

LEXINGTON GIRL GETS SCHOLARSHIP

Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, May 17.—Eva Wilcox of Lexington has been awarded a \$100 scholarship in a full term of home economics at the college by the Union Pacific Railway system for being the highest ranking club member in Morrow county. Miss Wilcox has the distinction of being the only girl in the state to win a scholarship. The other eleven awarded going to boys. Miss Wilcox has been an active club member for the past seven years, having taken up wheat, calf, sewing, and poultry club work. She was first prize winner at the Morrow and State fairs on her wheat project and on that won her scholarship. She is a graduate from high school and will enter O. A. C. next year.

The Union Pacific system offers these scholarships in all counties of the state touched by its lines. The basis upon which the winner is selected is 75 per cent on character, interest and 25 per cent on rank in club work and qualities of leadership. The awards are based on the project covered by the regularly organized club work of the extension service of the college in corn, wheat, potato, sheep, poultry, pig, dairy and baby beef, and bee keeping.

The story following is from a letter received from Miss Wilcox by H. C. Seymour, state club leader.

"I took my first club work when I was 12 years old, beginning with the poultry project. I did not understand it and when school closed I lost interest and did not complete my work. The next year I took gardening and was more successful. I then began to understand and like club work so that I took sewing and calf club work the next year. I have taken many other projects since then, last year taking the wheat project. I believe I like it best of all.

"I received second prize on my sewing and first on my wheat at the county fair last year. I also received first prize on my wheat at the state fair that year. This will be my last year in club work as I have finished high school and will go to O. A. C. next year."

SCREEN VERSION OF FAMOUS STAGE HIT TO BE HERE SOON

The widely heralded Metro-Goldwyn Mayer picture "The Merry Widow" is coming to the Star theater on next Sunday and Monday. It presents one of the most significant combinations effected for the screen. It unfolds a picturesque romance of a gallant prince and a popular American dancer in a small continental kingdom, and in the hands of Erich von Stroheim, ideally suited to stage such a thing, the production is said to fulfill all which was expected of it. The title role, entrusted to Mae Murray, furnishes this piquant actress with the best role of her career, and gives her full opportunity to display the charm, vivacity and talent for which she is so justly famous. John Gilbert who co-stars in this picture with Miss Murray gives a performance that brings him still further to the front as a popular idol. Von Stroheim has a recognized genius for selecting types that are remarkably fine actors, and then inspires them to do the best work of their careers. The result is that each character stands out like a rare intaglio. The cast includes such favorites as Roy D'Arcy, Tully Marshall, George Fawcett, Dale Fuller, Josephine Crowell, Estelle Clark, Don Ryan, Hughie Mack, Edward Connelly, George Nichols and Lon Poff.

"The Merry Widow" is a screen version of the famous stage play by Victor Leon. Leo Stein and Franz Lehar a produced by Henry W. Savage. Erich von Stroheim handled the adaptation and continuity for the picture in collaboration with Benjamin Glazer.

CARNIVAL IS SUCCESS.

The high school athletic carnival at the Fair pavilion Saturday night was pronounced a success. The evening was filled with a varied and snappy program consisting of boxing, wrestling, rooster fights, battle royals, and horse and rider matches. In the handicap wrestling event in which Harvey Bauman of Lexington attempted to throw three light-heavyweights in 30 minutes, he succeeded all right on the first two, Muller of Lexington

and Smith, but he came to grief when he met Reid Busick and was taken for the count himself. Leonard Schwarz got a decision over Russell Wright in the main go. The winner of this match was challenged for a battle at a later date by Barthelme of Ione. The senior class won the battle royal in competition with the three other high school classes. All the preliminary bouts were well matched. B. R. Finch had the carnival in charge.

Auxiliary to Make Americanism Award

Heppner Unit, American Legion Auxiliary will make their "Americanism" award to the eighth grade girl who has shown herself most worthy, at the high school auditorium Friday at 1 p. m. The announcement of this award was made some time previously. The award is in the form of a medal and is offered by the Auxiliary to the eighth grade girl ranking the highest in the following points: honor, courage, scholarship, Americanism, service and leadership. The name of the recipient has not been made known.

PURCHASES SODA WORKS.

Lewis Allyn of Lexington, this week purchased the bottling plant of Heppner Soda works from Joseph Snyder of this city, and has taken possession of the same. Mr. Allyn is an energetic young man and will give the business close personal attention and hopes to receive the same consideration in a business way that has been granted this factory in the past. The soda works was recently opened up again by Mr. Snyder, and was in charge of Les Cantwell. Mr. Cantwell will retire from the business here, expecting to go into some other line of work. We shall be glad to record Mr. Allyn's success in this new venture.

