

Local News

Mrs. L. G. Rumble reports missing some choice New Hampshire hens from her chicken house on January 29. Authorities so far have been unable to do anything about it, and notice is given by the owners that the property will be guarded hereafter.

San Souci Rebekah lodge, No. 33, will hold their meeting this Friday at 7, instead of 7:30, so that all members who care to can attend the cabaret at Lexington put on by the Three Links club.

Mr. and Mrs. John Farley and baby son were visitors in the city Saturday from their home at John Day, being present for the wedding of Mr. Farley's sister, Rosanna, an event of that day.

Mrs. L. D. Tibbles left Wednesday for Pendleton where she will spend several days with Mrs. Hugh Gaily.

Mr. and Mrs. Ture Peterson are the parents of a baby girl born January 30. She weighed 8½ pounds, and is named Ruth Ann.

PINE CITY NEWS

Joe Kilkenny Passes In New York, Word

By BERNICE WATTENBURGER
John Kilkenny received word Saturday that his brother, Joe Kilkenny had passed away in New York.

Mrs. Gladys Corrigan and daughter Shirley Hoyt took dinner Monday evening with Mrs. Dan Long of Ione. In the evening they took in the basketball game at Ione.

Mrs. Fay Wilson of Oklahoma who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Strether, left for her home the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Wattenburger and family spent Saturday night and Sunday in Pasco with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wattenburger. Mrs. Strover spent the week end in Hermiston visiting the Johnny Mathew family.

Mrs. Helen Ringo and Miss Marie Klages spent Saturday and Sunday in Weston. They enjoyed skiing at Tollgate on Sunday. Mrs. Ringo's father, W. L. Rayvaren of Weston, returned home with her.

Mrs. Ray Brewster and son Billy sent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. R. E. McGreer.

Bill Westermeyer and Miss Hazel Ritchie and Mrs. Mary Ritchie spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Ayers.

Mrs. Jim Beebe of Stanfield is assisting with the work at the Roy Neill home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Doolittle of Heppner spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Neill.

Home Conference At OCS, Feb. 25-26

Oregon's eleventh annual conference for the study of home interests, sponsored by the home economics division of the extension service, will be held this year February 25 to 28, inclusive, Mrs. Azalea Sager, in charge of home economics extension, has announced.

This annual conference, which always draws a capacity attendance of more than 800 persons from all parts of the state, will be conducted again on much the same plan as used in the last few years. The program will open Tuesday evening, February 25, with a reception and banquet in the Memorial Union building, where Governor Charles A. Sprague is to give the principal address.

The three days that follow will be devoted to both general assemblies and group meetings designed to provide inspiration and education for the delegates attending, either as individuals or as representatives of community home economics clubs. The conference this year will be held during the period of the first annual Oregon State school for missionaries, which will add to a notable list of visiting speakers already on the program.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Spurlock were first of the week visitors with relatives and friends here from their home at Ukiah, where Mr. Spurlock is state highway maintenance man.

A. H. Nelson was a business visitor in the city Saturday, being in the county from the home at Oak Ridge.

Found at depot in Lexington, cylinder lock key with tag marked, "shop key." Owner may have same by calling at this office.

H. O. Baumans Install Electric Hatchery

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Bauman are installing a small hatchery at their farm home six miles below Heppner, consisting of all electrically operated Jamesway incubator-hatchers which control moisture and temperature to a fraction of a degree, and proper turning of all eggs which insures good hatches.

From the incubator room the baby chicks are taken to the battery room and placed in a large Jamesway battery brooder which holds 1000 baby chicks up to 4 weeks old. At that age they are separated, the pullets being put on range in small colony houses, and cockerels put in finishing batteries for fryers.

The Baumans plan to hatch and sell Hanson's World's greatest laying strain white leghorns, also New Hampshire reds which are noted for their rapid growth and early maturity, reaching 2½ pounds at ten weeks and are fine layers, and golden buff orpingtons, which are a fine general farm bird. They also plan to do custom hatching on hen eggs only. Anyone interested and visitors are welcome at any time.

CARD OF THANKS

Our sincere thanks and appreciation are extended to the many kind friends and neighbors for their helpfulness at the time of our bereavement.

Mrs. Percy Hughes and family; Mrs. Lawrence Lutzer; Edwin Hughes; Arthur Hughes.



NEWS VIEWS

By DR. WM. C. STRAM, O. D.

