

LOCAL NEWS

John McDevitt was a visitor in town from his ranch north of Lexington last Wednesday.

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W. P. Mahoney, John Kilkenny, Kelly, L. V. Gentry, Joe Hayes and Frank Monahan are among the Morrow county sheepmen who are attending the Woolgrowers' convention at Pendleton this week.

Mrs. L. A. Darling, who has been visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Crockett Kirk, for some time, left for her home in Idaho Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Darling was formerly Miss Allene Sprouls of this city.

The home of Chance Wilson, well known Grant county stockman, was destroyed by fire a couple of weeks ago, together with all its contents. The home was a good one and the \$2,800 insurance will but partially cover the loss.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Darbee, who have been enjoying a vacation for several weeks at western Oregon and Washington points, have returned and Mr. Darbee is again on the job as chief representative of the O. W. R. & N. Co. at Heppner.

Noah Clark, former resident here but for some time engaged in business at Bend, was here during the week and announced that he expects to return to Morrow county at an early date and again take charge of his wheat farm in the Eightmile country.

A pie social and dance was given at Beck's barn in the Blackhorse district Saturday evening for the benefit of Blackhorse school, of which Miss Audra Grogan is teacher. As is usual with social affairs in that district, the dance was a success.

Miss Doris Healy, a student at Oregon State Normal school at Monmouth was one of the winners in the Portland Telegram's "blot out" contest, for which she received \$330.00 in cash. Miss Healy will use the money to complete her teacher's training course. Her parents reside on their farm on the Boardman project.

Mr. and Mrs. John Patterson returned from Pasadena Saturday evening where they spent a couple of weeks visiting their son, B. R. Patterson, and his wife, B. R. bought a drug store in Pasadena last summer and is doing a fine business. His health has improved greatly since going south and they are well pleased with the change.

The few parents and other visitors present at the final debate of a series at the high school last Wednesday were much gratified with the lucid arguments produced by the young debaters. The question was: "Resolved, that the government should fix a minimum price on wheat. Some of the visitors believe that many local farmers, business men and others could have picked up a lot of information on that all-absorbing topic had they been present.

IS THE MODERN CHICKEN A FOWL, OR WATT IS IT?

One of the disconcerting things that modern science has been doing lately is to whack a lot of traditions and academic controversies clear into limbo. Such is the case with that historic discussion, "Which is the mother of the chick, the hen that lays the egg or the biddy that sets on it?" Correct answer is "Neither one."

Little Mrs. Khowatt now claims the honors and title thereof. The modern electric incubator has scrambled things so that the chick itself doesn't know whether it is a fowl or watt.

Electricity has recently become very popular in the poultry industry. Incubator installations on the lines of companies serving chicken ranches vary in size from 500-egg capacity to 500,000 total capacity. There is in operation in the middle west a hatchery of one million egg capacity.

The cost of brooding chicks electrically varies from \$1 to \$1.50 per 100 chicks. This cost is based on eight weeks in the brooder. It has been demonstrated that the steady, adjustable heat provided by electricity is superior to any other form of heating—Open Window.

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OBITUARY

Claude Haney, a well known young man of this place, died last Tuesday evening after an illness of nearly two years, during which time all that was humanly possible was done to thwart the ravages of tuberculosis, of which he was a victim. He was aged 28 years, 2 months and 10 days.

Mr. Haney was a native of the state of Missouri and had lived in this county for several years. He was a member of Heppner lodge of Elks and was universally respected. He is survived by his widow and an infant daughter. Funeral arrangements were delayed to await the arrival of his father from Montana, who could not reach here until Saturday evening. The funeral was held Sunday afternoon from the Elks' temple, where appropriate ceremonies were observed by the lodge. Rev. W. O. Livingstone delivered the funeral sermon.

Leffler

Mrs. Jane Leffler, a respected pioneer woman of this county, passed away at a ripe old age last Wednesday morning at the home of her son, W. S. Leffler, at Bingen, Washington. The body was brought here for interment and the funeral was held Friday afternoon from the Methodist Community church, Rev. F. R. Spaulding conducting the services. Interment was in the Masonic cemetery, where she was laid to rest beside her husband, who passed away several years ago. She is survived by her son, W. S. Leffler, and a daughter, Mrs. Wm. Kummerland, of Clark's canyon.

