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WHITMAN GLEE HIGHLY PRAISED

Chorus and Orchestra, Here April 1, Have Large Personnel

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MISNER RETURNS TO COUNTY. Dwight Misner, who for many years farmed extensively northwest of Lone, where he and Mrs. Misner ran one of the biggest outfits ever operated in the county, has decided to return here. He has purchased 2900 acres of what is known as the Friedwald place, this land adjoining part of the ranch that Mr. Misner formerly owned, and is taking possession of the place this week. We are glad to see these people return to Morrow county, and hope that they will realize their ambition to make a success of their venture.

CARS MOVE THIS WEEK. Both new and used cars were moving into the hands of new owners at the garage of Ferguson Motors company this week, when they disposed of one 4-door Oldsmobile to Roy Stender, one 2-door Olds to Tilman Hogue and also a 2-door Olds to Fred Mankin. Chevrolets were taken by Wm. Mahrt, now the owner of a coupe, and Royal Bands of Boardman, a 4-door sedan. Used cars were disposed of to Axl McRoberts, Troy Bogard and Lee Phillips.

HARDMAN. Mr. Meidinger, who is principal of Dufur schools was visiting here on Saturday.

KIMARD McDaniel was here during the past week from Lone Rock. Neil Knighten and Percy Bleakman attended the Elk's dance on Saturday night.

Miss Ruth Hutt returned to Lone Rock on Wednesday after a visit of a few days here.

Mrs. Evelyn Farrens, Mrs. Wm. Greener, Mrs. Mary McDaniel and Henry Arbogast were Heppner shoppers last week.

Mrs. Delsie Chapel and Mrs. Jas. Burnside were called to the bedside of their mother, Mrs. Sarah Sperry, who is critically ill in Heppner.

Darrel Farrens had the misfortune to break his arm on the playground last Monday.

Wm. F. Mahrt is driving a new Chevrolet coupe, purchased from the Ferguson Chevrolet company.

Mr. Murtha was in this community on business Monday.

Hiking parties are again the vogue since spring is with us. Buttercups and pansy willows adorn the school rooms as a result of the children's pleasant rambles along Rock creek.

GOLF CLUB ELECTS. Heppner's golf club elected new officers on Friday evening. Ed Bennett being chosen president, C. L. Sweek, vice president, and Frances Doherty, secretary-treasurer. Additional authority was delegated to the president and hereafter he will act for the club in planning greens and maintaining the grounds. Work of repairing greens and tees is now being rapidly pushed by Lester Doolittle, and the course will shortly be in very good condition.

DEGREE OF HONOR NOTICE. The Degree of Honor will meet Tuesday, March 26, at 7:30, in Parish House. Please be present. There will be initiation, and the older juvenile club is to be entertained as soon as lodge closes.

CLARA BEAMER, Sec.

OYSTER SUPPER. Do not forget the Young People's Service league oyster supper tomorrow night, Friday, 22nd, from 6 to 8 o'clock in the Parish House. The young folks have prepared for a large crowd.

POTATOES RECEIVED. Chas. W. Smith, county agent, announces that the pooled order of Irish Cobbler seed potatoes has been received, and those ordering should call for them soon as they should be planted in the near future.

The state convention of Degree of Honor will be held in The Dalles April 10. Mrs. Geo. Thomson has been elected delegate from Heppner and Mrs. Geo. Moore and Mrs. W. J. Beamer will attend as guests of honor. Heppner led the state last year in number of juveniles secured.

CARD OF THANKS. To all those who so kindly assisted in every way at the burial services of the late Fannie O. Rood, we extend our sincere thanks and appreciation.

The Relatives.

Fertilizer Demonstrations Show Increased Yields

Chas. W. Smith, county agent, has been busy this week conducting a series of super phosphate demonstrations, showing the effects of this fertilizer on alfalfa, at various farms over the county. Demonstrations were held at the farms of Harry Cool, Ione; Harold Cohn, Garnet Barratt, Wightman Bros., Heppner; R. I. Thompson, upper Willow creek; R. A. Thompson, Rhea creek; Frank Frederickson, Irrigon, and R. Wasmer, Boardman.

