

LEXINGTON

By BEULAH NICHOLS

Laurel Beach, son of Mrs. Elsie M. Beach of this city, will sing the leading tenor role in Il Trovatore which will be presented by the National Grand Opera company at the Portland civic auditorium, Saturday, January 2.

Mr. Beach, who has been teaching music in the Gresham high school, spent the summer in Los Angeles where he studied music under a teacher from New York City and one from Pasadena. He has studied music in Los Angeles, Walla Walla and Chicago. A few years ago he sang a leading tenor part in the opera, Carmen, in Los Angeles, and just recently was one of the soloists in the Messiah when he appeared with the community chorus in Tillamook.

Mr. and Mrs. William Smethurst, Jr., motored to Astoria last week, taking with them Mr. Smethurst's parents who have been their guests for the past two weeks.

Llewellyn Evans is in Pendleton this week visiting his sister, Mrs. Stephen Thompson.

Peggy Warner who is working in Corvallis spent Christmas in Lexington with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Warner.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. D. Campbell and daughter Patsy are spending their vacation with relatives in Boise.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fulgham and family motored to Kennewick, Wn., for Christmas. When they returned they were accompanied by their daughter Alberta who has been visiting an aunt in the Washington city for several months.

Edith, Irene and Elsie Tucker are spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Tucker.

Lester Cox, who has been working at Gresham, spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Cox.

Mrs. Maude Pointer and daughter Harriet of Monmouth were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Cutsforth during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Orlow Martin and sons of Moro spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Smouse and Mr. and Mrs. Myles Martin.

Wayne McMillan, who has been working at Carlton, took time off to come home for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Marquardt

spent Christmas with relatives at Pendleton.

Mrs. Paul Mortimore and daughter Gloria of La Grande are spending the week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Tucker.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted McMillan are the parents of an 8½ pound daughter, born Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Jackson and children of Pendleton are spending the week in Lexington.

Mrs. Velle Winkley of Corvallis is visiting her mother, Mrs. Ola Ward.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Miller were visitors in Pendleton Monday.

Lester White, who is working near Portland, spent Christmas with Mrs. White and with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George White.

Mrs. W. B. Tucker and son Woodrow are visiting relatives in Salem. Randall Martin came over from Moro to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Myles Martin.

While playing Tuesday afternoon, Gene, 8 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Cutsforth, fell and broke his leg. He was taken to Heppner to a doctor who placed the leg in a cast.

The Lexington Home Economics club will meet at the grange hall on Thursday afternoon, Jan. 14

Lexington grange is planning a dance for Saturday night, Jan. 16. Music will be provided by an orchestra from Pendleton.

Vernon Scott was a business visitor in Portland this week.

Vernon and Kenneth Warner have returned to Bremerton, Wash., after spending a week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Warner.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Hunt motored to Pendleton Wednesday.

Jerry Cutler is visiting relatives in Athena during the holidays.

Mrs. Golda Leathers and Mrs. Lester White were Portland visitors this week.

June Way, who has been attending school in Salem, is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Way.

A number of Lexington people attended a dance at the Earl Hunt ranch near Heppner Friday night.

Mrs. Lawrence Palmer has gone to Hot Lake for the benefit of her health.

Vernon Scott delivered a Plymouth sedan to Walter Eubanks this week.

'Whisker Dams' Latest Erosion Control Idea

"Whisker dams" are the latest device advocated as an aid to Oregon farmers trying to prevent gully erosion on their land. While the current fall has been so dry in eastern Oregon that many farmers felt that they would almost welcome some water erosion, later in the year it will doubtless become a problem as usual, say soil specialists of the state college extension service.

The term "whisker dams" has been applied to a practice originated by C. Edwin Hill, state coordinator for the soil conservation service, who applied it successfully last winter throughout the Wild Horse soil erosion control project around Athena. It consists essentially of using straw to form artificial vegetation in newly graded-in gullies where natural vegetation has not attained enough growth to afford protection.

