

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Strödtman of Lexington were visitors in this city for a few hours on Thursday afternoon last. Mr. Strödtman has assumed his duties as manager of Lexington Farmers Warehouse company and stated to us that the prospects were very bright that Lexington would handle a bumper crop of grain this season. Mr. Strödtman was formerly in charge of the local yards of the Tum-A-Lum Lumber company at Lexington, and in this position he has been succeeded by Earl Eskelson. Lexington man, whose appointment as manager of the lumber yard is gratifying to the people of the community.

Miss Frances Parker arrived in Heppner Monday from Joseph for a visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Parker, before going on to summer school at Monmouth. Miss Parker, who has taught in the Hurricane creek school in Wallawa county for the last two years, has accepted a position in the Joseph school for the coming year.

Rev. and Mrs. M. T. Wire of Pendleton were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Burgess over Sunday night. Mrs. Wire is a sister of Mr. Burgess, and Mr. Wire was here to deliver the baccalaureate sermon on behalf of the 1927 graduates of Heppner high school.

Mrs. Henry B. Gorgor entertained the Twilight quintette at dinner on Sunday at the Gorgor home near Lexington. This orchestra, composed of people who live in that vicinity, has furnished music for many dances in Morrow county during the past season.

An entertainment will be given at the Grange hall at Rhea creek by the Golden West school on the evening of May 24th, beginning at 8:15. A small admission fee will be charged. Families will please bring sandwiches and cake. Anna Helny, Teacher.

Captain Bailey of the Station Army of Portland, was in Heppner on Tuesday and Wednesday, taking an offering for the benefit of Mississippi flood sufferers. He reported to this paper that he raised about \$200 for this purpose.

George Hayden was in the city on Saturday from his mountain home. He reports that there is still much snow in the drifts in the section south of Hardman but spring weather is beginning to put in appearance.

Mrs. Paul Rietman of Ione suffered a fall some two weeks ago and hurt her knee. Dr. Johnston was called Friday and operated on the knee for the removal of water that had formed as a result of the injury.

Everett Hayes arrived from Joseph Saturday and departed for home Monday, being accompanied by Mrs. Hayes, who made a two-weeks' visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vawter Crawford.

E. R. Huston is confined to his home again this week, suffering from an affliction that may keep him in his bed for several days. He came back to work too soon after having a spell of flu.

Master James Gemmell, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Gemmell, is rapidly recovering from an operation for the removal of tonsils and adenoids at the hands of Dr. Johnston on Monday. Mrs. Fred Nicholson who recently underwent a major operation at Morrow General hospital, was sufficiently recovered to be able to return to her home at Ione the end of the week.

Mrs. Mary Llesuallen, mother of Mrs. John Padberg, who has been under treatment for some time at Morrow General hospital for diabetes, has returned to her home.

The residence of Father Cantwell in East Heppner is being worked over and some very substantial repairs and improvements made which will add to its attractiveness.

Geo. N. Peck, wheatgrower of Lexington, was doing business in the city on Tuesday, and reports his crop outlook is very excellent at the present time.

Sherman McCalley of Gooseberry was in Heppner last evening for treatment for blood poisoning in his hand. He is a nephew of Virgil Warren.

Postmaster Smead is treating his residence to a new coat of paint this week. Harry Archer is the brush artist in charge of the work.

Mrs. Belle Edwards is visiting with friends in this city this week, having arrived from her home at Forest Grove on Saturday.

Mrs. O. T. Goodman, formerly of Eight Mile, is in Heppner under a physician's care, suffering a general breakdown.

Austin Smith, who is traveling for the Miller Rubber Co., was in Heppner the first of the week calling on the trade.

Frank Wilkinson is confined to his bed under a physician's care, suffering an attack of tonsillitis. Lawrence Redding, Eight Mile farmer, was doing business in the city Tuesday.

A ranch to rent, 1000 acres; plenty of water. D. E. Gilman, Heppner—Adv.

**FOR SALE.**  
At price around \$3000, the Mrs. John Hughes city property. Sealed proposals will be received up to June 1st, 1927. An excellent, modern eight room dwelling, enclosed by veranda, good concrete basement, situated in the best district in Heppner, large lot 100x100 feet, beautiful lawn, ornamental trees, good large garage, good chicken house and chicken park. Call or see ARTHUR SMITH.

**FOR SALE.**  
I am offering for sale the following articles, all of which are in good condition: 1 phonograph and records; 1 piano at \$160; dining table and chairs; 2 heating stoves; 1 Red Star oil stove; oil heater; 1 tent, 12x14, tearly new. Also 1 cow, fresh in August. Mrs. Lana Padberg, Ione, Or.

**FOUND FISHING GOOD.**  
Dolph Fell, Ed Bennett and Earl Hallock, who fished in Rock creek Sunday, report a nice catch. Ed, not being satisfied with the slow procedure of hook and line, caught one nice fish with his hands.

