

## Over The County

**Troy News:** H. N. Enholm arrived in this city Tuesday to visit his ranch near Troy, which he purchased last fall. He will remain here for some time and have his headquarters at the Inland Hotel. He is promoting the oil industry in this section of the country. He is here to take leases on farm land. He has found evidence of oil, he states, and that is why he purchased land and if he can get a good number of leases and receive the right kind of encouragement he will put down some test wells near the town. Now don't get excited and think you are going to be a J. D. oil king and hold out that you may get better inducements to lease. Meet it fair and if it should be true that oil is under the earth in this section you will share in the game and get all that is coming to you. Take a chance, he says, and find out the facts. If there is oil in this country for the love of all good and bad lets get her out of the ground to help grease the wheels of progress for they have been getting dry lately.

**Juliaetta Record:** The electric lights were turned on in some of the business houses Thursday evening of this week, when the Washington Water Power line extension from Kendrick was completed. The Heacock confectionery was the first business establishment to be connected up for lights and the event was celebrated by breaking a bottle of soda pop over the counter as the switch was turned on which lighted up the building. Practically all the business houses will have the lights installed by Saturday night and the coming week will see the streets and residences lighted up once more.

**Deary Press:** Since the reduction in freight rates on lumber from the northwest, lumber shipments from Potlatch have picked up appreciably. The Weyerhaeuser Sales Corporation of Spokane recently announced a cut in lumber prices which, coupled with lower freight rates, will aid materially in moving the big surplus stocks of the Weyerhaeuser mills. Occasional extra trains have been taking good sized shipments of lumber through Deary to Bovill for shipment east over the Milwaukee.

**Genesee News:** A farm accounting school was held Monday at the American Legion rooms under the direction of the farm bureau and was presided over by W. Schloeter, as chairman. The school was conducted by C. C. Taylor of the extension division of the University of Idaho for the purpose of demonstrating the use of the new standardized account books and for discussing the cost of growing wheat in Latah county. Between 20 and 25 farmers attended the school and 20 remained throughout the day, receiving valuable help in farm accounting and some pertinent figures in farm management and the cost of production.

## Southwick Pig Club

Potlatch ridge now has two pig clubs—one for the Leland and Cameron communities and the other for Southwick community. Five Duroc Jersey sows were shipped here from Moscow last Saturday for Southwick. The Southwick Club was made possible by the efforts of members of the community committee of Southwick and the co-operation of the Farm Bureau. This club is under the Armour plan and the hogs will be cared for by five boys of the community, selected by Livestock Improvement Committeeman, L. E. Stalnaker. The boys in the club are Delbert Hayward, James Southwick, Christian Tschantz, Cecil Harris and Ward Hilton.

The bred sows, which are due to farrow next month, are from the Duroc Jersey herd of the University of Idaho and were shipped here by express Saturday.

The boys will follow the regular standard club work plans under the direction of the Farm Bureau workers.

## Squirrels Are Doomed

Quite a number of farm bureau members from the bench farms in the surrounding country attended the meeting here Tuesday morning. The purpose of the meeting was to distribute poison to the farm bureau members and talk over the best method of conducting the 1921 squirrel eradicating campaign. County Agent Fletcher was not able to be present as he was confined to his home with a case of the mumps. Mr. Kjosness, who is associated with the state extension work, substituted for him and conducted the meeting here as well as the one on American ridge in the afternoon.

Leonard Sturdevant, community chairman for squirrel control, has a stock of poison for distribution. The supply of strychnine will be sold for \$1.90 per ounce. Enough saccharine is included with the ounce to mix up the proper amount of poison bait.

## Get-Together Club Met

A crowd of nearly forty members of the Get-Together Club of Kendrick met in the dining room of the Electric Bakery and Cafe, Wednesday evening, in response to a call issued by Chairman McKeever. The meeting was called simply for the purpose of meeting together in a social way during the dinner hour and discussing anything of interest that might tend to promote the welfare of the community.

Before the banquet the manager of the cafe told one of the business men not to expect too much as the dinner had been prepared on short notice. However, no apologies were necessary as it was one of the best "feeds" that the Club has ever had. Everything was nicely prepared and the service was excellent.

After the cigars had been passed around a general discussion, covering almost every subject imaginable, was continued until ten o'clock. One of the favorite topics was the prospect of celebrating the Fourth in Kendrick. The general sentiment seemed to be strongly in favor of a celebration and the matter was referred to members of the American Legion to be passed upon at their next meeting. If they are in favor of celebrating it is understood that they will receive any and all assistance necessary to make the celebration a success.

## Big Bear Ridge

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bing and daughter are moving near Bovill this week.

Miss Gertrude Harris of American Ridge has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Elmer Mathes.

Mr. and Mrs. Rutus May made a business trip to Moscow, Friday.