Last year's results were very encouraging, declares Mr. Smith, the application of the fertilizer increasing output 500 to 1000 pounds of hay per acre per cutting. According to a salesman of the fertilizer, one application should increase the yield for 3 or 4 years. Super phosphate was used on small plots last year, and compared with other fertilizers. The results led to a wider application this year, and if results are relatively good, it will be recommended for commercial sale later on.

First Matches Lost By Locals In Shoot

Heppner suffered two defeats on Sunday in the Oregonian state telegraphic trapshooting tournament, the first break to show in their record this year. Halsey and Bend were the teams topping the locals, each recording a perfect 75, while Heppner's 74 was sufficient to win over Pendleton-Athens and Central Douglas County. The match with Halsey was a tie held over from the previous week.

The majority of Heppner gunners were in Portland Sunday to participate in the Eviding birthday shoot, and made a good record for themselves, the team being topped but one bird in the contest for the Jaeger trophy offered the club making the best record on their first hundred birds, four men composing the team. Heppner turned in three 24s and a 25, while Hillsboro, the winner, made two 25s and two 24s. Record of the score of Heppner gunners in Portland is given as follows: Latourel 94, Vaughn 88, Warner 89, Knoblock 91, McMurdo 95, Van Marter 96.

Composing the team in the telegraphic shoot were Van Marter 25, Hayes 25, and Latourel 24. Next Sunday Heppner meets Roseburg, Toledo and Corvallis.

ALPINE.

A large crowd attended church services at Alpine on Sunday. Mr. Bower delivered a fine sermon and it was enjoyed by all. Services next Sunday will be held at Pine City. Everybody is welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lambirth entertained on Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Irl Clary and children Mildred and Irl, Jr., also Mrs. Anna Heiny and William Halley.

Dr. and Mrs. J. P. Conder and son Jon of Heppner called on Mr. and Mrs. C. Melville last Saturday evening.

The Alpine school students are quite proud of the new stage and wings which have recently been built in the school building. Harvey Meyers of Echo assisted by Merle Bennett, did the work.

Celatha Lambirth accompanied by Willard Hawley motored to Umatilla on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Melville were entertained by the former's brother, Charles Melville at West Camp ranch on Sunday. The occasion was to celebrate Mrs. Melville's birthday.

While enroute to the Alpine high school last Friday morning, Miss Ruth Bennett had the misfortune to be thrown from her horse. While she was not seriously hurt, she suffered from several bruises and quite a shock. However, she was able to attend school again this week.

Mrs. Dan Lindsey and son Elec and her daughter Annie Rec motored to Heppner Sunday evening.

J. C. Thompson met with an accident on Monday and mashed the end of his thumb quite badly. He is able to do odd jobs only because of it, and the other injury which he received during our snow storm.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Melville and the former's brother, Chas. Melville, and their niece, Miss Gertrude Tichenor, motored to Heppner on Sunday evening.

The Misses Bernice and Bertha Sepanek were business visitors in Hermiston on Saturday.

Miss Gladys Woody of Pine City is assisting the French class at Alpine high school.

Miss Celatha Lambirth accompanied by Willard Hawley, motored to Heppner on Sunday evening to take in the show.

Lucy E. Rodgers, county school superintendent, and J. W. Crites, assistant state superintendent, visited the Alpine high school on Tuesday morning. During the civics period Mr. Crites gave an interesting talk on how bills are introduced at a legislative session. All the students enjoyed the talk and hope Mr. Crites will call again.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Bennett motored to Pendleton on Monday and visited their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Nirschel.

Miss Gertrude E. Tichenor spent Monday in Echo.

Mrs. Mike Sepanek and daughter Bertha motored to Heppner on Friday to have some repair work done on their car.

