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A "HELLO" TO READERS OF THE HERALD

As announced in last week's issue of this newspaper, we are taking over the operation of the newspaper and commercial printing business this week from the former owners, Alfred and Leander Quiring. "Lee" was inducted into the armed forces last week at Ft. Lewis and "Al" will assist us with the operation of the plant for the present.

Having lived here for the past three years, Hermiston is our home and we will need no introduction to any of the people on Main street. However, to the many readers of the paper, we wish to say "Hello" and will be pleased to meet each one personally at the first opportunity. Stop in the office when in town and let's have a get-acquainted confab.

Personally, I will say that Nebraska is my native state, having been born on a farm near Arcadia and reared in Ord (Valley county) going through public schools there and later attending the St. Paul (Nebr.) Business College. My mother and one sister reside at Ord, one sister resides in Lincoln and the other in Omaha. I was employed on several newspapers throughout central Nebraska, Idaho and Oregon, and in September, 1938, purchased the Herald at Wilder Idaho, coming to Hermiston from there. Mrs. Bartlett was born and reared in Pendleton and attended schools there. We were married at Payette, Idaho, in 1938 and together published the newspaper, also carried on the village affairs, Mrs. Bartlett being the treasurer and myself clerk there for almost four years, each taking an active part in the community and civic affairs.

Mrs. Bartlett has been employed as bookkeeper at the Oregon Hardware for the past two years and I was employed as ammunition inspector at Umatilla Ordnance depot until August of last year when I was injured in an accident while destroying unserviceable ammunition. Several lead slugs entered my face and I was hospitalized in McCaw General Hospital in Walla Walla until January 29, last. I had been engaged in the printing trade for 19 years before coming to Hermiston to accept employment at U.O.D.

We hope to continue with the improvement of The Herald and to publish all of the news of western Umatilla county, adding as many local features as is humanly possible and to have the paper in the mail each Thursday afternoon. Our aim is to please the public to the best of our ability and to give each advertising and commercial printing customer the very best service and the most reasonable prices for quality workmanship. The subscription list is good at present, with excellent coverage in this part of Umatilla county and parts of Morrow county. We shall strive to build up an even larger list and to continue to merit the support of all the present subscribers and customers.

Come in and get acquainted at the earliest opportunity. We shall try to keep all the old friends of the paper and make as many more new ones.

Dan Bartlett.

COLUMBIA GRANGE NOTES

Hostess at the regular meeting on Tuesday evening were Mesdames Knight, Getchell, Cook and Clark, who served pumpkin pie and coffee.

The next meeting of the Home Economics Club will be held at the home of Mrs. Olyn Hodge. The ladies of Westland will be guests.

A scheme to promote good attendance is a contest between two teams, the Reds and the Blues. Team captains are Mrs. Fix and Mrs. Hodge. The losing team is to provide a turkey dinner in October for the winners.

Mrs. Alta Gossler has been elected treasurer to replace Childs Barham.

The Home Economics club is to sponsor a 4-H scholarship.

The mother of Keith Peverley

passed away Tuesday morning at the Peverly home. The remains will be taken to Colorado for burial.

IRRIGON NEWS ITEMS

Miss Beth Russell

A special all day meeting was held at the Pentecostal church. The occasion was a farewell for Rev. and Mrs. Schneider and family who have been assigned to a new pastorate, and a welcome for Rev. and Mrs. Albert Turner and family, who is the new minister.

A baptismal service also was held with 11 receiving baptism. Friends and ministers and their families from Heppner, Hermiston, Umatilla and Stanfield enjoyed this all day meeting with dinner being served at 1:00 o'clock to all.

LaVelle Markham is enjoying a vacation at home from her studies at the Bible School in Seattle.

Hemp Farming Becoming Of Importance to America

While hemp has been produced continuously in this country for 170 years, it took the war to bring it back into importance as an essential farm crop of considerable money-making possibilities.

The crop demands fertile, friable soil and the farmers like its effect on land in smothering weeds, leaving the ground in good condition.

Hemp is harvested with a special reaper and the green stalks are spread on stubble to rot. Retting is partial rotting.

The hemp is cut when the male plants are still in full bloom. The hemp fibers are in the inner bark around the central woody portion of the stalk and are loosened by the action of molds and bacteria. After retting, or partial rotting, to the point that the fibers may easily be separated but not so far that the fibers themselves are attacked and weakened, the fiber removing is completed. This is usually done by machines.