Thorvald, Albert and Miss Emma Nelson moved on the A. Hooker farm the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Elliott entertained a number of neighbors and friends Wednesday, in honor of their daughter, Mrs. Ralph Griffith of Ontario, Oregon.

John Mathes and son, Wayne, made a trip to Moscow, Tuesday.

Gust Lucken of Kendrick is spending the week at the Ed Halseth home.

Miss Bessie May has gone to Little Bear ridge to remain for some time.

Miss Winitred Roderick was the week end guest of Miss Adeline Hupp on Little Bear ridge.

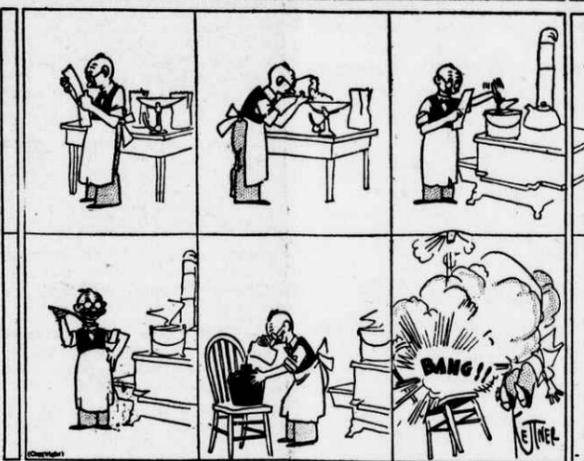
Christian Endeavor topic for Sunday evening, March 13 is: "What is Real Religion?" Mrs. Will Hecht, leader.

A large crowd from here attended Literary on Texas ridge, Saturday. We wish to express our thanks for the oyster supper and good time shown us by the Texas ridge people.

Miss Ruth Peterson departed for Coeur d'Alene last week to remain indefinitely.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bovencamp passed away Wednesday of this week. The baby was born Tuesday and lived but one day. The funeral was held Thursday at Troy.

## The End of A Perfect Day



## Hotel Kendrick Sold

Joe Ivy closed a deal last Friday morning whereby the ownership of the lease on the Hotel Kendrick and the pool and card room passed to Taylor and Erickson. The new proprietors took over the management of the business the first of this week.

Mr. Taylor is well known here as he comes from Juliaetta. Mr. Erickson was proprietor of the hotel at Reubens a number of years ago but has been farming until recently.

Mr. Ivy says that his only reason for selling is that he wants a change for a while. The business has been a paying proposition and is well established. Mr. and Mrs. Ivy have rented the rooms next to the Kendrick State Bank where they will make their home until the close of school, when they expect to drive to the coast, somewhere below Portland, with a view of locating there.

## Lyceum Next Friday

The school entertainment, fourth number of the lyceum course, will be held at the Grand Theatre next Friday night, March 18. The nature of the entertainment, as stated in last week's paper, is a "Stunt Fest" in which each grade in the school will have a part. The pupils of the school are working hard under the direction of their teachers to make this entertainment one of special interest and enjoyment.

All funds above actual expenses, derived from the entertainment, will be deposited in the lyceum fund to help defray the cost of the course. All season tickets entitle the holder to admission to this entertainment.

## Linden Items

Mrs. Vaughan visited Mrs. Shingler, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hudson spent Sunday at George Garner's.

Mrs. Norris returned to Kendrick Thursday after a two month's stay at the C. H. Fry home.

Mr. Brookings has been quite sick for the past week. He is about the same at this writing.

Miss Hammond was a Sunday guest at Abrams'.

Clarence Harris and family, Gus Farrington and family were Sunday visitors at the Jim Ball home.

Frances Stevens and wife returned to Kendrick, Friday, after visiting at Elmer Keeler's home a few weeks.

Gertrude Keeler was a guest at McAllister's, Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Farrington went to Lewiston, Thursday where Mrs. Farrington will take medical treatment.

Mrs. Gilchrist and children were Sunday visitors at Vaughan's.

Literary will be discontinued until fall.

Saturday evening a number of friends of Stewart Wilson went in and gave him quite a surprise, the occasion being his birthday. Everyone reports having had a fine time.

Mrs. Ben Smith spent Tuesday with Mrs. Earl Langdon.

## Average Wheat Prices

The Vollmer Clearwater Co. has furnished the following figures showing the average prices paid to date for wheat at six of their receiving stations:

Asotin, with 25,714 sacks, has an average of \$1.84 per bushel.

Lewiston, with 29,865 sacks paid an average of \$1.89 per bushel.

Kendrick with 11, with 10,095 sacks paid an average of \$1.82.

Kendrick Warehouse with 33,817 sacks paid an average of \$1.99 per bushel.

Clyde Spur with 6,432 sacks paid an average of \$1.90 per bushel.

Vollmer-Bernard with 40,179 sacks paid an average of \$1.70 per bushel.

The total average, from the six buying points, of 146,102 sacks was \$1.85 per bushel.

