

COLUMBIA NEWS

Owen Anson, Aviation Ordnance Mate 2/c of Quillayute, Wn., is spending the Christmas holidays with his father, Jess Anson, who is employed at the Hermiston Dairy.

Lee Dyer is leaving for Portland Thursday where he will take his physical examination for entrance in the service.

Mrs. J. H. Reid called at the Christley home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Anson and Alma went to Walla Walla Sunday where the latter will receive medical attention.

Reports from the Hermiston Dairy reveal the managers quite busy. They have recently established a milk route in Pendleton with a fine beginning of 120 gallons, and have put a new method of ventilation in the milk house. They are also installing a new pump in the well.

Joe Udey is building a new milking parlor this week.

Miss Maryln Snyder was employed at the Union Cafe Sunday.

Mrs. Foster returned home last Friday from an extended visit in Los Angeles where she visited her son in Vallejo, visiting her daughters, and in Eugene where she visited some friends who went to school with her many years ago. The latter stop was the highlight of the trip.

Dick Hammer and Peggy Neill were week end guests at the L. Hammer home.

Miss Gloria Hammer writes that she is enjoying her work as secretary at Rheems Mfg. company in California.

Charles Keller butchered and prepared for market about 42 turkeys Tuesday.

Word received from Cpl. Floyd Fix states that a few hours after receiving notice of a furlough he got orders for overseas duty.

While working at the Ordnance Depot, a nail hit Tom Clark's glasses, entering the eye and causing serious damage.

Miss Bessie Hammer, a nurse in Honolulu, received her first Christmas vacation for twelve years last week. She lives with friends she went to school with.

Mrs. Amanda Shaver and Mrs. Joy Emerson have been visiting at the Everett Shaver home the past month. Their home is in Onyx, Oregon.

Vern Dunham of Elgin spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Garberding.

Mesdames Longely, Reid, Snyder and Hammer attended the Extension meeting at the USO Tuesday.

Mrs. Dorothy Anderson and children Dean and Joy, and Miss Viola Hammer called at the L. Hammer home last week.

Mrs. Tom Clark is confined to her home with the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cook and Mrs. T. M. Cook, the latter from Helix, were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Cook last week.

Gene Hampton of Pendleton called on Mrs. B. E. Getchell Tuesday.

Mr. Kock was a week end visitor of the B. E. Getchell family.

Miss Dulcinea Panages is receiving medical attention at the Ordnance hospital.

Miss Marian Ott arrived at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ott Sunday. She is a student at Oregon State college.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Dixon were visitors in this community Tuesday evening.

Ted Panages, who is with the amphibious forces, is home for a short visit after serving in active service overseas. Since leaving home he has been at Farragut, Idaho, Gulf Port, Mississippi, Little Creek, Arkansas, Houston, Texas, and on the sea.

COLUMBIA GRANGE NOTES

The regular meeting of Grange No. 867 was held at Columbia park hall on December 19th. This was the last meeting before the installation of the new officers for the ensuing year.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kik and Mr. and Mrs. Buzz Thompson were admitted to membership.

A very enjoyable pot luck dinner was held at the hall on Sunday, December 17th. A treat of nuts, fruit and candy was given to the children. Mrs. Ben Fix was chairman for the occasion. The tables were decorated with yellow chrysanthemums and candles, and a large electrical Christmas decoration was used as a center piece.

Theodore Panages, who was formerly Gate Keeper, and who is home on furlough, was present.

Mrs. Mary Harr, who is Columbia Grange's oldest member, has been regaining her strength in the Hermiston hospital, following a recent illness.

Dulcinea Panages is convalescing in the Ordnance hospital following an appendectomy.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cook celebrated their fifty-seventh wedding anniversary at the home of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Clark, on November 30.

They were married in Salem, Oregon, at the court house by the County Judge, G. C. Shaw, who was an old neighbor of Mrs. Cook's parents, when they lived on Howell Prairie. Both Mr. and Mrs.

Cook had spent most of their childhood near Turner, Oregon.

Three children were born to them, Earl, who lives near Clarksburg, Wash., Mrs. Tom Clark, and Marion, who passed away three years ago.

The couple homesteaded near Lone, Ore., and it was from there in the fall of 1907 they came to the then sage brush covered land of Hermiston, to work on the new ditches, particularly the A Line. Mr. Cook had several teams on the construction work on which he was in charge. Mrs. Cook cooked for from 38 to 54 men, during this time.