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AMERICA GIVEN VICTORY CREDIT IN GERMAN FILM

"BEHIND THE GERMAN LINES" WILL BE SHOWN HERE NEXT TUESDAY.

America is given full credit for the defeat of the German Army in the World War, according to the official war picture released in this country by Paramount entitled, "Behind the German Lines." These pictures are the official films taken by the German government and give an unbiased account of what took place "Behind the German Lines." UFA, the leading motion picture concern of Germany, assembled the film which will be shown at the Star theater next Tuesday, March 26th, under the auspices of Heppner Post No. 87, American Legion.

Preparation for the final big drive of March 21, 1918, which every German heart knew had to be successful to bring the war to an end with victory for them, is shown. The seeming unending lines of troops going up to the front lines, and the long lines of supply trains give a clear account of what this tremendous drive meant to them. According to an official dispatch taken from the files of the German War Office, the war had to be ended by this drive before the full pressure of America was felt on the Western front.

That the tide was finally turned by American troops at the battle of Chateau Thierry is not denied, and the war pictures show just what happened at this point of conflict. By the use of animated maps, the spectator follows the events in a gripping manner, supplemented by the action pictures taken along the front line of advance. With this defeat at the Marne by American troops under the command of General Bullard, the pictures acknowledge the fact that America's entry into the war definitely took the whip from the German Supreme Command.

Numerous other highly interesting events are shown. Every battle front is covered and the pictures show what took place from the very first day of the war to the last. Many notable figures in World War history, including the Kaiser, Hindenburg (who is seen mapping out a campaign); Wilson, Pershing, and others appear.

Substantial Sum is Raised for New Catholic Church

Because the funds raised by the St. Patrick's day celebration and dance are to be used toward the starting of construction of the new church building for St. Patrick's church and rectory at Heppner, the public, especially those who patronized it, those who contributed to it, and those who sponsored it so successfully and pleasantly should know the result. The total cash taken in to date was \$283.50. Expenses were \$95.00 for orchestra and hall, with \$20 additional for other items. Father Brady pronounces the entire affair as a big success, and much of this should be accredited to the active and ambitious spirit of the boys and girls.

Speaking further of the new church project, Rev. Brady states that the deal for the new night is practically closed. This will be just north of the present location, the lot being 132x125 feet. Both church and rectory will be stone buildings of pick and point finish and the church will have seating capacity of 300, will be electric lighted throughout and furnace heated. The Gazette Times will soon be able to publish a picture taken from the architect's drawing.

LEN TEACHERS NAMED.

At a recent meeting of the board of education at Lexington the following teachers were elected for another year: Miss Pearl Vail, first and second grades; Helen Wells, third and fourth; Mrs. Frank Turner, seventh and eighth, with Miss Helen Falconer for music. The other members of the faculty have declined to accept their present positions again, choosing other fields. No doubt those who are leaving will be greatly missed because Lexington has had a very efficient corps of instructors this year.

CHURCH OF CHRIST.

There is a place for you. If you do not occupy it it will be vacant. If your place is vacant, Jesus will miss you, we will miss you and you yourself will miss something. We expect you.

Morning sermon, "The Table of the Lord." Evening sermon, "The Place and Purpose of the WORD."

Bible school and Christian Endeavor at their usual hours.

MILTON W. BOWER, Minister.

The American Legion Auxiliary enjoyed a social meeting at Legion hall on Tuesday evening, which was well attended. Mrs. A. M. Phelps and Miss Elizabeth Phelps were hostesses and delightful refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Clark went to Portland the first of the week where they expected to spend several days. During their visit in the city their daughter, Miss Marjorie, majoring in journalism at U. of O., will be with them.

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Talking Movies Draw Big Crowd at Star

A large crowd was attracted by the presentation of "The Younger Generation," a genuine talking picture, at Star theater on Wednesday evening. In fact, the picture was so well received that the management was constrained to hold it over for another showing this evening, and those who missed the show last night will have the opportunity of seeing it tonight.