We are moving rapidly in on that day when romance is as plentiful as fuzz on a peach. For the benefit of those who came in late I will mention we are talking about Valentine's Day. (Berlin and Rome papers please copy). On Valentine's Day, hearts are trumps—from Sister Sue, on up to Great Aunt Minerva—and woe to the male who forgets it. Flowers, candy and lacy cards are in order—and any lad who slips up on the remembrances is out of order. We are reminded of the old saying, "You can catch more flies with honey than with vinegar." Which is all right, but who wants flies?

In Eldora, Ia., a man dropped his billfold and it was eaten by a neighbor's hog. That's one piggy bank he won't be able to crack in a hurry.

Apparently billfolds of Morrow county taxpayers were better treated. They paid taxes equalling more than the current year's roll in 1940, which means the financial status of the county was improved.

Headaches, smarting, burning eyes are more often than not caused from severe eye-strain. Why let it go on when you can so easily relieve the distress of headaches, other aches and pains caused from eye-strain—Let me give you a good, thorough eye-examination without charge—determine the type of glasses you need. Just go to Stram Optical Co., 225 So. Main St., Pendleton, or phone 403 for appointment. Your satisfaction guaranteed.

Rex Wheat Found High in Vitamin Content By USDA

That both chemical analyses and baking tests show flour made from Rex wheat to be of superior quality in many respects is shown in official reports of the federal bureau of plant industry received at Oregon State college. Rex is the variety constituting 80 percent of Morrow county's wheat production the last two years, according to report of C. D. Conrad, county agent.

Among other qualities Rex is shown by these tests to have the highest carotene content of any western wheat with the exception of Jenkin club, the favorite winter wheat of western Oregon. Carotene is the basic source of vitamin A and, unless bleached out, gives flour a slight yellowish color.

Although Rex wheat has tested considerably high in carotene content, flour made from it bleaches white without difficulty when desired, the report adds.

Officials of the Eastern Oregon Wheat league, concerned with recent milling discounts against Rex wheat, are pointing to these federal reports as indicating the superiority of Rex flour. Rex, a hybrid originated at the Moro branch experiment station, has become the favorite winter wheat in most parts of the Columbia basin because of its high yields, smut resistance and hardness.

Millers have discounted the wheat after reporting difficulty with it in certain milling processes.

In aking tests the federal bureau has reported Rex as unusual in that it combines a long "doughball" time, usually associated with hard wheat, with large particle size characteristic of soft wheat.

Rex or the Rex selections are listed among the varieties that made the best cookies and cakes, while as to bread the report says that "it is

Federal Income Tax Man Scheduled Here

In addition to assistance available to everyone at the office of the Collector of Internal Revenue at Portland, Oregon, in the making of returns for the federal income tax for 1940, a deputy collector will be in Heppner on February 24 to give special assistance to anyone desiring it.

Federal income tax this year will be based on gross income instead of net income as in former years, announces J. W. Maloney, collector. The base also has been changed, so that single persons whose gross income is \$800 a year and married persons whose combined gross income is \$2000 a year, must file a return. Last year this base was \$1000 for single persons and \$2500 for married persons.

The exemptions have also been lowered to \$800 for a single person and \$2000 for married persons. The credit of \$400 for each dependent has not been changed.

Last year nine million income tax returns were filed with the Bureau of Internal Revenue. This year, partly because of these changes, the bureau expects fifteen million returns to be filed.

To meet this great increase the bureau has augmented its force of field deputies. But if the taxpayers wait, as many of them do, until the last minute to file their returns, congestion will result, and many persons may not get their returns into the collectors' offices by midnight March 15.

With the income tax the government this year is also collecting the Defense Tax, which is an added reason for promptness in filing the return. This tax and the income tax can be paid in one lump sum or in four equal quarterly installments.

of interest to note that Rex and the two Rex selections were highest in loaf volume even though they were inferior in grain."

FARMERS MAY NOT CUT TAILS OFF COWS

Is it illegal to cut off a cow's tail? And how about plucking live geese? These two humane-angle queries were directed to Dr. W. H. Lytle of the animal division of the state department of agriculture, whose answer in each instance was "no."

A farmer in one section of the state was reported to be docking the tails of his cows, leaving them about a foot long. Presumably the tails were a nuisance at milking time.

Dr. Lytle pointed out that there is a law which makes it illegal to mutilate animals. A jail sentence and-or fine up to \$100 is the legal penalty. This same law exempts, however, the dehorning of cattle or the docking of horses or sheep as practiced by stockmen.

On the premise that geese are animals, this same law would make illegal plucking of live geese.

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TUESDAY, FEB. 11

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SECOND FEATURE TO BE ANNOUNCED LATER

WED.-THU., FEB. 12-13

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