**-Smiles-**  
He Is It.

Freddie the Frosh gave his fraternity pin to that young Davis kid who lived out on Kay Street. One day last week when he called on her a new maid opened the door.

"Miss Francis is engaged, sir," said the maid.

"I know it," replied Freddie. "I'm what she's engaged to."

**Dumb Dan Hissell**  
Professor (speaking on phone)—"You say that Billy Smith has a bad cold and will not be able to attend school today. Who is this speaking?"

Voice (hoarsely)—"My father, sir."

**The Boy Was Right**  
"Last winter at college the temperature on three successive nights dropped to zero."

"That's nothing," snorted Freddie the Frosh, "that's nothing."

"What's nothing," indignantly asked Sam the Senior.

"Zero," remarked Freddie snappily as he bolted the door.

**Such Moniker**  
Clerk—Your name?  
Gob—C. Faring Mann.  
Clerk—I asked your name, not your occupation!

**Short Term Course**  
First Lucy D. D.—College only costs me three hundred dollars this year.

Second L. Dot Dope—How come?  
First L.L.D.—Well, you see I was fired out after the first week!

**Good Judgment**  
"You have saved my life," said the man to the youthful hero who had

**IN THE KITCHEN**



HEPPNER housewives know the certified faith they can depend on with Alfalfa Lawn Dairy Milk and Cream.

Alfalfa Lawn Dairy  
WIGHTMAN BROS., Props.  
Phone 3073

housewives know the certified faith they can depend on with Alfalfa Lawn Dairy Milk and Cream.

Alfalfa Lawn Dairy  
WIGHTMAN BROS., Props.  
Phone 3073

housewives know the certified faith they can depend on with Alfalfa Lawn Dairy Milk and Cream.

rescued him from drowning. "As a reward you shall marry my daughter." The young man glanced at the daughter. Then he threw the man back into the river again.

**1927 Mother Goose**  
Old Mother Hubbard  
Went to the cupboard  
But the revenue agent  
Was there.

**LEXINGTON SCHOOL NOTES.**  
As the school year for 1927 draws to a close a very kindly feeling exists between patrons and teachers. Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Johnston and Guy Mauney who have so capably conducted the affairs of the high school are leaving with the very best wishes of the entire community. We are sorry that Mr. Mauney is leaving for other fields but pleased indeed to know that Mr. and Mrs. Johnston are returning next year.

Our high school athletics have shown up splendidly again, the baseball boys winning the Upper Columbia league championship. That speaks well for a small school. Several freshmen made excellent averages throughout the year, thus exempting them from final exams.

In Mrs. Turner's room Kenneth Warner and Llewellyn Evans of the seventh grade were exempt in everything except writing, therefore they have had an extra week of vacation. So far as can be determined there were fewer failures in this 6-7-8 grades than in any school taking the state tests—there being but one—in Oregon history.

On tomorrow evening the high school have their commencement with a class of nine graduates. Prof. Tuttle of Willamette will deliver the address. Rev. Wood preached the baccalaureate sermon in the Christian church last Sunday.

It is with deep regret that we realize that Mrs. White, who has successfully taught our 3rd, 4th and 5th grades for three years, is not returning next year. She and Mr. White have moved to Hermiston where they are engaged in the poultry business. Our best wishes go with them. Miss Mary Gingrich who taught in Hermiston this year, will have this department next year. Miss Pearl Vall is returning for the primary department and Mrs. Turner again takes the 6th, 7th and 8th grades.

A class of eight, consisting of two girls and six boys were graduated from the eighth grades on Wednesday evening. These were Neva Warner, Veronica Breshears, Frank Keller, Laurel Ruhl, Robert Miller, James Valentine, Maurice Reaney and Clarence Brenner. Neva Warner received the highest grades. This is the second class of eight that has passed to the high school without a failure since Mrs. Turner has been in charge. Their program follows:

Invocation—Mr. Wood.  
Solo—Kenneth Thornburg.  
Duet—Keith Gentry and Freddie Wade.

Salutatory—Veronica Breshears.  
Song—3rd and 4th grades.  
Class History—Neva Warner.  
Class Song.

**Used Car Bargains**  
1924 FORD Touring. Motor overhauled, Hassler Shocks, Two new tires. A dandy buy at \$175.00  
1925 Dodge Touring: New balloon tires, looks like new, Good condition. Priced to sell \$450.00  
Trades and Terms Accepted  
Heppner Garage

**Star Theater, Heppner, Ore.**  
THURSDAY AND FRIDAY, MAY 19 AND 20:  
Helene Chadwick & Harry Meyers in THE BACHELOR'S BABY

An unusual picture with an unusual comedy cast. A real-honest-to-goodness midget who is a laugh riot as a year old baby with well developed adult habits. What happens when the bachelor gets him to play the baby—in order to keep a sweet young thing from spending 60 days in jail—is a caution. We can't begin to describe the hilarious situations in this mirthful masterpiece—you must see it for yourself. Also EVEN UP, two reel comedy, and THE SCARLET STREAK.

