

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
Payable in Advance	
Office Telephone	2051
Residence Telephone	2333

Geography of the Future

The geography of the world is changing in so many important phases that the writers of new text books will find themselves confronted not only with mere map making, but with problems of resources, scientific developments, industrial relations, trade, transportation, distances, air currents, racial tendencies, methods of government, new standards of living, and even with world wide economic adjustments. These, and more enter into the picture of the future descriptions of the globe.

We will have to know more about the South Sea Islands, their resources, peoples, and the opportunities for commerce, routes of transportation by sea and air. We will need to know much more about Russia, China, Africa, and closer at home the South American countries, and the Indies. These countries have many things that we need and we will have much they will need. With a better knowledge of these countries, their products, methods, and standards of living, through the elimination of great distances through air, our opportunities for expansion in trade will be almost unlimited. Geographic studies, and also work of the weather bureau service, will likewise be faced with unlimited demands to meet the requirements of a new world.

In our old geographies we studied about the Japan current and the Gulf stream. Now we must know about air currents and courses overhead from country to country. The airplane will not take the course around the world but will go over the top, or cross the sector or axis, rather than the global circles. Every country is coming nearer and nearer, by short cuts and speed. Instead of tracing railroads and highways and boat lines on the maps, the geographer must find his lines in the stratosphere.

Our geographers must also locate our naval, air and commercial bases, and we hope there will be many in our sphere of influence. We hope, at least, there will be enough that the coming period of peace will not be harassed by wars, and that our influence will be so benign and powerful that the present day catastrophe cannot return for us or our millions yet unborn.

ECHO NEWS ITEMS

By Mrs. W. H. Crary

Word was received in Echo Monday that Walter Isackson, age 31, died at his farm home west of Pendleton that morning. It is reported that he was found dead in bed, presumably from a heart attack, but no further details were obtained. Mr. Isackson farmed the Bottger place, east of Echo, for several years, moving to his present farm last year. He was married in 1937 to Miss Sophronia Rhea of Stanfield, who survives him. They had no children. A brother, Ralph Isackson, was with him on the farm for a few years but recently has been employed as a welder at the shipyards in St. Johns.

Mrs. Floyd Mathers underwent a major operation at a Portland hospital Saturday and Mr. Mathers phoned relatives here that she came out of the operation all right after having been given a blood transfusion. This

is the fourth operation Mrs. Mathers has had during the past year. Mr. Mathers is expected home the last of this week. His school bus is being driven by Murl Berry during his absence.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Liesegang have received word from their son, Harold, that he expects a furlough from the naval training station at Farragut, Idaho, so that he can be home for Thanksgiving. Mrs. Harold Liesegang and daughter are now with her parents at Elgin for a week or two.

Rodney Esselstyn has received instructions to report for induction into the service November 22. He expects to go into the navy. Mrs. Esselstyn and two children plan to remain in Pendleton for the duration and an aunt from Walla Walla will reside with them. Mr. Esselstyn has been employed at the Umatilla Ordnance depot for the past year in a clerical capacity.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Wilson moved

from the Boggs place in the eastern part of town to the Joseph Ramos house on Dupont Street, formerly occupied by the Coopers. Mr. and Mrs. Hull, who have been living in the James Hellums house, have moved into the Boggs house.

For the first time in many years, deer are coming down to the lowlands in this neighborhood to feed. Robert Hoon, who lives at the White House, about 5 miles south of Echo, saw a large buck grazing in a pasture along the road Thursday morning as he was driving to town.

There are 206 children between ages of 4 and 20 in the Echo school district according to the annual census recently completed. Boys are in the majority, 121 being registered, to 85 girls. Ordinarily the count here shows about an even number of each sex. The largest number in any one age group was 20 children age 4.

Fall seeding on the M. E. Meyers and son ranch east of Echo was completed this week. Mr. Meyers says the weather has not been too favorable for the work, the rains coming rather late and it being so cold lately that there is danger of the seed failing to germinate. Most of the farmers in the district east of town have finished seeding of winter wheat.

