Local Happenings

and Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Turner were visitors at the Wells Springs gas well on Sunday evening and enjoyed a treat of hot coffee, served by Mrs. Duvall. The percolator was placed over the flame coming thru the pipe at the top of the well, and in just a very few minutes the cof-fee boiled and was ready to serve. A blue-white flame, some eight in-ches high flashes up when the match is applied, and settles down to an even steady heat. The wish may be father of the thought, but we cannot help being hopeful that a great field for natural gas is about prosperity for Morrow county.

Sheriff Bauman returned Tuesday from a trip to Portland the end of the week. Going to the city he was accompanied by his sister, Mrs. Helen Christenson and Mrs. Joe thinks he would be sitting pretty. Hughes and two children and Miss LaVelle White. Mrs. Christenson went to the city to visit her little becker hospital clinic for examina- been in the hospital at Portland for tion and remained over for a few many weeks, and is now reaching days. The others returned home Tuesday afternoon

Greetings to numerous former Heppner friends was delivered by members of the Masonic party here. Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Notsor that he has been elected to the su as part owner and publisher. Mr. Mitchell is located at Aurora, where he publishes the Observer and does the printing for the community. He on their journey to the old home

Spencer Crawford, high priest of Heppner chapter No. 26, R. A. M., motored to Portland Sunday to attend the meeting of the grand chapter. He was accompanied by Robert Wightman, another delegate from the local chapter, and Elbert Cox and Wm. Eder, the latter two gentlemen going to the veterans' hospital for medical attention. Messrs. Crawford and Wightman returned home Tuesday.

George J. Currin, formerly prominent citizen and ranchman of Heppner and Morrow county, was a visitor here over the week end from his home at Gresham. From here Mr. Currin went on to Pilot Rock for a visit at the home of his son, Hugh Currin, and family. Mr. Currin is always happy to meet with his many old friends in this community, as it seems very much

HALF SHOT AT SUNRISE, with the princes of merry-makers, Bert Wheeler and Robt. Woolsey, Star Theater Sunday and Monday

Harlan McCurdy was attending to business at the sheriff's office or Monday, purchasing a tax receipt from that official. He reports a very successful lambing season, climatic and range conditions being ideal. A little later Mr. McCurdy will take his sheep to the summer range in the high mountains near Granite.

Morgan residents in Heppner Saturday. Mr. Harbison states that he chicks hatched by commercial hatcheries in Oregon during Februthe north end of the county than than in 1930, while for the whole exists at the present time, and it country there was a decrease of ovseems to be improving week by week as the abundant showers come along.

have been visiting here for the last three weeks will leave on Friday for their home at Gold Beach, Oregon. Their son, Ollie Ferguson, who has property interests at the same place, will go along to look after some building operations on his

This office received a check in Monday's mail, drawn for \$2, but unsigned. The check is on F. & S. National bank of Heppner and was mailed at Ione. We presume that it is intended to pay for a year's sub-scription to the Gazette Times, but there is no way to tell whom to give credit.

Frank Gilliam, keeper of the wea-ther record at Heppner, reporst .33 inch of rainfall here on Sunday night, perhaps the best single rain fall that the section has had this spring. The rain came down steadily for the greater part of the night and was general the county over.

Mr. and Mrs. Wes Stevens were in Heppner Saturday afternoon. Snow was the order for the greater part of Saturday forenoon up Mc-Kinney creek and toward Hardman but it did not remain long, Mr. Stevens reports.

S. E. Notson, district attorney, and attorneys J. J. Nys and P. W. Mahoney were visitors in Pendleton on Wednesday, attending the meeting of the Morrow-Umatilla Bar as-

Rev. B. Stanley Moore motored to Portland Sunday afternoon, ac-companied by Mrs. Moore and his Mother, Mrs. B. F. Moore and Mrs. Wm. Mahrt. The party returned yesterday afternoon.

The regular meeting of the Women's Missionary society of the Me-thodist church will be held in the church parlors at the usual hour on next Tuesday afternoon

Reid Buseick, merchant of John Day, was visiting over the week end with his mother, Mrs. Ellen Buse-ick, in this city. He returned home

Chas. Latourell and Dr. A. D. Mc-Murdo were in Portland over Sun-day, taking part in a shoot, as representatives of Heppner Rod and Gun club.

