

LOCAL NEWS

Thos. V. Dempsey, of Boardman, was a business visitor here Saturday.

Mrs. Frank Monahan spent a few days in Portland last week on a business trip.

Robert Aistott, Sr., was in from Rhea creek Saturday attending to business affairs and greeting friends.

Neal J. Boyle, general agent of the New World Life, with headquarters at Salem, was a visitor in Heppner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Reid left for Portland Friday morning, where they will spend a week or so on business and relaxation bent.

The home of John S. Moore, in the Alpine district, was destroyed by fire recently and Mr. Moore was in town a few days ago arranging to rebuild.

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John Healy, who is spending the winter on the Howard ranch on Butter creek, spent the week end in Heppner visiting with his family, who are spending the winter in town.

Dr. C. C. Chick has disposed of his residence on North Court street to W. E. Pruyn, the consideration being \$3,000.00. Mr. and Mrs. Pruyn are already occupying the property.

Willie Latrace, well known Heppner boy, has enlisted in the United States navy and wrote his mother a few days ago that he was leaving Portland that day for San Diego where he would join his ship.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Haney have moved into the W. G. Moore cottage from the Cane hotel, where they have had rooms for some time. Mr. Haney, who has been in very poor health for several months, does not improve and his condition is considered critical.

John Kilkenny has sent a band of cows to the Wm. Padberg ranch, on Rhea creek, where they will be wintered on pasture and straw. Mr. Kilkenny, in addition to running many bands of sheep now handles some 500 head of cattle on his range.

Mr. and Mrs. Coffey, who have been occupying the Wilcox residence near the A. M. Phelps home, have moved to the Court street dwelling recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Pruyn. Mr. Coffey is the local manager of the Standard Oil interests.

W. A. Wilcox, former resident of this county, now engaged in business at Estacada, was here during the week and disposed of his residence property in Heppner to W. C. Isom, who moved here from Grant county last fall. Mr. Isom has been occupying the Freeman property in the south part of town.

B. F. Swaggart was a week end visitor in Heppner from his stock ranch near Swaggart Butte, north of Lexington. Mr. Swaggart states they will have a rural mail route in operation from Lexington through his section of the county this week which will fill a long felt want in his neighborhood. The route is 50 miles long from start to finish and the service will be made three times a week.

Rold Bussik and Carl Cason have returned from Eugene where they represented Heppner high school at a conference of student body presidents and secretaries of the high schools of the state. The boys report a wonderful meeting, each session being filled with papers and discussions relating to the best methods of conducting high school student body activities.

Miss Mary Clark, teacher of piano, gave a musical last Thursday evening when more than a dozen of her primary pupils and their parents were guests at the Clark home on Court street. The young performers acquitted themselves in a manner that reflected credit on themselves as well as on Miss Clark, their efficient instructor. Miss Clark is a graduate of St. Paul's Academy at Walla Walla, where she received her diploma last June.

F. B. Edgar, of Fossil, was a visitor here Thursday night making the round trip of more than 200 miles to be initiated into the local lodge of Elks. Mr. Edgar, on leaving Friday morning, expressed himself as so well pleased with the town, the lodge and the principles enunciated by the order, that he expects to return as frequently as conditions will permit. He is engaged in the stock business in Wheeler county and is a pioneer of the Pine creek section.

EXCELLENT ADDRESS MADE AT PATRON-TEACHER MEETING

At the regular meeting of the Patron-Teacher association Tuesday afternoon of last week worth while talks were made by C. L. Sweek and Mrs. Carl Gillilan in addition to other meritorious numbers on the program. Mr. Sweek talked on "Thrifty" and gave those present some good ideas on that subject. Mrs. Gillilan chose as her theme "Co-operation of Parents With the School," suggesting a number of ways in which co-operation would result in mutual benefit.

The second grade, of which Mrs. W. O. Dix is teacher, gave a dramatization of the story of the Three Bears, which was very well rendered.

Patricia Mahoney favored with a vocal solo and Marjorie Clark gave a piano solo, both of which were well received by those present.