**SPECIAL:**—On Friday night (May 20th) in addition to the pictures we will have "Doc" Brady (The Rube) and his "Uncle Si Perkin's Country Store," in which free candy will be given to the kiddies and many FREE prizes for the adults. RIOTS OF FUN.

**SATURDAY, MAY 21:**  
Raymond Griffith in "YOU'D BE SURPRISED"

with Dorothy Sebastian and Earle Williams. A rattling good comedy-mystery woven around the unraveling of a murder by the coroner who is trying to avoid missing a free theatrical performance. And when the threads of circumstantial evidence have been joined together you'll be surprised. Love, laughs, thrills and chills. Also THE SHOW COW-PUNCHER, two reel comedy-western.

**SUNDAY AND MONDAY, MAY 22 AND 23:**  
CHARLES MURRAY, VERA GORDON and GEORGE "THE COHENS & KELLYS" SIDNEY IN

One long laugh from beginning to end. A remarkably funny characterization of the private lives of America's two greatest laugh-producers with a cast that makes perfection absolute. It is captivating, stimulating, delightful entertainment. DON'T MISS IT. Also SNOOKUM'S TOOTH, 2-reel comedy. This program is worth 50c of anybody's money, but because we could not get it while brand new it will be shown at regular prices, 20c and 30c.

**TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY, MAY 24 AND 25:**  
Mary Philbin in "STELLA MARIS"

From the famous novel by William J. Locke, with Elliott Dexter and Gladys Brockwell. A masterful picturization of a big, vital story that took the world by storm—from the pen of one of the world's greatest writers—romance, love, hate, envy, wickedness and sacrifice run riot through each compelling, gripping foot of film, and Mary Philbin's remarkable dual roles of the sweet, innocent, flower-like Stella Maris, and the ugly, sordid child of the slums—Unity Blake—give you one of the truly dramatic pictures of the year. Also DON'T BE A DUMMY, comedy, and FOX NEWS REEL.

**NEXT WEEK:**  
Gilda Gray in ALOMA OF THE SOUTH SEAS. Jack Hoxie in THE WHITE OUTLAW, with "Scout" the wild horse. Rudolph Schildkraut in special cast in His People. Jacqueline Logan and Cullen Landis in PEACOCK FEATHERS.

Class Will—Laurel Ruhl. Valedictory—Robert Miller. Presentation of Diplomas—Karl L. Beach, chairman Board of Education. Special Music—Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Turner.

Benediction—Mr. Wood. As the end of the school year draws near, there seems to be a lot of social activity. Last Friday the first and second grades, chaperoned by Miss Vail and Miss Alexander, had a picnic in the Lucas grove. They played games, partook of a bounteous lunch and found great sport in looking for birds' nests.

Saturday the high school went to Rhea creek for an outing. They were chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. Johnston and Mr. Mauney.

Tuesday Mrs. Turner's room planned a picnic but owing to the storm they had a party in their room at school and invited the faculty to join in the feast. All had a very happy time.

**GILBERT W. PHELPS, NOTED JURIST, DIES**

(Continued from First Page)

ney for this county. He said, "There is your oath of office. There are the statutes of the State. They are your guide. Use your best judgment and do your duty." On another occasion he said, "You will make mistakes. Avoid them when you can. After you have made a mistake, rectify it if you can, but do not let your mistakes weigh you down. The world is rather a harsh critic, but after all it is a pretty just old world and it shows much charity."

"He was intensely interested in the youth of the community. While he was a member of the board of education at Pendleton, the time we spent in visiting when he came to Heppner was largely devoted to discussing matters of education. His views on education were sound. In the last conversation I had with him, he gave me his ideas in regard to the value of debating in the schools.

"He was liberal in his views. He saw the affairs of life in perspective, and not as one who views them under a microscope. He was charitable and recognized that human beings are indeed very human. "His record on the bench speaks for itself. He was a most diligent student of the law. He spared no effort to go to the bottom of the legal problems which came up in his court. He rendered his decisions conscientiously and aimed to maintain a true balance in the scales of justice. "The State has lost an able jurist; the community, a high class citizen; his associates, a true friend."