KICKED BY HORSE.

Walter Winton was kicked on the knee while feeding horses at the road camp on Butter creek Monday, fracturing his knee cap and dislocating the fragments. He was brought to the Morrow General hospital and an operation will be required later to fix the knee.

One, two or three furnished and heated rooms for rent. See C. A. Minor.

NOTICE OF SALE OF ANIMALS.

Notice is hereby given that by vir-

tue of the laws of the State of Oregon the undersigned has taken up the hereinafter described animals found running at large upon his premises in Morrow County, State of Oregon, and that he will on Saturday, the 29th day of May, 1926, at the hour of 10:30 o'clock A. M., at his farm, five miles northeast of Lexington, Oregon, sell the said animal to the highest bidder for cash in hand, unless the same shall have been redeemed by the owner thereof. Said animal is described as follows:

One bay horse, weight about 1200 lbs., faint brand on right stifle, resembling lazy H quarter circle above, one white right front foot, age about 8 years. H. E. WARNER.

ELECTORATE TO HAVE SAY

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come tax, unqualifiedly, while Rittner prefers it with the property offset. Both have had previous legislative experience, and each would like to have the job.

Other offices for which candidates will be nominated tomorrow are, state and national: representative in congress, second district; justices of the supreme court; commissioner of the bureau of labor statistics and inspector of factories; commissioner of the public service commission of Oregon, and senator, nineteenth senatorial district. County: county commissioner, county treasurer, county assessor and county surveyor. Precinct: justice of peace, constable, and county central committee-man.

WHEATGROWERS MEET

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are brought down to the low European standard, less the freight.

"He cannot maintain such a position indefinitely. He can either go to the city, stay on the farm and accept a lower and lower standard of living, or offset the constantly diminishing margin of profit per acre by acquiring and farming more acres. Individual farmers can be found following each of the three courses. The census reports show larger and larger farms and decreasing numbers of farms. A few years ago the farmers made up 40% of the population. Now they furnish 30% and in a few years it will be 20%. When it drops to 10% we will be where England is now.

"The only effective plan ever advanced for keeping agriculture in its present condition is the plan embodied in the Haugen bill, namely, to sell on the domestic market at the high ratio of prices maintained by manufactured goods, and sell the sur-

plus abroad for the same prices as the entire crop is sold for now, the differences or loss being prorated so it falls on all producers equally. If we as a nation are to keep from drifting to a dangerous dependence upon industrialism, our farmers must be allowed to take advantage of the high price levels artificially maintained here for the services of all other people.

"We hope and pray that in voting upon this bill you may bear it of all aspects of politics or policy and consider it only from the standpoint of the long-time welfare of the nation.

"We earnestly believe that a vote against the principle of the bill is a vote to relegate agriculture to a pitiful minority and a vote to exalt industrialism to a position of threatening dominance."

NIMRODS BRING HOME BACON

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came out I missed slick as a whistle. I thought I was blown up then, but I kept leveling on 'em and that's the only one that got away."

This tells the story of how Heppner did it. The men that went down to Portland went with the idea of doing their best. They did it, and it was good enough to win.

Political Announcements

FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for nomination for office of Justice of the Peace, 8th district of Morrow county, at the May primaries, 1926, subject to the will of the Democratic voters. W. M. AYERS. (Paid Adv.)

FOR COUNTY ASSESSOR.

To the Electorate of Morrow County: I hereby announce myself as a can-

didate for nomination to the office of Assessor of Morrow county, subject to the will of the democratic voters of said county at the primaries May 21, 1926. J. J. WELLS. (Present Incumbent) (Paid Advertisement).

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Republicans of Morrow county at the May primaries. G. A. BLEAKMAN, (Present Incumbent), Hardman, Ore. (Paid Adv.)

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Treasurer of Morrow County, subject to the pleasure of the voters of the Republican party at the primaries on May 21st, and everybody in November. I thank my many Morrow County friends for their support and confidence in the past and hope to merit their support and confidence in the future. LEON W. BRIGGS. (Paid Advertisement)

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination as county commissioner, subject to the will of the democratic voters of Morrow county at the primaries, May 21, 1926. CHARLES B. COX. (Paid Advertisement).

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FOR SALE—Good second-hand Charter Oak range; or will trade for good milk cow. E. S. Miller, Lexington, care City Dray. 5-8.