A report of the treasurer showed a balance of \$75.07 on hand.

Due to the inclement weather the attendance was not up to the usual number.

RABBIT BUSINESS FULL OF PROMISES

W. H. Herren, organizer and manager of the Blue Mountain Fur Farm on upper Willow creek, reports that business is good and he finds a much greater demand for his stock than he can supply.

Mr. Herren started in the business in a small way last summer by purchasing a few pair of thoroughbred rabbits of several breeds of which, perhaps, the Chinchilla rabbit is the most important because of the value of its fur which it is claimed will soon take the place of the famous Chinchilla fur, the bearer of which is becoming almost extinct. Mr. Herren started in this breed last summer with one buck and five does and he has already shipped a considerable number to purchasers in different parts of the country for breeding purposes. He is also raising the Flemish and the Giant White breeds, both of which are more prized for their meat than for the fur, although there is a good demand for the latter at satisfactory prices. Some of these animals attain the weight of from 18 to 22 pounds, Mr. Herren says, and the flesh is highly prized for its food value.

Mr. Herren received an order for 100 rabbits from his farm a few days ago, which he will fill as soon as the young animals are old enough to ship.

He also received an inquiry in the same mail for young Guinea pigs, with an offer of 50 cents each for the little fellows when one month old in any and all quantities offered. These little animals are used extensively in laboratory work and it is said the demand is increasing faster than the supply. At the price named and in view of the well known profit increase of the "pigs" it would seem that there should be a fine profit in the industry.

Mr. Herren has recently purchased a pair of silver foxes which he will add to his farm sometime during the coming spring.

Local Banks Elect Officers

Local banking institutions held their regular annual meetings last Tuesday, when officers were elected for the ensuing year.

At the First National all the former officers were elected as follows: Directors—M. S. Corrigan, president; W. P. Mahoney, vice-president and manager; W. E. Moore, cashier; K. K. Mahoney, assistant cashier; T. J. Mahoney, Frank Gilliam, John Kilkenny and Jack Hynd.

At the Farmers and Stockgrowers the former officers were also re-elected as follows: J. W. Beymer, president; Emmett Cochran, vice-president; John Higley, cashier; W. T. Matlock, J. G. Thompson and J. D. French, directors.

Present statements show both institutions to be in excellent condition.

Appreciates Morrow County Weather

Charles J. Osten returned Tuesday from a vacation trip of three weeks' duration, which he spent at Portland, Seattle and Ellensburg. At Portland Mr. Osten visited his son, Jake Osten, who is engaged in the collection business in that city and is doing well. At Seattle he visited his daughter, Miss Winnifred Osten, who is a teacher in the Seattle schools, and at Ellensburg he visited another daughter, Mrs. L. J. Cason, a popular teacher of this county, who is taking the normal course at the Ellensburg State Normal school. Mr. Osten says he had a very enjoyable trip except for the nasty weather at Portland and Seattle, and he was glad to get back to good, old Morrow county where we are accustomed to fine weather most of the time.

Wheat Men Should Attend

The meeting called at Pendleton for next Saturday by the Pendleton Commercial Association and the Umatilla County Farm Bureau, for the purpose of effecting a county state organization to advance the wheat marketing plan by government aid in disposing of the surplus, is one of great importance to every resident of Eastern Oregon. Morrow county wheat growers should make every effort to attend the meeting whether or not they fully approve the plan as now outlined. Many marketing plans have been devised to help the producer and so far about the only thing all agree upon is that the farmer needs help. The Pendleton meeting should be able to develop something of advantage to all concerned.

INCOME TAX IN NUTSHELL

WHO? Single persons who had net income of \$1,000 or more or gross income of \$5,000 or more, and married couples who had net income of \$2,000 or more or gross income of \$5,000 or more must file returns.

WHEN? The filing period is from January 1 to March 15, 1924.

WHERE? Collector of internal revenue for the district in which the person lives or has his principal place of business.

HOW? Instructions on Form 1040A and Form 1040; also the law and regulations.