Mallory

Mrs. Hattie Mallory, a former well known resident of Heppner, died in a Portland hospital recently and was buried in Riverview cemetery in that city. She was about 50 years old and for several years had been a resident of Cascade Locks. She was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Jenkins, both of whom lost their lives in the Heppner flood in 1903. She is survived by her husband, Charles P. Mallory, four sons, two daughters and the following brothers and sister: John Jenkins, of Boardman, Oregon; Charles Jenkins, of Mt. Vernon, Oregon, and Mrs. Edith Welcny, of Berkeley, California.

Bleakman

Mrs. Eivra Ellen Bleakman, one of this county's most respected pioneer women, died at her home in Hardman, Tuesday, January 22, 1924, at the advanced age of 81 years, 1 month and 13 days. She had been in poor health for the past two years and recently she failed rapidly. The funeral was held Thursday, Rev. Livingstone conducting the service.

(A sketch of Mrs. Bleakman's life appears in another column.)

Meadows

Mrs. S. W. Meadows, a former resident of Heppner, died at her home in Oakland, Calif., last Saturday. The body will arrive here this evening and the funeral will be held from the Methodist Community church Wednesday afternoon. Her husband died and was buried here several weeks ago.

Fitzpatrick

Mrs. Grace Fitzpatrick, beloved wife of Michael Fitzpatrick, and daughter of Barney McDevitt, died at her home north of Lexington, Monday morning, January 21, 1924, at the age of 30 years, after an illness of about ten days.

She is survived by her husband and three children, one daughter, Catherine Jane, and two sons, Francis and Barney Michael, the latter only ten days old; her father, Barney McDevitt and the following brothers and sisters: John and Dan McDevitt, of near Lexington; Mrs. Mary Johnston, of Heppner, and Anna and Margaret McDevitt, living at home. The funeral was held Wednesday at St. Patrick's church, Rev. Father Cantwell officiating.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express appreciation and gratitude to our friends and neighbors for kindly assistance and sympathy extended at the time of the illness, death and burial of our beloved wife, mother, daughter and sister. Especially do we remember the kindly offices of those who ministered to her during her illness. Words are weak and we can only thank you.

M. J. Fitzpatrick and Children Barney McDevitt and Family John McDevitt and Family.

HEPPNER GIRL MAKES

U. OF O. DEBATING TEAM

University of Oregon, Eugene, Jan. 24.—(Special.)—Margaret Woodson, of Heppner, sophomore at the University of Oregon, has been chosen a member of the women's varsity debate team and will serve as a member of the Oregon negative team which will meet the Willamette University affirmative team in Salem next month.

Miss Woodson made the varsity team in her freshman year and is considered to be one of the best women debaters in the University. The question to be debated by the women this year is, "Resolved: That France should immediately evacuate the Ruhr district."

The contest in February will be the first debate of the year for the women. Another debate, a dual meet with the University of California, will be held sometime in May. Miss Woodson will participate in both events.

Miss Mary McVenna has gone to The Dalles to visit friends for a few days.

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. 5

In the making of his 1923 income tax return the business man, professional man, and farmer may deduct from gross income all items properly attributable to business expenses. In the case of a storekeeper they include amounts spent for rent of his place of business, advertising, premiums for insurance against fire or other losses, the cost of water, light and heat used in his place of business, drayage and freight bills, the cost of repairs and maintenance to delivery wagons and trucks, and a reasonable allowance for salaries of employees. A professional man, lawyer, doctor or dentist may deduct the cost of supplies used in his profession, expenses paid in the operation and repair of an automobile used in making professional calls, dues to professional societies, subscriptions to professional journals, office rent, cost of light, heat and water used in his office, and the hire of office assistants. The farmer may deduct amounts paid in the production and harvesting of his crops, cost of seed and fertilizer used, cost of minor repairs to farm buildings (other than the dwelling) and cost of small tools used up in the course of a year or two.