Clyde R. Berry has sold his residence property in the east part of town, the former E. P. Pearson home, to Ralph J. Graham of Pendleton. Mr. Berry, who has resided here for two years, will move this week end to Ordinance where he is employed. Mr. Graham is local signal maintainer on the Union Pacific. He will move his family here from Pendleton the last of this month.

Mrs. C. H. Esselstyn accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Sloan Thomson to Portland Thursday and will spend several days in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Heinbaugh of Oelrich, South Dakota, arrived Friday for a short visit at the home of Mr. Heinbaugh's sister, Mrs. M. E. Larive. The Heinbaughs and Mrs. Carl Bramson of Belle Fourche, S. Dakota, a sister of Mrs. Larive, who has been visiting here for several weeks, planned their visit so as to be here Tuesday, which was Mrs. Larive's birthday. The Heinbaughs and Mrs. Bramson left for South Dakota Wednesday.

Mrs. Gladys Corrigal of Butter Creek has purchased a residence in Portland which is just being completed. Ray Tolar moved her household goods to Portland Tuesday.

Word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Middleton that their son, Kieth, who is stationed at an army camp at Denver, is ill with pneumonia. Kieth's physician at the army hospital reports that he is now recovering satisfactorily.

A regular meeting of the Echo Garden club was held at the home of Mrs. Dorothy Helmick the evening of November 17. A pot luck supper was served.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Varner Tacy are recovering from chicken pox.

BOARDMAN NEWS

By Margaret Thorpe

The Home Economics club met Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. Francis Harter. Election of officers for the coming year were as follows: chairman, Mrs. Hamilton; vice chairman, Mrs. Lilly; secretary, Margaret Thorpe and treasurer, Mrs. Skoubo.

P.T.A. met Thursday night at the school auditorium with a good crowd attending. The program was put on by the 7th and 8th grades in charge of Laverne Partlow. Pie and coffee was served in the cafeteria after the business meeting.

Friday night a group of Grange members met in the Grange hall for the purpose of putting cupboard doors and a sink. Work has been started in the big hall toward putting in a new ceiling.

Bible pictures were presented by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thorpe, Sunday night at the Grange hall. These will be held every Sunday night. Due to the remodeling in the hall the next meeting will be held at the school auditorium.

Visitors at the Henry Phelps home are Mrs. Phelps' mother, Mrs. Ellen Hardwick and her sister-in-law, Mrs. Glen Hardwick of Weldona, Colo. They plan to stay three or four months.

Harold Aebischer and Mrs. Emma Aebischer visited at the Harry Thorpe home this week. Mrs. Aebischer is Mrs. Thorpe's mother and Mr. Aebischer is a brother.

Nick Faler is spending a few days in Boardman visiting friends and attending to business. He reports Mrs. Faler who is in the hospital recovering from an operation is improving rapidly.

Miss Margaret Emmerson has enrolled in the Boardman high school this week. She will stay with her mother, Mrs. Harry Thorpe.

Mrs. Minnie McFarland left Sunday to attend a regional National REA convention at Lewiston, Idaho.

IRRIGON NEWS ITEMS

By Mrs. Grace Shoun

Mrs. Lu Gannett of Lewiston, Ida., left for home after spending two weeks visiting here.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Obrien and small son were Hermiston visitors Monday.

Mrs. Harvey Warner and daughters were Hermiston visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Rucker and Jo Ann were Pendleton visitors Saturday.

The Pentecostal church had an all day meeting and a dinner honoring Glen Obrien Sunday.

Mrs. Sam Umiker was a Hermiston visitor Saturday.

The C. W. Grims and Avery Shoun visited in Hermiston Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Whipple arrived home and were chartered here and he has gone back to his work at the U. O. D.

Mr. and Mrs. Sinice Moore and children spent Sunday with her people at Condon.

Albert Foss of Monument was a guest of the Sinice Moores Monday, as was also Mr. Moore's brother, Mr. and Mrs. E. Moore of The Dalles.

Mr. and Mrs. Ora Thompson are spending this week in Portland. He has a week's vacation from the Paul Haberlein shop.

Mrs. E. M. Browning has been having her sister from Lewiston as a guest for the last two weeks. She left for home Monday.

Miss Ellen Miller, student nurse of Pasco, Wn., spent the week end with her parents, the Henry Millers, leaving again Sunday evening.

