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The Artesian Well

Hermiston can now boast of one of the best domestic water systems in the Northwest. The new pump has been attached to the artesian well and is now supplying water through the city's ten miles of lines. The water is abundant, pure, safe, and contains a mild amount of mineral beneficial to health.

Thereby is an interesting tale of the artesian well. Twenty years ago this flow was struck in an attempt to drill for oil, in which a company spent over \$10,000.00. The log of the well shows first 20 feet of sand and gravel, then 20 feet of basalt. Then the drill passed through 80 feet of alluvial deposit, and again basalt of an equal depth, and another stratum of alluvial of about the same thickness. The well was then again cased for the third time, to cut off all veinous or surface flow water. In a dry hole the drill was driven about 95 feet in very hard basalt, and on a Thanksgiving morning, a few days less than 20 years ago, the artesian flow came gushing to the top at the rate of 125 gallons a minute. The drillers claimed that a crevice in the basaltic formation was opened, as further drilling of 125 feet developed no change of formation or other flow of water. If the drill, they claimed, had been set three feet from the spot, the dramatic fortune that has come to Hermiston might not have been found. At any rate the flow is below any possible contamination of surface water.

The new pumping machinery throws a volume of 400 gallons a minute against a 65 pound head, and is abundant for a city of over 5,000 people. The old well will be preserved for auxiliary purposes and in case of repairs of the new machinery or line system, and possible fire protection.

Therefore we cannot criticize for bragging a little about our excellent water supply, and also of the progressive foresight of our city government, which has worked diligently for months and achieved highly creditable success.

STANFIELD NEWS

By Mrs. Rose Hedrick

Leroy Enbysk of Athena and a seaman the naval training base at Farragut, Idaho, visited Miss Eunice Hughes here Monday before returning to further training.

Bobby Quimby from Bremerton visited grandpa John Runion here this week before entering the army.

Word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. Marion Martin that their son Bobby has been sent out from New York City.

Don Refvem, a recent selectee, has been transferred to Stillwater, Okla., and is taking a college course there in aviation. He says there are 6000 students there.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Penney drove to Corvallis last week, being called there because of the illness of their son Billy, student at O. S. C.

Anderson Brown and his wife, having completed their visit here with their parents, have returned to Riverside, Cal., where Mr. Anderson is stationed at Camp Hahn.

Mrs. Woodrow Daniels returned last week from California where she visited her husband and says he will be sent out again.

Mrs. Carrie Nye from Walla Walla is the house guest of her sister, Mrs. William Reeves.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. McCall left Tuesday for Beaverton to attend the funeral of Wesley Hilliams, brother-in-law to Mrs. McCall.

Mrs. Roy Duncan extended another invitation to the Ladies Aid to meet at her home on November 11 for another sewing session. The Aid voted to join with the Home Economics club in holding the annual Christmas bazaar of Food and Sewing. Mrs. Cordilla Lowe joined the Aid and has already completed a beautiful set of pillow cases.

Mrs. John Peters, sewing directress, will spend ten days visiting her daughter and family, the Herbert Kraghs at Eugene.

Nye Berry of McMinnville arrived here for a visit with his sisters, Mrs. Refvem, and Miss Elva Berry, and to enjoy the end of the pheasant season. Miss Berry will return home with him.

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November 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Broers and family will occupy the Waterman cottage at the east end of Furnish St.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Peterson and Laura D. have moved to Ordinance, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Emerson and Betty Lou have moved into the Behme cottage vacated by the Petersons.

The high school carnival was very successful and drew a full capacity crowd. Mrs. Catherine Toni drew the war bond. Vivian Lietzel of Portland visited her mother, Mrs. Toni, here recently.

Lloyd Russell reports his potato crop yielded on 30 acres to be about 10,000 sacks.

Mrs. Henry Rueber and small daughter returned November 1 from St. Anthony's hospital. She will be remembered as Arlie Ann Parry and was graduated from Stanfield High in 1937.

Mrs. Earle Brown has named her baby daughter Mary Fay Brown. She was born October 20 at the Hermiston hospital.

Postal Inspector Sellers of La-Grande visited the Stanfield office last week and gave it a rating of 97.8 per cent. Mrs. Margaret Daughtrey, postmistress, urges all to mail their Christmas packages early.

Mr. and Mrs. Spinning and family returned to Portland Sunday after more than a week of delightful visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Taylor.

Miss Patricia Richards, R.N., returned to Portland Tuesday after a week's visit here.

An immunization clinic was held at the local schools November 2 for children three years and up, for diphtheria and small pox.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert McCullough moved from the Guy Loughary house October 27 to the 20-acre Jackson farm 2 miles east of Hermiston.

The Woman's Study club will meet at the home of Mrs. Mabel Richards again on Thursday, November 4, at 2 p. m. Current events by Mrs. C. E. Fisk, and an essay on the Greatest American General will be the chief features.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton have moved from Hermiston into the small cottage owned by C. C. Rhea.