Heppner Knights of Pythias, members of Doric lodge No. 20, who attended the district meeting at La Grande on Friday evening were Jasper Crawford and John Hiatt, going over in the Crawford car, Gus Jones, W. W. Smead, Oscar Davis and Emil Grotkopp in the Jones car. Mrs. Jones accompanied her husband and party to La Grande. The supreme chancellor of the or-der, Leslie E. Crouch, was present at this meeting which was largely

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Olden spent few hours in the city on Monday open up that will lead to much afternoon from their farm in the Fairview district. Mr. Olden is quite optimistic over the crop outlook, with prospects of a 30-bushel per acre yield in sight. If the price outlook and a market for the crop were just as bright, Mr. Olden

attended by members of the order

from over the district.

W. L. McCaleb reports that in a state of recovery that will permit her to return home shortly.

Edward Notson writes his parents here, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Notson, on Saturday night from Canby in perintendency of the school at Elbehalf of Ed Mitchell, formerly mira, Wash, for the coming year, connected with the Heppner Gazette Mr. Notson is at present principal of the school at Thorpe, Wash.

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Akers re turned to their home at Portland expressed regret at not being able on Friday. They have been visit-to accompany his Masonic brethren ing with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Barlow in this city for some time.

> Roy Neill, stockman of Pine City, was looking after business in this Butter creek country.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Emery were guests at the P. M. Gemmell home this week. Mr. Emery is a cousin of Mrs. Gemmell, and their home is in San Diego, Calif.

Stanley Jewett, head of predatory animal control work in the state, is in Heppner today, accompanied by F. R. Sanky, new assist-Mrs. Ella Farrens, Hardman cor-

espondent for the G. T., was in the city on Saturday, an interested spectator at the declamatory con-Don't fail to see the stars of "Rio

SHOT AT SUNRISE, at Star Theaer Sunday and Monday

The American Legion auxiliary will meet Tuesday evening, April 21

STATE'S POULTRY INDUSTRY STABLE

Greater stability in Oregon's comnercial egg and chick hatchery business than prevails in other sections s apparent from a report on the agricultural situation just released by the Oregon State college extension Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Harbison were service. The number of salable saw a better crop prospect in ary was reported as 1 per cent more er 37 per cent.

"Oregon egg producers apparent-ly intend to profit from the market Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Ferguson, who carlier in the season," the college economists say. "These reports pointed out that the demand for eggs is expected to improve and



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the supply to be less during the 1931-32 marketing season." Because of the sharp cut in chick At Heppner + + natchings in California and Wash-CHURCHES ington, there was a decrease of alnost 40 per cent for the three Pa-

cific coast states combined. Heavy reductions in hatchery operations in the Mountain group of states result-ed in nearly 50 per cent fewer chicks hatched in February.

Bookings of orders for delivery of chicks after March 1 are reported at just about one-half of the 1930 bookings at the same time. This ap plies to the whole country and the Pacific coast too, but the Mountain states show a greater cut. Low egg prices and lack of funds for buying chicks are said to be the chief fac tors which have caused poultrymer

The good reputation which has been established for the Oregon bred poultry has been a factor in stabilizing the demand for chicks from this state.

UNION PACIFIC TO SPEND 70 MILLION

Portland, Ore., March 16. - The went to the city to visit her little son now in the hospital there and being treated for the removal of a tumor on his eye, and Mrs. Hughes

W. L. McCaleb reports that in Conversation Monday with Mrs. Mccaleb has the conversation Monday with Mrs. McCaleb has the physician was allowing her to make a short visit with relatives at \$70,000,000, an amount comparing Union Pacific 1931 new work and took her children to the Doern- Salem this week. Mrs. McCaleb has favorably with similar expenditures in recent years, according to an announcement today. The mainten-ance of equipment budget, which includes locomotive, freight car, passenger car, motor car and work equipment repairs and shop machinery and tools, aggregates \$33,ports, which were about 102,000,000

For the past five years there has been imported into this country approximately 155,000,000 pounds of foreign combing and clothing wool each year, hence the 1930 total represents a gratifying decrease. The tian Endeavor and the Evening total of all foreign wools imported Worship. It will repay you well into the United States in 1930 was 162,000,000 pounds, against 1929 imports of 277,000,000 pounds. Imports of carpet wools during 1930 totalled city on Tuesday. He reports an 93,000,000 pounds, compared with abundance of moisture in the lower 175,000,000 pounds in 1929. 175,000,000 pounds in 1929.