Mrs. Emma Steward and the E. R. Schneiders were to be Walla Walla visitors Wednesday.



DR. STRAM
OPTOMETRIST

S A Y S —

"Enjoy Good Vision"

IT IS A PROFITABLE INVESTMENT TO HAVE YOUR EYES EXAMINED PERIODICALLY. . . . WHY NOT DROP IN THE NEXT TRIP TO PENLETON AND HAVE—

Your Eyes Examined?

Stram Optical Co.

225 So. Main St.
Pendleton, Ore.

Examination Without Charge

Union Oil Company

FUEL OILS

UNION STOVE OIL — UNION BURNER OILS
CALL 2751 FOR PROMPT DELIVERY

George Harkenrider Hermiston, Oregon

YOUR PROTECTION is our JOB!

You never really know the value of adequate automobile insurance until "after the accident".

If an accident strikes, your Farmers policy* goes swiftly and surely to work—assumes your financial loss—protects your interests.

Safeguard your auto and your possessions. Don't drive without insurance.

ROY DUNCAN, AGENT
Phone Stanfield 722

FARMERS AUTOMOBILE
INSURANCE Exchange

*National Standard Non-assessable Coverage.



CAN YOU GET 3 OUT OF 3 ON THIS QUIZ?

1. Do you believe that the fire insurance rates during the past 30 years have: (Increased) (Decreased) (Remained fairly steady)?
2. What percent of the fire insurance premium that you pay represents the average profit of insurance companies?
3. What important financial security is back of your policy if it is with an old line (stock) company?

ANSWERS
1. Decreased. Now average 40% lower than thirty years ago.
2. 2.23%—and this profit strengthens the ability of insurance companies to meet unusually heavy losses which may occur in the future.
3. It is backed by both a paid-in capital and surplus. You are never liable for assessment.

DON'T GUESS ABOUT INSURANCE
CONSULT THIS AGENCY.

See us today for full protection from fire.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF HERMISTON

F. B. SWAYZE, President

Member Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation

Hermiston Transfer Co.

"Anywhere for Hire"

— LOCAL AND LONG DISTANCE HAULING —

Pick-up and Delivery Service for Consolidated Freightways, Inland Motor Freight, Sunrise Trail, U. P. R. R. Co., and Railway Express - - Phone 2021, Hermiston



That's right! The average price we get per hour for the work Reddy Kilowatt does for our 59,240 residential customers is now almost 20% LESS than it was in the pre-war year of 1940.

In the 12 months ended September 30, the average amount we received per kilowatt-hour for residential electric service was only 2.03 cents, compared with 2.51 cents three years ago.

What else among the things you buy each month can equal this low-price record?

Our taxes are up, too!

Along with other citizens and self-supporting business enterprises, we are paying more and more in taxes each year, which makes this drop in price really significant.

Our 1943 tax bill will amount to about \$1,300,000. More than half of this will go directly to the United States Government, which needs tax revenue more urgently today than ever before in our Nation's history. Our 1943 taxes will be more than ONE-THIRD GREATER than they were in 1940, when we thought \$950,374 was quite a chunk of money!

Use electricity wisely, even though it's cheap

In ordinary times we would wind up this story by suggesting you go out and buy added electrical conveniences so you could make even greater use of our low-cost kilowatt-hours.

But not today! Appliance manufacturers are busy 'round the clock on war orders. Copper, steel, nickel, rubber and many other things are on the critical list. Freight cars that used to bring you refrigerators and ranges are loaded to the guards with vital war goods.

So take good care of the electrical equipment you have. Make it last by avoiding wasteful use. Even though there's plenty of electricity available for all essential needs, remember that you can't waste it without wasting part of the useful life of your electrical devices.

BUY WAR BONDS today for the wonderful new electrical comforts and conveniences you'll want to enjoy after victory!

Pacific Power & Light Company

Your Business-Managed Power System

BUY WAR BONDS!



Then Change

from

Summer to Winter

Lubrication

Winterize Your Car - Truck - Tractor



DON'T LET THAT FIRST
COLD SNAP CATCH YOU
UNPREPARED SAYS THE

Rohrman Motor Co.

"We Repair and Service All Makes"