The picture, without the added feature of talking and the good music that accompanies it, would be well worth seeing, as it is a very high class production, but when you get the effect in addition of the talking features, it is an attraction that should not be missed. Many have attended the movies elsewhere and have seen the presentation of talking over the latest and most expensive apparatus, and yet they will admit that the show last night compares favorably. Barring the acoustic difficulties of the local theater, the talking was quite distinct and in perfect accord with the picture acting.

EXCHANGE PROPERTY.

W. V. Pedro of Cecil and Miss Daisy Butler of Heppner have made an exchange of ranch property, the deal being closed this week end. The Butler place, located down Willow creek about half way between Heppner and Lexington, has been run by Miss Butler and her brother, Ralph, for several years past, and Mr. Pedro has been located on what is known as the Henriksen place at Cecil for about the same length of time, both properties having been purchased from Al Henriksen. Mr. Pedro also owns a lot of land in the mountains known as the Hamilton ranch, and the new deal puts him closer to this property, also giving him more hay land and range. The parties are moving to their newly acquired properties this week.

UNION PRAYER SERVICES.

The Women's Missionary societies of Heppner will hold union prayer services the coming week on Tuesday at the Christian church, Wednesday at the Methodist church and Thursday at the Episcopal church. All services will begin promptly at 2:30 in the afternoon.

BOARDMAN

The entertainment put on for the benefit of the cemetery association on March 8 was taken to Irrigon on Wednesday night, March 13, with a percentage given to the Irrigon school band. A number of Boardman people went up from here and pronounced the entertainment even better than when given here. Several extra numbers were added. The play cleared more than enough to make up the amount due on the well, so the players felt well repaid for their efforts.

Harry Murchie arrived Wednesday from Seaside for a visit at the Efinger home.

For the pleasure of Mrs. Robert Wilson a lovely party was given Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Nate Macomber. About 40 ladies were present and at the close of the afternoon partook of a dainty luncheon. Assisting hostesses were Mesdames Dillabough, Rands, Balenger and Brown.

Ralph and Edward Skoubo, sons of Mr. and Mrs. I. Skoubo, were promised a party if they brought home good report cards; so on Saturday the promised party was given, the previous day having been Ralph's seventh birthday it was made a birthday party as well as a merited award. The table was lavishly with its green trimmed cakes suggestive of St. Patrick's day and with Easter bunnies preening the coming Easter tide. At the close of the afternoon's play, the delicious lunch was served. Present were Delbert, Maxine and Edgar Mackan, Frank, Mary and Ruth Kunze, Donald, Maxine and Pauline Strobel, Johnny and Rhoda Knauff, Margaret and Wilma Myers, Allan Chaffee, Buddy Smith, Mildred Ayers and Wayne Duggan. Mothers who enjoyed the occasion were Mesdames Myers, Kunze, Strobel and L. G. Smith.

Jack Gorham had an ulcer removed from his eye last Tuesday and has been in a dark room since, giving his eyes a complete rest.

The annual senior frolic was held Friday night and was a colorful and pleasant affair. Through a misunderstanding many persons were under the impression that the dance was for the high school students alone, hence the crowd was small. The decorations were suggestive of St. Patrick's day. A false ceiling was made of crepe paper which made a charming setting for the frolic. There were some feature dances, the balloons provided for the ladies, and to the lady who kept her intact the longest time went a prize. Mrs. Leslie Packard was the fortunate lady. A carnival was enjoyed with its various carnival features were in charge of the lower classmen.

Mrs. A. A. Marlow of Pendleton is visiting at the Dan Ransier home. "In the Olden Golden Days," a novelty minstrel, will be given April 20 by the Ladies Aid.

April 13 is the date set for the annual county declamatory contest at Heppner. The try-outs will be given here early in April.

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TURKEY MEETINGS IN THIS COUNTY SLATED FOR 27TH

MCKINLEY HUNTINGTON OF DOUGLAS COUNTY TO SPEAK AT BOARDMAN AND IONE.