Let W. C. Woodworth and Mrs. Woodworth (Ruth Dunning) were dinner guests of G. L. Dunning and Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Bard last Friday night.

IRRIGON NEWS ITEMS

By Mrs. Grace Shoun

Mrs. J. R. Wood and small son Russell Frank spent Saturday with her parents, the Frank Fredricksons. They live on the north bank of the Columbia.

Mrs. Alta Graybeal and Mrs. Birdie Isom had a Halloween party Saturday afternoon for their daughters Nancy and Donna at the Isom home with little schoolmates as guests. They had Halloween refreshments, and games.

E. R. Schneider arrived home from Dryden, Wash., where they spent a few days with a sister there.

Glenn Obrien, Charles Welles Acock and Raymond Coulter got back from Spokane Saturday morning. They were examined for the army there and they will report at Fort Douglas, Utah, excepting Charles who will work at the Umatilla Ordnance shop where he has been employed for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Adren Allen and small daughter were Walla Walla visitors Monday.

Avery Shoun left for Heppner Monday to spend a few days at the Heppner ranch.

Mrs. June Cox and small son Jimmie were Pendleton visitors Thursday.

Donald Houghton left for Boulder Colorado after a short leave from the navy. He visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Houghton.

Dale Moore narrowly escaped a bad accident Thursday evening while trying to build a fire by kerosene. There were some hot coals in the stove and the oil blazed up into his face, singeing his eyebrows and hair and burning his face and arm and hand, but not deep enough to blister.

June Goodman left for her home at Hood River and Mrs. Cecil Goodman for Portland Tuesday. They had been visiting the McCoy's.

Since Moore returned from a trip to Memphis, Tenn., where he had been to see a brother in an army hospital. He had been brought home from North Africa. Mr. Moore says it is a difficult job to keep going on trains and buses, they are so loaded.

Fred Adams is drilling a well near the Adams store.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Obrien and son Chester and Mrs. Nona Obrien and Mrs. Emma Steward were Pendleton visitors Tuesday.

Legal Notices

ELECTION NOTICE

WESTLAND IRRIGATION DISTRICT

The following is quoted directly from the Irrigation District Laws of Oregon, 1943. "No person shall be elected as a member of the board of directors unless such person has been nominated . . . 15 days prior to election date; provided that after expiration of the date for nomination it shall appear that only one qualified candidate has been nominated as director. . . . IT SHALL NOT BE NECESSARY TO HOLD AN ELECTION." Two petitions have been filed with the Manager, both naming Floyd Laird to succeed himself as director. Therefore, there will be NO ELECTION at the Westland Schoolhouse for director of Westland Irrigation District, November 9th, 1943.

Westland Irrigation District,
J. D. Corliss, Secretary-Manager.
(Nov. 4)

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed in the County Court of the State of Oregon, for

Umatilla County, her duly verified final account as Administratrix of the estate of Frank L. Waller, deceased, and that said Court has fixed Tuesday, the 9th day of November, 1943, at ten o'clock A. M. of said day, as the time, and the County Court Room in the County Court House at Pendleton, in Umatilla County, Oregon, as the place for hearing said final account and all objections thereto.

Dated at Salem, Oregon, this 7th day of October, 1943.
DAISY EMILIE PHIPPS,
Administratrix of the estate of
Frank L. Waller, deceased.
WALTER S. LAMKIN,
Attorney for Administratrix,
Salem, Oregon.
(Oct. 7-Nov. 4-Pd.)

NOTICE OF LAND SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the undersigned, Sheriff of Umatilla County, Oregon, by virtue of an order duly made and entered herein by the County Court of Umatilla County, Oregon, on the 18th day of October, 1943, will, on the 23 day of November, 1943, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, sell to the highest bidder for cash at the front door of the Umatilla County Court House, Pendleton, Oregon, subject to a minimum price of \$50.00 therefor, to be paid in cash, at the time of sale, the following described parcel of land, heretofore by Umatilla County, Oregon, acquired for delinquent taxes, to-wit:

Lot 2, Block 22, original town of Umatilla, Umatilla County, Oregon.
R. E. GOAD, Sheriff of
Umatilla County.

(Oct. 21-Nov. 18)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE
STATE OF OREGON FOR
UMATILLA COUNTY

In the Matter of the Estate of B. I. Whitney, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed administratrix of the above entitled estate

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by the Judge of the above entitled Court, and that she has qualified as the law directs. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same, with proper vouchers, to me at the office of my attorney, A. C. McIntyre, at Pendleton, Oregon, within six (6) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, which date is the 21st day of October, 1943.

Ina M. Whitney, Administratrix

of the Estate of B. I. Whitney, deceased.
A. C. McIntyre, Attorney for
Administratrix,
Pendleton, Oregon.
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