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Advertisement for Liberty Bell System. Text includes: "PROCLAIM liberty throughout all the land, unto all the inhabitants thereof—this was the legend inscribed on what was later to be known as the Liberty Bell, when it was recast in Philadelphia in 1753. Twenty-three years later this prophetic admonition was carried out when the now historic bell heralded the adoption of the Declaration of Independence. A century after this assertion of American liberty, Alexander Graham Bell gave to America and to the world, in the telephone, an instrumentality of a new form of freedom. Limitations which had confined the scope of the spoken word were swept away. Doors of isolation were thrown open. In his contacts with his fellows, man had achieved a new independence. For fifty years this emancipation of speech has undergone an unceasing evolution into a larger and ever larger liberty. Year by year man's voice has reached out over greater and greater distances until today it speeds from coast to coast, borne on the wires of a nation-wide telephone system. Liberty IS THE STRONG CANDIDATE. The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company BELL SYSTEM One Policy • One System • Universal Service"

Advertisement for STAR THEATER. Text includes: "THURSDAY and FRIDAY, MAY 20 and 21 CREIGHTON HALE and ETHEL SHANNON in 'RIDERS UP' From the Red Book Magazine story by Gerald Beaumont. A racing classic filled with thrills, a tremendous and smashing American story of grit. It will hold you in its spell until the final fade-out. Also 'THE BOUNDARY LINE,' two reel Western, and 14th episode of 'THE FAST EXPRESS.' SATURDAY, MAY 22: HOOT GIBSON and HIS GOLDEN MARE in 'THE HURRICANE KID' A thrilling comedy-drama about a beautiful wild mare that Hoot captures and rides in a breath-taking race. A rip-roaring hurricane of rough riding, laughter, thrills and spills. Also 'HELP YOURSELF,' two reel comedy. SUNDAY and MONDAY, MAY 23 and 24 MAE MURRAY as the Widow and JOHN GILBERT as the Prince in 'THE MERRY WIDOW' DIRECTED BY ERICH VON STROHEIM. The gloriously intoxicating story of The Merry Widow and her Prince Charming, is revealed at last in a picture production which will take your breath away. Thousands of players! Scenes of wild revelry in night-time Vienna! Tender, throbbing romance—madcap adventure—unbelievable beauty! One of the Biggest Pictures of the Season. Also comedy. Children 30c, Adults 50c. TUES. and WEDS., MAY 25 and 26: LAURA LA PLANTE in 'THE DANGEROUS BLOND' A package of love-letters and a dangerous blond, enough to get the best of husbands in trouble. Also Comedy, 'HALF FARE.' Bargain Night—Everybody 10c. NEXT WEEK: Reginald Denny in 'OH! DOCTOR.' James Oliver Curwood's 'THE HUNTED WOMAN.' Edward Everett Hale's Story 'The Man Without a Country' KATHRYN & CO., Comedy, Song, Dance, Music."

Advertisement for STEIWER. Text includes: "STEIWER IS THE STRONG CANDIDATE. More than 40 newspapers in Oregon have endorsed Fred Steiwer for the republican nomination for United States Senator. What would be a better indication of strength? All of the other candidates for the nomination have centered their fire upon Steiwer and contend that he is the man they must defeat. No one ever attacks a weak man. Democratic leaders are exerting their efforts against Steiwer. They fear him. They know they cannot defeat him in the general election. A vote for Steiwer Friday is a vote for a republican victory in November. VOTE 20 X STEIWER (Paid Adv. Steiwer for Senator Com., Isaac Staples, Chairman.)"

Advertisement for J. I. Case Threshing Machine Co. and John Deere Plow Company. Text includes: "J. I. Case Threshing Machine Co. and John Deere Plow Company are noted for the high quality and sterling service of their products. They make practically a complete line of machinery for the sowing, caring for and harvesting of all farm crops. We believe ourselves fortunate to have the exclusive agency for this district for these high grade firms. Peoples Hdw. Co. At Your Service"

Advertisement for RCA Radiola. Text includes: "Only RCA could do this A 5-tube tuned radio frequency Radiola set with regeneration for \$115 with all tubes including new genuine RCA power Radiotron, UX-120. There isn't room enough on this whole page to tell you the big story of Radiola 20. Come in—hear it! MAURICE A. FRYE RADIO HEADQUARTERS RADIOLAS STEWART-WARNER KENNEDY HOLLOWAY OR ANY OTHER STANDARD MAKE"