In furtherance of the extension program in Morrow county, Chas. W. Smith, county agricultural agent, has secured the services of McKinley Huntington, president of the Douglas county turkey growers association, to meet with the turkey growers of Boardman and Ione sections on Wednesday, March 27. Mr. Huntington has been in the turkey growing business for a great many years, having at one time a flock of more than one thousand turkeys in the vicinity of Fossil. Mr. Huntington raises about 1500 birds each year in Douglas county and is a graduate of the school of agriculture of the Oregon State Agricultural college.

At the meetings to be held in this county, Mr. Huntington will discuss brooding, feeding, care of young birds, and prevention of diseases. Any grower having any other problems will be given the opportunity to go over the situation with Mr. Huntington.

The lone meeting will be held at 2:30 p. m. at the Fred McMurray farm, and the Boardman meeting at 7:45 at the Root hall. All turkey growers are invited to attend these meetings and listen to the expert advice of Mr. Huntington who is sent out by the extension service of the Oregon State Agricultural college. Similar meetings are being held in various turkey growing sections of the state with Mr. Huntington as speaker, with a great deal of success.

Mr. Smith will go over the results of the cooperative marketing of turkeys with the Idaho association during the past two years and discuss the turkey situation in the Northwest.

OBITUARY.

Fannie O. Catton was born in White Pigeon, Michigan, in 1866, and the early part of her life was spent in that state, where she received her education and taught school for a number of years. She later removed to Appleton, Wisconsin, and was in the schools there for several years, coming to Heppner from there. She was in the schools here for about two and a half years, having charge of the primary department and teaching music, work she was especially proficient in.

During this time she became acquainted with Edward E. Rood, retired sheepman and capitalist, whom she married in June, 1906, at Walla Walla, Wash., where she was teaching after leaving Heppner. Mr. and Mrs. Rood spent four years in travel, and then settled at Portland where they built them a home in 1910. Mr. Rood died a few years later.

Mrs. Rood carried on the business affairs left in her hands by the death of her husband, and was very successful. She took part in much philanthropic work in the city in a quiet and unobtrusive way, contributing heavily to many causes which she kept from the public eye. She was interested in the work of the Presbyterian church of which she had been a lifelong member. Their college at Albany was an object of her special favor, to which she contributed largely and of which she was one of the board of trustees. Her membership was with the Central Presbyterian church in Portland, and one gift she made the church was the installing of a beautiful pipe organ.

Mrs. Rood died at sea on February 18, being just two days out from New York on a visit to the Mediterranean and southern European ports, a journey she had long anticipated. She had been in failing health for some time prior to leaving on this trip, but it was thought the sea voyage would prove beneficial. Accompanying Mrs. Rood were two cousins, the Misses Nellie and Mildred Catton. The body was returned to Portland from Gibraltar, and the funeral was held in that city at Central Presbyterian church on Tuesday, March 12. Many former Morrow county residents were in attendance, as well as a large concourse of Portland friends. The floral offerings were many and beautiful, the casket being banked about with a lavish display of cut flowers and evergreens, which reached about and below the pipe organ. The remains were brought to Heppner for burial beside her husband in Masonic cemetery.

Mrs. Rood was a genuinely good woman, and the people of this community where she often visited since taking up her home at Portland, can testify to this. She is survived by no immediate relatives.

A cousin, M. B. Catton, resides at Yakima, Wash., and the two cousins that were with her on the trip at the time of her death, one residing in Spokane, and the other at Yakima, and some distant relatives living in Michigan.

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MEMORIAL TRIBUTE PAID A. W. WIER

Pioneer Schoolman Here Was Well Known at an Educator.

(Editor's Note—This article sent us by Miss Elizabeth Wier, from Reno, Nevada, is published for its historical value, as A. W. Wier was high school principal when the old schoolhouse on the hill was built at Heppner.)

Adolphus William Wier. Born near Berlin, July 12, 1844. Died, Reno, Nevada, December 19, 1917.

By Dr. Romano Adams, University of Nevada.