They worked here and on the Stanfield project until July of the next year when they returned to their homestead to harvest their wheat, which they had planted the year before. Mrs. Cook cooked for the harvest crew for 58 consecutive days, without help.

Mr. Cook's people crossed the plains by ox team in 1845. They took a donation claim near Turner. Mrs. Cook's family came in 1846 and located on the Santiam river near Stayton.

Throughout their 57 years together, their longest time apart was six weeks, when Mr. Cook was away on business.

Their many friends wish them many more years of health and happiness.

BOND PREMIERE ADDS BOND TOTAL

The bond premiere, recently sponsored by the Oasis theatre through the courtesy of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Moore, grossed a total of \$17,675.00 in war bonds. This greatly added to the total already sold in the various west end cities, making the sum total a satisfactory figure.

The picture shown during the evening, "Random Harvest," was an excellent portrayal. Admittance was gained by the purchase of an extra war bond. The project was in line with other theatres of the nation which cooperated in this manner with the Sixth War Loan drive.

GIRL SCOUTS HAVE PARTY

Girl Scout Troop 4 are enjoying a Christmas party tonight (Thursday) at the USO under the sponsorship of Mrs. A. F. Rohrman. The girls will bring gifts of toys and clothing which will be sent to the Children's Farm Home near Corvallis.

The girls have completed a beautiful Afghan rug which will be presented to the Red Cross for one of the military hospitals in the state. The next project will be the first Aid. The president of the group is Diane Smith, and Florence Andrews is vice president. Adult leaders are Miss Helen Coward and Mrs. T. J. Means.

Echo Community Methodist Church

Rev. Earl B. Cotton, Pastor Sunday, December 24—10 A. M. Sunday School, B. Middleton, superintendent; 10:30 A. M., Christmas program, including "Away in a Manger," "Silent Night" by the primary department; Recitations by the primary children; a candle exercise by six girls; a guitar solo by Ethel Crow; a clarinet and saxophone duet by Mary and Ethel Crow; vocal duet, "Star of the East," by Mary Ruth and Joe Ray Tolar; Christmas story by the pastor; and a Christmas tree.

You are invited to these services.

CENTRAL CHURCH OF CHRIST

Hermiston, Ore. Sunday School at 10:00 o'clock. Glen C. Warner, student at Northwest Christian College at Eugene, will deliver the Sunday morning message.

Adult and Junior Christian Endeavor at 7:30 Sunday evening.

Choir practice and prayer meeting Wednesday evening.

FREEZING CLIME STILL PREVAILS

The temperature has been freezing or below since December 11, according to the weather records kept at the office of Charles Taylor. During the past week the thermometer showed a variation of only five degrees, ranging from a minimum of 26 to a maximum of 31. The prospects for a white Christmas are now becoming rather slim.

The report follows:

Date	Max.	Min.
December 13	31	29
December 14	30	27
December 15	29	27
December 16	29	27
December 17	28	26
December 18	29	27
December 19	31	27

CENSUS PLANNED IN AGRICULTURE

The agriculture census conducted by the Department of Commerce will begin in Oregon about January 8th. Headquarters for District 4 will be at Burns, with Victor J. Benoe, supervisor, and

Mrs. E. Bowers, assistant. District 4 comprises Umatilla Union, Wallowa, Morrow, Baker, Grant, Malheur and Harney counties, where schools will be held to instruct enumerators for this work.

All information will be strictly confidential and will be used for statistical purposes. The returns are used by the government and private enterprise for the welfare of the people of the United States and postwar planning.

Victor J. Benoe, supervisor, and Mrs. Lena E. Bowers, assistant supervisor, of the 1945 Agriculture Census, will be in Hermiston soon to contact anyone interested in this work and advise where a three-day training period will be conducted.

TAKEN UP NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that I have taken up and have kept for about 60 days at my ranch seven miles S. E. of Hermiston, the following described animals:

Brown cow and calf, branded 43 on right hip.

Said animals will be sold, unless redeemed, at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand on the 2nd day of January, 1945, at the above described ranch at 1:00 o'clock P. M.

Dated at Hermiston, Oregon, on this 14th day of December, 1944.

Signed Ralph W. Bartley. (Dec. 14-28 pd.)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed administrator c.t.a. of the estate of Mary R. Lowman, deceased, in the County Court of the State of Oregon for Umatilla County. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present such claims duly verified, with vouchers attached, to the undersigned at the office of Raley, Kilkenny & Raley, 101 Southeast Byers Avenue, Pendleton, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice, the same being dated and published the first time this 30th day of November, 1944.