WHAT? Four per cent normal tax on the first \$4,000 of net income in excess of the personal exemption and credits for dependents. Eight per cent normal tax on balance of net income. Surtax from 1 per cent to 50 per cent on net incomes over \$6,000 for the year 1923.

TIPS FOR TAXPAYERS No. 3.

If you are single and support in your home one or more relatives over whom you exercise family control, you are the head of a family and entitled, in your income-tax return for the year 1923, to the same exemptions granted a married person. These are \$2,500 if the net income was \$5,000 or less and \$2,000 if the net income was more than \$5,000. In addition the head of a family may claim a \$400 credit for each person dependent upon him for chief support if such person is under 18 years of age or incapable of self-support because mentally or physically defective.

For example, a son supports in his home an aged mother and two sisters 14 and 16 years of age. His net income for 1923 was \$3,600. He is entitled to an exemption of \$2,000 plus a \$400 credit for each dependent, a total of \$3,700. While he pays no tax, he must file a return, because his net income was in excess of \$1,000.

An exemption as the head of a family can be claimed by only one member of a household.

The wife of a man who had enlisted in the navy handed the pastor of a church the following note: "Peter Bowers, having gone to sea, his wife desires the prayers of the congregation for his safety."

The minister glanced over it hurriedly and announced: "P. Bowers, having gone to see his wife, desires the prayers of the congregation for his safety."—Ex.

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CRITICIZES HIGH SCHOOL O. A. C. Professor Says Students Learn to Dance Well, Anyhow

Professor Sigurd H. Peterson of the O.A.C. English faculty will get in bad with Oregon high school students if he doesn't watch out. Last week before the state teachers' association at the Lincoln high school he said Oregon high school graduates know how to dance better than how to talk or write correctly.

He said that out of 100 high school graduates taking an English examination at the Oregon Agricultural college upon their entrance at that institution, 33 gave the past tense of the verb drag as "drug," and also that so many used "bring," and "brang" that he did not count them.

He declined to place the blame for the ignorance of so many students after 12 years in grade and high school, but out-Edisoned Edison in a caustic remark after his talk that: "They at least learn to dance in high school."

Out of the 100 students, 38 per cent were able to spell the word "too." Eleven didn't know how to spell "stopped" or "dragged."

Lists of words were given and the students were told to pick out the adverbs. One student, typical of others, picked out the following:

"Was West, Portland, again, six, years, Corvallis, city, each, getting, are, not, long, possession, soon, settled, two, night."—Globe-Times.

NOTICE

TO DOG OWNERS — Compliance with Section 9367 Olson's Oregon Laws, will be required of all parties having dogs, after January 1st, 1924.

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Allison Talks to Kiansmen

"Bearcat" Allison, klan lecturer, spoke to a crowd of kiansmen and others Friday night at the Armory Hall. His address did not develop any of the "rough stuff" which he is reported to have pulled off in some parts of the state. He spoke chiefly on immigration, advocating the exclusion of European undesirables. He declared that all moonshiners, bootleggers and drinkers of booze should be fired from the klan. He disclaimed any fight against the Catholics—except the Pope.

He also took occasion to pay his "respects to the newspapers — the Oregonian, the Telegram and another one 'near enough to spit on' — the 'Globe-Crimes.'" He was particularly hostile to the "lying Telegram" and "The Globe-Crimes." — Globe-Times.

Sam had passed through a harrowing experience. He had just seen a ghost.

"Ah jes' come out of de cowshed," he said, "an' ah had a pail o' milk in mah hand. Den ah hears a noise by de slide o' de road an' de ghost rushes out."

"Did you shake with fright Sam?" asked one of his dusky audience.

"Ah don't know what ah shook wid. Ah hain't sayin' for suttin' ah

shook at all. But when ah got home ah foun' all de milk gone, an' two pounds o' buttah in de pail."—Progressive Grocer.

When the report of personal injury sustained by a teamster at the road construction camp came to the main office it was turned over as was customary to the boss for consideration. The blank form provided for reporting accidents was properly filled in as follows:

Nature of accident—Tree crushed.

Name of Man—Jim Kelly.

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