A. W. Wier was for many years one of the foremost educators in the middle west. During the early years of his life he lived in a pioneer settlement four years old at the time of the Revolution in 1848 and he remembered the meetings of the revolutionists at his father's house where plans were discussed and made. Speaking of these occasions in later years he said that he was permitted to be present at such meetings because they thought he was too young to understand, but he did understand, at least in part. It was this revolution that led to the great immigration of Germans into the United States. These Germans who came before the Civil War came largely to secure political liberty and they showed their appreciation of that liberty by valiant service at the call of Lincoln. It was the German element in St. Louis that kept Missouri from seceding. General Sigel and Charles Schurz belonged to this group.

Soon after the failure of the Revolution, Mr. Wier's father died, and the older brother came to America, to be followed in 1858 by the mother and younger children. They "settled" in Vernon county, Wisconsin, in what then was a pioneer region. When the Civil War came three of Mr. Wier's brothers volunteered but he, a mere boy, remained with his mother until the fourth year of the war, when he too enlisted and fought under Sherman. At the end of the war he took up a homestead in Western Iowa, but soon abandoned it to study at Iowa College in Grinnell. The rest of his life was devoted to educational work and he gained an enviable reputation in his profession through the middle west and in the western states. He served as superintendent in one of the largest Iowa counties and when failing health turned his footsteps westward, he became superintendent of large school systems in Oregon and California.

Mr. Wier never forgot the ideals which brought his family to America. He appreciated the political freedom and the opportunity America gave him and was loyal with no divided patriotism. In the recent war there was no one more ardent in his support of the Kaiser than he. He felt, moreover, that the defeat of the German armies was essential to the freeing of the German people. He was a man of high ideals, in whom the love of liberty mingled with a passionate love for all things beautiful. He was a spiritual-minded and was a man of unusually sound scholarship.

Although seventy-three years old at the time of his death, he retained possession of all of his faculties and was actively interested in all matters of public interest. He was well known in Reno and among his close friends numbered many of the leading educators of this state.

The following resolution was adopted by the Board of Regents of the University of Nevada December meeting:

"In the death of Adolphus W. Wier, father of Jeanne Elizabeth Wier, the University of Nevada recognizes the loss of one who has given rich and ungrudging service to the cause of education, and who has unselfishly served the interests of the community and the state. The regents of the University desire to give to Miss Wier and to other members of the family their sympathy for the loss of a devoted husband and loving father."

Assistant State School Superintendent Visits

J. F. Crites, from the office of the state superintendent of schools, was here on Tuesday and Wednesday, and in company with Mrs. Lucy Rodgers, county superintendent, visited the schools at Alpine, Pine City and Lexington on Tuesday, holding club meetings. Hardman, Golden West and Ione were visited Wednesday. County Agent Smith also going along.

Mr. Smith reports that the interest in club work is good. Mr. Crites will return for the institute at Boardman on the 29th.

Anita Hughes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Hughes, who is a junior at Whitman, has recently undergone a serious operation and is confined to the Walla Walla general hospital for an indefinite period. Her friends will be pleased to note, however, that she is rapidly recovering, although she may be obliged to give up her school work for this term. During her illness while her mother was by her bedside, the youngest son was quarantined at the farm home with scarlet fever. Percy was nurse maid there while Edwin, the other son, stayed with the Jack Ayers family. Edwin is president of the student body in the big Mac Hi school which has an enrollment close to five hundred students.

Miss Gladys Bengt drove to Walla Walla last Friday evening, returning Sunday. She was accompanied by Helen Valentine, Ruth Dinges, Mrs. Frank Turner and Anabel. While there Miss Bengt visited her sorority sisters in the college as well as various members of the faculty, Whitman college being her alma mater. Mrs. Turner and Anabel spent the week-end with Robert who is a Whitman college student and with the Nat Webb family. The Webbs have a beautiful modern new home near the college campus and always have the latch string out for their Morrow county friends.

Freewater apples 75c a box at Hiatt & Dix.