E. L. Jackson, as Administrator. C.T.A. of the Estate of Mary R. Lowman, deceased.

Raley, Kilkenny & Raley, Attorneys for Administrator. (Nov. 30-Dec. 28)

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Notice is hereby given that I have taken up and have kept for about 30 days at Earl Briggs ranch 25 miles west of Hermiston the following described animals:

1 light bay mare with white spot on head, wt. about 1350 lbs.

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Said animals will be sold unless redeemed, at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand on the 26th day of December, 1944, at the above described ranch at Boardman, Oregon, at 12:00 o'clock noon.

Dated at Hermiston on this 2nd day of December, 1944.

Signed, EARL H. BRIGGS. (Dec. 7-14-21pd.)

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior

General Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, November 16, 1944.

NOTICE is hereby given that Carl Knighten, of Irrigon, Oregon, who, on April 6, 1939, made Original Homestead Entry, Act 6-17-02, No. 031368, for Farm Unit "A" or NE 1/4 SW 1/4, Section 3, Township 4 N., Range 26 E., Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before A. C. Houghton, Notary Public, at Irrigon, Oregon, on the 28th day of December, 1944.

Claimant names as witnesses: J. O. Swearingen, Chas. W. Acock, Paul R. Slaughter, and Forrest L. Hunting, all of Irrigon, Oregon.

Elizabeth M. Kennedy, Acting Register. (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)

WANTS

FOR SALE—COLDSPOT REFRIGERATOR, Coleman oil heater, bedroom suite, dinette set, linoleum rugs. Mrs. Barton, Box 21, Hermiston. 19-3p

FOR SALE—1928 CHEVROLET coupe, ready to go, \$90.00; 1 to 12 battery charger, good as new. R. E. Carter, 2 mi. west and 1 mi. north of Irrigon. 19-3c

FOR SALE—HAY, PETER CASCAR, Route 2, Hermiston. 19-3c

FOR SALE—ONE 2-YEAR-OLD Milking Shorthorn bull. Paul Slaughter, Irrigon, Ore. 19-3p

FOR SALE—FOLDING STEEL gate, extends six feet. Phone 3641. 19-3c

Any Excuse You Can Find For Not Upping Your Bond Buying Will Please Hitler

ANNOUNCING—W & H Electric Shop (formerly W. H. Woodard). Equipped to service and repair radios, motors and household appliances. Cross the street south in Pulley addition. Leave at Oregon Hardware. 18-3c

FOR RENT—ONE FOUR-ROOM house and one three-room apartment. E. P. Dodd, Hermiston Herald office. 19-1c

FOR SALE—50 GALLON STEEL oil barrels. Call Hermiston Grain & Feed Co., phone 3311. 19-3c

POTATOES WANTED—LARGE quantities. Must be good. City Feed Store, phone 827, Pendleton. 19-4p

WANTED—I WOULD LIKE TO buy a carrom or crokinole board for my children. Please state price, etc. Mrs. John Beck, Box 17, Boardman, Ore. 19-1p

FOR SALE—13-ROOM HOUSE, ideal for rooming or boarding house. All rooms furnished except kitchen. Also two cabins now rented go with place. See Mrs. Alta Knerr, phone Hermiston 3713. 19-3c

LOST—HEAVY, HAND KNIT pull over, royal blue sweater, large size. The sweater has a great deal of sentimental value to owner. Reward. Near Victory Square. W. L. Owings, and leave at Herald office. 19-3c

LOST—A GAS RATIONING book issued to G. B. Spencer, car license number 254-780. Please return to War Price & Rationing Board. 19-3c

LOST—POCKETBOOK CONTAINING money, rationing book, and other valuable papers to owner. Gas tickets issued to 1940 Pontiac. Please return pocketbook to Frank Pierson, Hermiston. Pocketbook lost by M. H. Ness of Pendleton. 19-3p

FOR SALE—36 DeSOTO SEDAN, below ceiling price. See Rev. H. V. McGee, Baptist church. 19-1p

APT. FOR RENT—JUST VACANT. Three rooms and bath, unfurnished. Rugg Apts., phone 3871 after 6:30. 19-1c