Hemp fiber is extremely strong and not only makes satisfactory rope but is in demand for the preparation of special threads and twines.

The waste materials are burned for fuel to supply heat for the drier and most of all of the power for the mill. Some of the waste material is also used for bedding livestock, making a desirable addition.

Soil Erosion, Goats and Mosquitoes Cause Collapse

Goats are blamed for the decline of Greek civilization by the London Geographical society. The decline of Greek civilization began, it is maintained, with the deforestation of the hills; and it was hastened greatly by goats. These voracious animals ate down the young trees, the shrubs, the grass; they stripped the land of its protective coat of vegetation; and then rain washed the top soil into the rivers.

Nor was the loss of soil and the consequent decline of agriculture the whole story. Much of this soil was deposited along the lower courses of the rivers, where their velocity slackened as they reached the sea. Marshes and swamps were formed and then mosquitoes bred; the mosquitoes carried malarial infection; the health of the people was undermined; and enemies crowded in upon a debilitated race. Thus it is perhaps to goats rather than to internecine quarrels or Persians that the downfall of Greek culture must be primarily attributed.

Paralysis in Poultry

Fowl paralysis has been eliminated in flocks which are free of such insects as red mites, bedbugs, bluebugs, fleas, lice and other blood-sucking insects. As most blood-sucking animals are carriers of fowl paralysis, complete spraying, dusting and proper sanitation methods will go a long way toward keeping the flocks free of fowl paralysis. Fowl paralysis is often described as "glass eyes," gray eyes, pearl, etc. As it usually requires about seven months before the eyes are colored, the ill effects of paralysis will have got in its worse licks before the eye test would indicate the presence of fowl paralysis. In young chicks, the pupil cannot be distinguished from the iris. After seven months there is a slight decrease in the intensity of the color of the iris, paling, which becomes noticeable in heavy layers. A constitutional defect or other diseases will also result in change in eye color. On account of this reason it is not always possible to determine the presence of fowl paralysis by the eye, test alone.

Excess Use of Vitamins

Too much money is being spent on vitamins that are not needed or are not effective, according to Dr. Herman L. Kretschmer, president of the American Medical association. He estimates that Americans are spending about a quarter of a billion dollars annually for vitamins. He stated that enormous progress had been made in the field, but that the people of America are not in such a state of malnutrition as to require the use of \$250,000,000 worth of vitamins. He also said that the excessive claims made for vitamins are beyond any basic evidence and harbor on the class of the "patent medicine" advertisements of 25 years ago. Generally the people of America are in better health than ever before, the death rate is low and few outbreaks of serious diseases have occurred during the past 12 months.

Chemical Kills Mildew

Mildew in textiles can be killed and disease and mildew in plants prevented by a new chemical called "dichloro," recently developed. It is also being used as a seed treatment. When used in mildew-proofing textiles it has no physical effect upon the properties of the textile. In the treatment of seeds it required only one ounce of dichloro in two gallons of water—and growth was materially increased. Large doses were harmless and the chemical has proven non-injurious to any type of foliage. The chemical has been utilized in mildew-proofing cotton fabrics, fire-hose, and leather goods, and when mixed with paints and lacquers it protects the woodwork against attacks by insects and molds.

COLUMBIA NEWS

Mrs. W. Lee Dyer and family and Mrs. E. E. Lowry and family were Pendleton visitors this week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Swearinger were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Grace Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Iogle of Prosser, Wash., were guests at the Bud Hooker home this week.

Mrs. Tom Clark and daughter, Beverly and Misses Lois and Shirley visited at the H. G. McCulley home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Corman motored to Milton Freewater on Memorial day.

Mr. and Mrs. John Conrad were visiting in Albee, Ore., last week at the home of Mr. Conrad's sister Mr. and Mrs. Fred Johnson.

Mrs. L. Hammer has returned home from Milton where she has been carrying for her mother, Mrs. Louisa Conrad.

Mrs. Zenith Wilson, formerly of this neighborhood but now of Seattle, was visiting friends and relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Shaver and family recently visited Mr. Shaver's mother, Mrs. Amanda Shaver at Olex, Ore., Ted Shaver remained there where he has employment on a wheat farm through the summer.