The "whisker dams" are put in after the soil becomes soft from rain but before washing takes place. A man takes a spade and by sticking it straight down and working it back and forth, quickly makes a little trench some four inches deep and two or three inches wide at the top across the filled-in gully. A thin layer of straw or other plant residue is then scattered over the opening and it is forced tightly into the trench with the edge of the spade.

Enough of the straw extends above the surface of the ground to form a small check dam which collects the first sediment that comes along and becomes firmly embedded there. These little dams are spaced about two feet apart along the filled-in gully.

When the process is reduced to words it sounds rather tedious and complicated, but in actual practice it has been found to be the quickest and cheapest method yet devised for holding newly filled-in soil in place while vegetation gets a start.

Some of the waterways treated

At Heppner ♦ ♦
CHURCHES

CHURCH OF CHRIST.

ALVIN KLEINFELDT, Pastor
Bible School 9:45 a. m.
Morning Services 11:00 a. m.
C. E. Society 6:30 p. m.
Evening Services 7:30 p. m.
Choir Practice, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.
Midweek Service, Thursday, 7:30 p. m.

Morning sermon, "In His Hands." There will be no evening service in this church except young people's meeting. We are dismissing to attend the special service at the Episcopal church.

As we begin a New Year, we want to remind you again that the Church is the one institution on earth that can guarantee perpetual happiness. Because of this, we gladly invite all people to come and share its blessings. May we help you to a Happy New Year.

METHODIST CHURCH

REV. R. C. YOUNG, Pastor
Bible School 9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
Epworth League 6:30 p. m.
Evening Service 7:30 p. m.
Tuesday, Boy's Club 7:30 p. m.
Thursday, Fellowship Meeting, 7:30 p. m.

On Sunday morning the pastor will speak on the subject, "Facing the New Year." In the evening there will be a fellowship service at 7:30. The Epworth League will have their regular service at 6:30. The wish of the pastor is that 1937 will be a blessed year to all.

ALL SAINTS CHURCH
(Episcopal)

Sunday, January 3.
10 a. m., Church school and young people's Bible class.
11 a. m., Holy Communion and sermon by Archdeacon Hinkle.
7:30 p. m., Episcopal candlelight service conducted by the young people under direction of Miss Peterson.

THE ASSEMBLY OF GOD.

Rev. E. D. Greeley, Pastor.
Sunday services:
Bible School 9:45 a. m.
Preaching service 11:00 a. m.
Evening service 7:30 p. m.
Midweek meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

this way last year carried water running the full width of the dams and gave the appearance of water running down stairs as each little obstruction formed a level. This is a treatment that any farmer can carry out without cash expense, and which can be worked with the most unskilled labor.

Give G. T. Want Ads a trial.

EAT SEA FOODS
Oysters, Shell Fish
the pick of marine delicacies served
FRESH
You'll find our stock of
WINES
complete
Elkhorn Restaurant
ED CHINN, Prop.

The Lexington Calf club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Edmundson for its December meeting. Mrs. Edmundson served a delicious two-course dinner and after the meeting the guests danced to music provided by Dan Way and son Stanley. For awhile, Billy Biddle replaced Dan Way at the violin and Maxine Way played the guitar. Reports on judging dairy cattle were given at the business meeting. These were far better than they had been before, proving the members were conscious of the points they were receiving. The next meeting will be held New Year's eve at Mrs. Adolph Majeske's. Both sewing and calf clubs will meet at this time.—Joyce Biddle, news reporter.

Redmond — Indication that the small seed growing industry in Deschutes county is increasing rapidly

is found in the 1936 total of 2,672,929 pounds—by far the largest production on record. Of this total, 1,346,510 pounds was alsike clover, 1,221,559 pounds Austrian winter field peas, and the rest divided among red clover, Ladino clover, vetch and miscellaneous, according to County Agent Gus Hagglund.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Hardman National Farm Loan Association will be held at the Elks hall in Heppner, Oregon, Tuesday, January 12, 1937, at 2:00 o'clock p. m. There will be election of a board of directors of the association, and transaction of regular business. All stockholders are urged to be present. Members of the Lone and West Extension associations are invited to attend.