Twenty-eight members of the bar of Umatilla and Morrow counties, assembled at Pendleton Monday for the funeral of Judge Phelps, expressed their sorrow over the judge's death in the following resolutions:

Whereas death has called from earth's activity Gilbert W. Phelps, long and faithfully presiding judge in the Sixth Judicial District of Oregon, and

Whereas the men whose duties have brought them, as attorneys, in close contact with him whose life has ended, desire to pay a tribute of respect to his memory, and

Whereas we recognize his strength of intellect, his love of justice, his fairness of purpose, his rectitude of character, and his devotion to duty, and

Whereas we regard his public service of notable value to the commonwealth, and his private example as an uplifting force in the communities where he was best known, and

Whereas, it is our judgment that when attacked by the malady which ultimately caused his dissolution, he was one of the outstanding figures in the judicial life of the state, and that his work will endure as a monument to his industry, his vision and his learning;

Therefore be it Resolved, that the members of the bar of the 6th Judicial District of Oregon, in conference assembled, do hereby express to the family of the departed jurist our profound sympathy in this hour of sorrow, declare our cordiate recognition of the manliness and uprightness of the jurist now gone, and express our belief that in his departure the

public has lost an advocate of notable weight in all councils for good. Be it Further Resolved, that these resolutions be spread upon the records of the counties of Morrow and Umatilla, and that a copy be transmitted to the widow and daughters of the deceased.

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.**  
Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Lakeview, Oregon, May 14, 1927.

Serial No. 012989.  
Notice is hereby given that The Peninsula Lumber Company, F. C. Knapp, President, Portland, Oregon, owner of the following described land: The E½SE¼ Sec. 11 and W¼SW¼ Sec. 12, T. 6 S., R. 27 E., Willamette Meridian, did, on April 25, 1927, file in this office his application 012989, under the act of March 20, 1922 (42 Stat., 465), to exchange the above described land for the timber of equal value to be cut and removed from approximately 12 acres in the E½NE¼NW¼, Sec. 24, T. 29 S., R. 6½ E. W. M.

The purpose of this notice is to allow all persons claiming adversely, or having bona fide objections to the approval of this exchange, to file their protests in this office. Said protests should be filed within 30 days from the date of first publication, or before July 25, 1927.

The above notice will be published for a period of 4 consecutive weeks in the Gazette Times, published at Heppner, Oregon, and the Silver Lake Leader, Silver Lake, Oregon, which I hereby designate as the newspapers published nearest the lands above described.

ALVA G. BALDWIN, Acting Register.

**NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT.**  
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Administratrix of the estate of Robert J. Buschke, deceased, has filed her final account in the County Court of the State of Oregon for Morrow County, and that said court has set as the time and place for settlement of said account Saturday, the 11th day of June, 1927, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M., in the court room of the County Court of the State of Oregon for Morrow County in Heppner, Oregon.

All persons having objections to said final account must file the same on or before the time of hearing.

Date of first publication May 12th, 1927.

LORENA BUSCHKE ISOM.

should be filed within 30 days from the date of first publication, or before July 25, 1927.

The above notice will be published for a period of 4 consecutive weeks in the Gazette Times, published at Heppner, Oregon, and the Silver Lake Leader, Silver Lake, Oregon, which I hereby designate as the newspapers published nearest the lands above described.

ALVA G. BALDWIN, Acting Register.

**NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT.**  
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Administratrix of the estate of Robert J. Buschke, deceased, has filed her final account in the County Court of the State of Oregon for Morrow County, and that said court has set as the time and place for settlement of said account Saturday, the 11th day of June, 1927, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M., in the court room of the County Court of the State of Oregon for Morrow County in Heppner, Oregon.

All persons having objections to said final account must file the same on or before the time of hearing.

Date of first publication May 12th, 1927.

LORENA BUSCHKE ISOM.

**Central Market**  
C. W. McNAMER, Proprietor  
FRESH AND CURED MEATS, FISH AND POULTRY  
Call us when you have anything in our line to sell.  
Phone Main 652

**Your Money Goes Farther This Way:**  
People maintain checking accounts in this bank because they want to get the greatest value from their money. Their money goes farther that way. They get more benefit from it when they maintain a reasonably large average balance. Such a balance provides them with sufficient funds for emergencies, entitles them to greater service from this bank and builds up credit so that, if necessary, they can secure loans in proportion to their needs.  
Maintain a checking account here with a reasonably large balance. It will help you get the most from your money. And you'll be entitled to the maximum of mighty valuable service from this bank.  
**Farmers & Stockgrowers National Heppner Bank Oregon**

**Fresh Vegetables**  
Have You Had Your Iron Today?  
Nothing takes the place of fresh vegetables to keep the appetite keen in Spring. They rae the "stuff" to knock out spring fever. It's doctor's orders—Get your iron here.  
**Season's Best Fresh Daily**  
**Phelps Grocery Company**  
PHONE 53

IT IS OUR AIM TO  
**EXCELL**  
in selling the season's choicest offerings of  
**Vegetables and Fruits**  
A wide variety for selection at reasonable prices.  
**TRY US WE DELIVER**  
**HIATT & DIX**  
Phone Main 1072