Henry Wilson is expected home as soon as he gets a train reservation. Mr. Wilson has been in Denver for the past several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Walt Rosenou of Adams spent the week end at the home of her mother, Mrs. Mabel Weeks.

Mrs. Alice Berry motored to Pendleton Monday.

Miss Gloria Hammer who has been visiting her parents and friends here has returned to Berkeley, California.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Cable spent Sunday in the mountains.

Rita Caroline Woodward is spending a few weeks at the home of her aunt, Mrs. W. H. Instone in Lena.

Miss Racheal Weeks was home for the week-end from Portland, where she is employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Olyn Hodge and Mr. and Mrs. George Hodge were Walla Walla visitors Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Putnam of Vancouver, Wash., are guests at the Bud Hooker home this week.

Mrs. H. G. McCulley and daughter, Ruth called on the Alex Jones and Claude Upham farms Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Schultz and Mrs. John Swearinger and daughter, Connie of Vallejo, Calif., visited their mother, Mrs. Grace

First National Bank of Hermiston

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F. B. SWAYZE, President

Foster last week and returned Saturday.
Mrs. Charles Epperson and grandson, Jerry of Corvallis were visitors in this neighborhood this week.

HERMISTON BAPTIST CHURCH

H. V. McGe, pastor
Sunday School 10:00 A. M.
Worship Service 11:00 A. M.
Young People's Service 7:00 P. M.
Worship Service 8:00 P. M.
Bible Study 8:00 P. M. Wednesday.

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TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
(U. S. O. Building)
E. W. Philippi, Pastor
10:00 Sunday School and Bible Class.
11:00 Worship Service.
8:00 Sunday evening, Youth Luther League meeting at the parsonage.

Daughter Born at LaGrande
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Isaac are the proud parents of a daughter, Judith Ann, weight 5 lbs. 13 ounces, born May 24 at the La Grande hospital. The little girl is a granddaughter of Curtis Dyer, an employee at the Umatilla Ordnance depot.

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NOODLES, Red & White	16 oz.	.25
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CAKE FLOUR, Red & White	44 oz.	.26
BISKIT MIX, Fisher's	2 1/2 lbs.	.33
GRAPEFRUIT JUICE, Bestex	46 oz.	.35
LEMON JUICE, M.C.P. 8 oz.	2 for	.23
ORANGE MARMALADE, Sunny Jim 1 lb.		.23
DILL PICKLES, Leibo	Quart	.45
PEAS, Red & White	No. 2's	.16
MINCED CLAMS, Pismo	No. 1/2's	.36
DEVILED MEATS, Red & White	No. 1/2's	.09
MILK, Red & White	No. 1 tall	.10
HEMO	1 lb.	.59
TEA, Tenderleaf	1/2 lb.	.52
FRISKIES, Cubes or Meal		.55
KOTEX or MODESS, 12's	2 for	.43

Fruits and Vegetables	
Fresh Green Peas	2 lbs. .39
Lettuce, large and crisp	2 heads .23
Beets	2 bunches .17
Hot House Cucumbers	lb. .26
Carrots	2 bunches .17
Green Onions	bunches .12
Radishes	2 bunches .12

Meat Department	
Fresh Halibut - Salmon	
Lunch Meat - Wieners	
Ground Beef and Pork	
CHOICE CUTS OF—	
BEEF - PORK - VEAL	

Coffee, Red & White . lb. 33c - 2 lbs. 63c

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Buffalo Buffaloeed by Amphibian Buffalo



GUAM (Delayed)—Amusing incidents of earlier Pacific campaigns still come trickling in. Staff Sergeant Gordon D. Marston, Marine Corps combat correspondent, reports this one:
The crew of an amphibian armored tank, clanking ashore ahead of the assault troops on Guam, heard the order over the radio: "Get that Jap tank over on the left flank."
The Marine tank whirled and rattled on through the smoke, dust and exploding shells. Barely visible was a large, dark, moving object.
The tank crunched onward, closing in for the kill at point-blank range. Suddenly, the enemy tank made a rush to one side. The tanks crashed and the enemy fell.
The "enemy" was a water buffalo which had survived the pre-invasion bombardment, only to fall afoul of its mechanized namesake, the amphibian Buffalo armored tank.

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Hermiston Tavern
Main Street Phone 4321 Hermiston