H. D. McCURDY, Secretary.

Safeway
January Savings
SAT. - MON. - TUE.
COFFEE 3 lbs. 53c
Airway
SOAP 12 bars 49c
O. K. Laundry
SUGAR, 100 lbs. \$5.59
PURE CANE
BEANS 10 lbs. 73c
Reds or Small Whites
SHORTENING 8 lbs. 95c
PEANUT BUTTER 2 lbs. 27c
FLOUR 49 lb. bag \$1.55
HARVEST BLOSSOM
CRACKERS 2 lb. box 29c
Genuine Snowflakes
Baking Powder, K.C. 50c size 35c
OATS
Sperry or Albers
NO. 10 SACK
49c
LARD
Pure Hog
8 LB. PAIL
\$1.25
MILK
Federal or Maximum
10 TALL TINS
75c
COFFEE 2 lb. tin 51c
Dependable
BEER, 4 12 oz. tins 39c
Brown Derby
JELL-WELL . pkg. 5c
CORN 2 No. 2 tins 29c
Yellow Bantam
PEANUTS . 2 lbs. 25c
Fresh Roasted
RICE 5 lbs. 35c
Fancy Head
COFFEE ... 2 lbs. 47c
Nob Hill
WALNUTS 2 lbs. 43c
Fancy Oregon Franquettes
CANDY .. 2 lbs. 55c .. 4 lbs. 95c
We still have a few boxes Ultra Fine Chocolates left
POTATOES 100 lbs. \$1.98
Combination No. 1 and 2's
CANDY 2 lbs. 35c
Cocoanut Bonbons—very delicious
APPLES Box 79c
Faced and Filled Newtons
ORANGES, 2 doz. 35c, ½ cs. \$1.89
Fancy Sunkist
EGGS Doz. 30c
Large, Fresh Ranch Eggs

Want Ads

For Sale—75 tons alfalfa hay, 1 mi. below Ruggs on Rhea creek. Lotus Robison, Heppner. 43-44

For Sale—I A-1 sheep dog. Lotus Robison, Heppner. 43-44

Radio rebuilding and repairing. Leave work at or call Hayes Service Station. Chas. Wilcox, city. 43-6p

For Sale—One Jersey, one Ayrshire, two Guernsey heifers, 2-yr.-old, fresh about March, \$35 each. Will trade for white face or Short-horn yearlings or broke work horses. A. K. McMurdo, Heppner. 43-44p.

80 "Henaces" White Leghorn pullets, 8 mos. old, for sale at \$1 each. J. M. Richards, Stanfield. 1tp.

House for rent. Mrs. O. A. Devlin, phone 663, city. 43tf.

For sale or trade, young gentle milk cow, late battery radio, Ford car, trailers, everything for Model T Fords; auto motor and parts. Max Schulz, Heppner, Ore. 44

Dressed Turkeys, Dressed Hogs, 130 to 160 lbs., and Dressed Spring Chickens. Will deliver. For prices, call Hugh Smith, 7F11. 41-42.

For Sale—7 good milk cows. C. H. Bolen on former Quackenbush farm, Rhea creek, 9 miles out. Phone 9F33. 41-42p

FOR SALE.
Fordson Tractor with Fordson plow. New motor, new gears and high tension magneto last year; price reasonable. See J. O. Turner, city.

Hay chopping \$1.25 per ton. I furnish one man and outfit. Chas. Wilcox, Heppner. 40-43p.

Registered Hereford bulls for sale. D. L. McCaw, Linden, Wash. 38-10p

Maternity and convalescent cases cared for in my home. Mrs. J. B. Cason. tf.