It is pointed out by the National Wool Marketing corporation that since adequate tariff has been provided for American grown wool there has been a marked tendency on the part of mills in this country to increase the proportion of do mestic wools used.

During 1930 the consumption of foreign combing and clothing wools by mills reporting to the government was nearly 30 per cent less than for 1929, 33 1-3 per cent less than for 1928, and 33 1-3 per cent less than for 1927.

The decline in foreign wool imports during 1930 is due chiefly to the marketing program of the National Wool Marketing corporation which has given the grower the Rita" and "The Cuckoos" in HALF fullest possible protection of the tariff and has given him preference

n the domestic market. As a result of this activity of the grower-owned marketing organization, stocks of foreign wools in this country are less than they have been for some time, which will will be in attendance at the convoprove an important facotr in stim-ulating improvement in the domes-Eastern Oregon, to be held at Bend ulating improvement in the domes-tic wool situation.

CHURCH OF CHRIST. Joel R. Benton, Minister. Mrs. Wm. R. Poulson. Director of Music.

Bible school, 9:45 a. m. Morning worship, 11 o'clock. Christian Endeavor, 6:30 p. m. Evening worship, 7:30 o'clock. The supreme and primary work or task of the church is to make

esus Christ known and loved and obeyed throughout the world. Easter, as a day of peculiar and particular celebration has come and gone; but the Christ of Easter

our due meed of praise and service. of our God-given potentialities if and when we leave Christ and Christianity out of our lives.

Let this coming Lord's Day, then, be the time when you will begin to serve Him who has made all good and worthwhile things possible for us both here and hereafter. If you have not a Church home, we urge and invite you to come and worship with us. Come into our live and growing Bible School; then remain for the Morning Worship. Finish up this day by attending the Christian Endeavor and the Evening The sermon topics for the coming Lord's Day are: Morning Worship, "Old Paths." Evening Worship, "Whose Mark Bear You?" "Come now, and let us reason together, saith the Lord." Isalah 1-18.

METHODIST CHURCH. 9:45 a. m., Sunday School,

11:00 a. m., Morning worship hour. Message, "Practicing the Presence of God." 6:30 p. m., Epworth League.

7:30 p. m., Song service and gos-pel message. "Lessons From the Life of Moses." He said unto them, "Have ye re-

ceived the Holy Ghost since ye be-lieved?" Acts 19-2. You are invited to all our services. Come and we will try to be a blessing and help to you. GLEN P. WHITE, Pastor.

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Interest and rents due and accrued.
Other assets (net).

Total liabilities, exclusive of capital stock of \$1,000,000 \$23,962,044.18

BUSINESS IN OREGON FOR THE YEAR

Gross premiums received during the year \$194,351.39
Coupons returned during the year \$16,033.56
Losses paid during the year \$24,390.25

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Investigate Pig Losses;

Dr. L. C. Henderson, federal veterinarian with headquarters at Spokane was in the county last week in company with C. W. Smith, county agent, investigating the causes of the large number of losses in swine herds during the past several months. The exact cause for losses that have occurred had not been determined before, although experts had spent consider-able time making investigations.

not to be lightly disregarded—they is associated with internal parasites are claims based upon His vicar- which lower the vitality of the aniwonderful provision He has ing wheat alone for the pigs to remade for us thereby, not only in gain their health. Dr. Henderson this life, but in the world to come. pointed out that the most economithe Lord." Our service to Him is salt was recommended and this one of the most reasonable things should be kept before the pigs at a large quantity of skim milk or if

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