Dense Fog Causes Accidents

During the dense fog Saturday evening accidents occurred in and near Heppner, one with rather serious results.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Bauman, of near Lexington, were on their way home from Heppner when their car went off the grade and turned over. Mrs. Bauman was caught under the car and received serious injuries, although she was reported getting along well yesterday.

Four men, whose names could not be learned, went into the creek at the north end of the Gale street bridge during the evening, their Ford car plunging over a 15-foot ledge of rock into the creek. Fortunately the car did not turn over and no one was seriously injured.

Mrs. Ray White, of Lexington, missed the highway after crossing the Main street bridge, but fortunately struck the old grade and drove her car to safety.

Several other drivers report having difficulty in keeping away from the curb even in the lighted streets.

Republicans Will Meet Tonight

A meeting of Republicans will be held at the court house this evening when a branch of the State Republican club will be organized and plans will be made for the coming presidential campaign. Every Republican in the county is expected to be present.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

The finals in the interclass debate came off last Wednesday. The question was the minimum wheat price.

The first debate was held between the Juniors (affirmative) and the Freshmen (negative). The judges were Miss Chambers, Miss Wright and Miss Retha Owen.

The second debate was staged at 10:30, when the Freshmen (affirmative) and the Sophomores (negative) competed. The judges were Mrs. C. E. Woodson, F. L. Harwood and Charles Thompson.

The third debate was staged before the assembly in the afternoon. A large number of P. T. A. members and other school backers were present.

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ent. The Sophomore affirmative teams debated the Junior negative. C. E. Woodson, W. P. Mahoney and Mrs. Arthur McAtee acted as judges. It had been agreed that none of the votes should be opened until after this last debate. When they were opened it was found that each class had won one debate, the negative being the victor in each case. However, in adding up the votes, the Freshmen were found to have 4 votes, the Sophomores 3 and the Juniors 2. Thus the Freshmen were proclaimed the winners of the cup offered by the P. T. A. Mrs. C. E. Woodson presented the cup on behalf of this society. She congratulated the Freshmen on winning and also commended the other classes on their work.

The teams were: Freshmen (affirmative) — Mary Farley and Orren Bisbee. Freshmen (negative) — Marjorie

Clark and Velma Huston. Sophomore (affirmative) — Margaret Barratt and Charles Notson. Sophomore (negative) — Lucille McDuffee and Flossie Stendler. Junior (affirmative) — Vawter Parker and Harold Beckett. Junior (negative) — Austin Smith and Luola Bengte.

Did you ever hold a conversation with an imaginary bird? If not, see the play "Clarence" and learn how from Dinawiddle.

A debate team from Arion Society has challenged the Freshmen negative team to a debate to be held some time in March. The Freshmen team may select the question and choose either side of it they wish to debate.

All the group pictures for the Heilisch are being taken by Mr. Sigsbee. Part of them were taken last week and the remainder will be taken this week.

Star THEATRE Show Starts at 7:30

Tuesday and Wednesday, Jan. 29 and 30:

A special cast in MARK TWAIN'S IMMORTAL ROMANCE "THE PRINCE AND THE PAUPER"

A picture for the entire family with a big surprise for all of them.

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Thursday and Friday, Jan. 31 and Feb. 1:

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Saturday, February 2:

WILLIAM DUNCAN and EDITH JOHNSON in

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LARRY SEMON in "THE HICK"

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Sunday and Monday, February 3 and 4:

Hobart Bosworth and Claire Windsor in

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"The Strangers' Banquet"

Adapted from Donn Byrne's novel. Story of Derith Keogh, her struggle to manage the great shipyard left by her father. He had warned her against admitting strangers to the banquet of his inheritance. Her carelessness was responsible for the unlooked for.

— Also —

"GO WEST"

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NOTE—Beginning January 31, we will have only four programs per week, as follows:

- Thursday-Friday
Saturday (pictures shown only one day)
Sunday-Monday
Tuesday-Wednesday.

Beginning Jan. 31, Show Starts at 7:45 P. M.

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