They remained until Saturday morning.
Mrs. Greaves left Irrigon for a short visit in Washington, and then on to California to visit her daughter. She sold her place to Lloyd Aldrich. Her home was here in Irrigon but she was a teacher in the Hermiston schools.
Ernest Bedwell is painting the Pentecostal church parsonage and garage.
Mrs. Wisdom of Hermiston spent the week end with Mrs. Lillie Warner.
Mrs. Sam Umiker and two daughters of Castle Rock are spending a few weeks with her mother, Mrs. Bertha Leicht.
Mrs. Floyd Aldrich and son and Mrs. Calvin Allen were Hermiston visitors Wednesday.
Jared White got a swarm of bees

that had settled inside the jacket of a gasoline pump at the Ollie Lorenzen place. He took them home Saturday.
Ernest Bedwell is spending a few weeks in Irrigon in hopes that it will benefit Mrs. Bedwell's health.
Frank Fredrickson received 1000 New Hampshire Fed chickens Friday and moved them to his brooder house.
Frank Race of Hermiston was an Irrigon visitor Saturday.
Mrs. and Mrs. George Linn Jr. entertained his parents, the George Linn Sr., Friday evening.
Ernest and Mrs. C. W. Grimm and niece Ella May Grimm were Hermiston visitors Monday. J. A. Shoun was also attending to business there.
The Pentecostal church is having a pound shower for the preachers, E. R. Schneider and family. They are to arrive Tuesday. An all day meeting with a basket dinner in the afternoon will be held on the church lawn. Everybody is invited.
Tom Caldwell and John Volle left for Heppner Monday to serve on the jury.

Mrs. Dan Hill returned home from the Pendleton hospital Monday. She was taken up Saturday. She is slightly improved.

BOARDMAN NEWS

The HEC met Tuesday night with Mrs. Francis Harter and only a small crowd was in attendance.
Mrs. Francis Harter and daughters left Thursday morning for Beaverton where they will spend the summer.
Mrs. Jess Allen of Portland arrived Thursday night to care for her daughter, Mrs. Willard Baker and infant daughter on their return from the hospital Saturday.
Gilbert Pettys spent Friday night with his family at the Nate Macomber home.
Mrs. Nathan Thorpe and Mrs. Gilbert Pettys went to Hermiston Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thorpe to can peas at the cannery.
Mrs. Nate Macomber and Mrs. Gilbert Pettys and children spent Saturday in Pendleton shopping.
The Rains Came starring Tyrone Power and Myrna Loy was well attended at the Grange hall Saturday night. The next show will be Friday night with Jane Withers and the Ritz Bros. in Pack Up Your Troubles.
A farewell dinner was given Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Walpole at the church Sunday night. They were presented with a lovely floor lamp. The Walpoles will leave soon for Pilot Rock where he will be the minister.
Miss Hazel Miller went to Portland Monday night and will return Wednesday afternoon.
The 4-H club scholarship winners returned from summer school Friday night. They report that they had a very good time. Those going were Mildred Miller, Maxine Ely and Goonard Skoubo.
Mr. and Mrs. Berl Acres and children of Ione visited at the Russell Miller home Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Gilbert of Hermiston spent Sunday visiting at the Nate Macomber home. Mrs. Gilbert is Mrs. Macomber's sister.
Mrs. Helen Anderson and son of Arlington visited her parents. Mr. and Mrs. S. Russell Sunday.
Miss Lois Messenger returned home Monday night. She has been visiting relatives in Portland, Vancouver and The Dalles.
Mr. and Mrs. Saunders are moving into the Harry Murchie house. They have sold their farm.

UMATILLA NEWS

By Mrs. Glenn Ostrom

Mrs. Oliver McNabb entertained the pinocle club at her home last Wednesday evening. Present were Madames John Liedloff, Dale Montgomery, Billie Becker, Dean Newgard, Albert Vieg, Glenn Ostrom and Miss Jackie Mustard and the hostess. Prizes were won by Mrs. Newgard and Mrs. Ostrom.
Verna Dale Walsh and Gordon Harman of The Dalles came Friday to visit some time with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Byrnes.
F. S. Baker left Saturday for his home in The Dalles after attending to business here. His daughter, Mrs. Dean Newgard, returned with him to spend a week with her parents.
Mrs. C. Rawls spent Saturday in Walla Walla.
The members of the Pocahontas lodge moved to Echo Saturday to help organize a lodge there.
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Roberts and daughters of Walla Walla spent Sunday at the R. E. McNabb home. They went home by way of Pendleton where they visited with Mrs. Mary Wurster.
Peter Farley of Ione and nephew James Farley spent Sunday here visiting his son Peter D. Farley.
Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Eller and Helen Prinsell spent Tuesday in Pendleton on business.
Earl S. Hanna of Pendleton was a business visitor here Tuesday.
Carl Montgomery of Pendleton spent Sunday here at the home of his brother, Dale Montgomery and family.

Lost and found columns of Tokio newspapers are crowded these days. Every time an American buys a War Bond, the Japs lose face. Buy your 10% every pay day.



THIN THE GARDEN ROW

One of the best ways to thin the Victory Garden row is not to plant seeds too thickly! Sounds like a paradox, but it comes from experienced seedsmen in the largest seed firm in the world.
Carrot seeds are very small, and it is sometimes difficult to sow thinly enough so that the young plants do not crowd each other. In that case, according to Ferry-Morse Seed Co. specialists, thin them to stand about one inch apart, grasping each plant near the base and pulling gently so that the tops will not break off.
Unless they come up extremely thick, young radishes and green onions can be thinned by using them. The shape of the roots will be better, however, if the plants stand about an inch apart while still very small.

Many persons do not know that each lumpy little pellet known as a "beet seed" is often two to four seeds and may produce more than one plant. For that reason they should be sown at least 1 1/2 to 2 inches apart. When the plants are four to five inches tall, every other one can be pulled for greens. If this is done at intervals, while tops and roots are small, space will gradually be left for some of the roots to reach good size.
Sowing leaf lettuce seed sparsely always helps to eliminate the extra work of thinning the plants later. Even when fairly thick, some gardeners prefer to cut the larger, outer leaves instead of thinning, leaving the inner ones to grow. If you desire to use each lettuce plant intact, thin to about two inches apart when small. Then as they become big enough to use, pull up alternate plants leaving the others to grow.
Bush beans should be planted two to four inches apart, and just enough seedlings removed from the row so that the remaining ones stand four to five inches apart. Beans usually produce more prolifically when the plants do not crowd each other.
Early turnips do better and grow more speedily to table size if they are each given three or four inches in which to spread. It is important to help turnips grow to eating size quickly.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCHES

"God the Preserver of Man" was the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in a Church of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, June 13.
The Golden Text was, "The name of the Lord is a strong tower: the righteous runneth into it, and is safe" (Prov. 18:10).
Among the citations which comprised the Lesson-Sermon was the following from the Bible: "The Lord shall preserve thee from all evil: he shall preserve thy soul. The Lord shall preserve thy going out and thy coming in from this time forth, and even for evermore" (Ps. 121:7,8).
The Lesson-Sermon also included the following correlative passages from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "Father-Mother is the name for Deity, which indicates His tender relationship to His spiritual creation. As the apostle expressed it in words which he quoted with approbation from a classic poet: 'For we are also His offspring'" (p. 332).

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All Automobile Owners!

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