FOR SALE—WINESAP AND DELICIOUS apples, \$1.00 to \$2.50 per box while they last. Bring containers. Pennock Ranch, Hermiston. 19-3c

FOR RENT—A 3-ROOM HOUSE; hot and cold water; also garden spot with free water. \$25 per mo. Clarence Reid, 1/4 mile north of Victory Square. 19-1c

FOR SALE—FORMAL DRESS, size 16, price \$10.00, pink net with sequin covered lace trim. Has never been worn. Contact Lois Demianew at the bank between 9:00 and 5:30 week days. Any other time, % G. J. Casper. 18-1c

FOR SALE—NEW MODERN house, 5-room and bath, full basement, laundry trays, large roomy attic, wired for electric range. Sewer connection, and two full lots. Inquire F. B. Swayze, Hermiston. 18-2c

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FELTHOUSE CABIN FOR RENT—Phone 2321, Hermiston. 18-1c

FOR SALE—10-ACRE PLACE with house, barn and other buildings, hot and cold water, shower bath, acreage in alfalfa, \$1750.00. Will take half down and rest in easy payments, or will rent for \$350.00 cash per year if you prefer. Six miles SE of Hermiston, across road from Johnson Sheep Ranch. Lloyd Foreman, Rt. 1, Stanfield. 18-3p

FOR SALE—SURGE MILKING machine. A. G. Piper, Lexington, Oregon. 17-3p

WANTED—VACANT BUILDING lot in Hermiston on east side of tracks. Want lot for boy now in service who wishes to construct house for use when he return to civilian life. Contact Roy White at Carpenters Local 933. 17-3c

FOR SALE—25 A. IRRIGATED, good land, good buildings, water system, orchard. With or without equipment, seven miles southeast of Hermiston, on Stanfield project. C. S. Ratliff. 17-3p

FOR SALE—BULL, MILKING shorthorn strain. John Zabransky, one mile east of Irrigon. 17-3c

FOR SALE OR TRADE—FIVE A. for house and lot in Hermiston. Acreage is two miles east of Umatilla. Write L. M. Binder, Box 473, Hermiston, Ore. 17-3p

FOR SALE—5-ROOM HOUSE & bath on Hurlburt between 4th and 5th streets. Will be sold with electric range and refrigerator. Write Box 74, Hermiston. 17-1c

WANTED—10 OR 12 INCH ELECTRIC fan. Pheasant Cafe. 17-1c

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FOR SALE—TEN ACRES IN Westland district, small house, wired for electric stove. Electric water system, chicken house, barn and other out buildings. Two and one-half acres in alfalfa. W. Leale, Rt. 1, Hermiston. 17-3p

FOR SALE—SMALL COOK stove; also 20-gauge repeating shot gun. B. V. Steele, Stanfield, Ore. 17-3p

FOR RENT—TWO-ROOM HOUSE lights and water, \$20 per month. L. M. Binder, Box 473, Hermiston. 17-3p

FOR SALE—TWO LOTS IN COX addition, with some shade and some fruit trees. Water connection on place. Price \$100.00. Clyde Northrup, Hermiston. 18-3p

RADIO AND HOUSEHOLD APPLIANCES repair—Anything electrical. Woodard and Hudson. Leave work at Oregon Hardware. 18-3c

FOR SALE—1931 CHEVROLET pickup with extra motor and transmission, \$100. Also about four tons of pea vines, \$20. See Henry Walker, second place on right beyond "Vigorbilt" Hatchery in Hermiston. 18-3p

WANTED—FRESH COWS, Hermiston Dairy, phone 3600, Hermiston. 18-3c

LOST—ONE 3-YR.-OLD HEREFORD steer, branded Hat brand. Phone 3311, Hermiston. 18-2c

WANTED—OLD INNERSPRING mattresses to rebuild or buy. See Lee Dyer at Mattress Shop on hopyard road or call 3187 evenings. 12-1c

LAND—IF YOU WANT A FARM, I most likely have what you want, listed. If you want to sell, I probably am in touch with a buyer for your place. O. C. Hughes, Broker, Rt. 1, Hermiston. 12-1c

NEW HAMPSHIRE FRYERS FOR sale—town delivery Saturday mornings. Harry Kelley, 1 1/2 miles S. of Hermiston, phone 2452. 4-1c

E. P. DODD—REAL ESTATE sales, leases, exchanges, insurance—fire, automobile, accident. No tary public, execution of legal papers. Herald office, Hermiston, Oregon. 16-1c

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