## Rogers Entertain

Mr. and Mrs. William Rogers entertained the members of the Circle Card Club and a number of friends at their home Tuesday evening. The evening was spent very enjoyably with cards, "500" proving the popular game, for which there were six tables prepared. The rivalry among the ladies was very keen, Mrs. Herres, Mrs. Leith and Mrs. MacPherson all having equal scores. The tie was decided, however, by Mrs. MacPherson cutting the high card. G. F. Walker had the high score among the men.

At twelve o'clock Mrs. Rogers served a dainty lunch consisting of sandwiches, cake, pickles, salad, waffles and coffee.

Those present were Messrs. and Mesdames Hanson, Boyd, Leith, McCrery, Compton, G. F. Walker, H. H. Stevens, MacPherson, Kite, Herres, Ivy; Miss Lohery and Miss Reta Leith.

## Cigarette Bill Revised

The revision of the cigarette bill, recommended by the governor, places all dealers of tobacco under a \$500 bond and a license costing \$50 a year. The new bill is said to be a compromise measure. It is primarily intended to prohibit the sale of cigarettes to minors. When this bill becomes a law any dealer convicted of selling or giving cigarettes to a minor will forfeit his bond of \$500 and have his license revoked. The bill is meeting with general approval.

Charles Riggie writes from Anacostone, Wash., that he and his wife expect to return to their home in Kendrick about April 1. The school which Mr. Riggie is teaching will complete the spring term by that time. Mr. Riggie states that the winter there has been a very enjoyable one.

Mrs. Mina Davidson, who left here about a year ago to make her home in Clarkston, has purchased a five room modern bungalow on the corner of Twelfth and Libby Streets in Clarkston, the consideration being \$2800. She bought the place for an investment and will rent it.

Miss Mable McKeever came up from Lewiston, Wednesday, to visit her father and mother here.

## Road Work Begun

The Kendrick Highway Commissioners started operations in the spring road work the first of this week. The first work was done just above Juliaetta, as the ground was in fairly good condition there. This strip of road is out of the district but the county commissioners made a deal with the highway board to rent the tractor and grader, with the regular men in charge, until this work could be finished. There is also a strip below Juliaetta which is being graded with the machinery. The commissioners felt that it would be better to co-operate with the county commissioners in this way, as the road which is being graded is used considerably by the people of this district. The county commissioners agreed to pay a sufficient sum for the use of the machinery to cover cost of gas and oil, wages for the men in charge and a liberal amount for wear and tear on machinery.

The first part of next week the commissioners expect to put the grader on the road between the Potlatch bridge, about a mile above town, to the Pine Creek bridge. As soon as this is put in shape the grader will be used on the grades in the district.

After the usual spring road work has been finished the commissioners will build a strip of permanent road extending from the city limits of Kendrick at the Bear Creek bridge to the bridge across the Potlatch at the mouth of Wandscher gulch. This piece of road will be put on a grade and surfaced with crushed rock. It is one of the roughest stretches of road in Latah county and it will be welcome news to the many farmers who have to haul over it, to learn that it is going to be put in first class condition.

The district is fortunate in having two good men in charge of the machinery. Gabriel Forest of Big Bear ridge is operating the tractor and M. O. Raby has charge of the grader.

## School Notes

The Seniors are the proud possessors of new class rings. The design is simple but effective.

Don't forget that the lyceum number given by the school is scheduled for March 18.

On Friday afternoon will occur the old fashioned "Ciphering Contest" in high school. The winner will be announced next week.

It is hoped that arrangements can be made for staging the senior play not later than April. There will be a decided advantage to both pupils and faculty in putting this on before the rush of examinations and commencement begins.

## Texas Ridge

Mrs. Birchmier returned home Friday, after visiting with home folks near Moscow.

Rev. M. E. Anderson of Tacoma, Wash., preached in the Union church, Friday evening.

Rodney Drury had the misfortune to get his foot crushed between some logs and the rail road track.

Mrs. Frank Bailey returned home Saturday, after a two month's visit with her parents at Kalispell, Montana.

Mr. Morgan of Spokane is here visiting his uncle, Ike Morgan.

About thirty-five from Bear ridge attended the oyster supper given at the Elwood school house, Saturday night.

Albert Dahlgren and sister, Miss Zelma, were callers at Gibson's home Sunday.

Mr. Texas Bogar entertained at Sunday dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Bogar, Mr. and Mrs. George Eacker and Smith Eacker.

Mrs. Albert Pierce is on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Fleshman and their twin boys were in town from the Fairview neighborhood, Tuesday. The twins are fourteen months old and are fine little fellows.

## Nez Perce Squirrel Campaign

Big poison-mixing bees will be held in Nez Perce county this month. The ones that particularly interest this community are to be held at Leland and Southwick. These community campaigns are being carried on under the direction of the farm bureau, each community chairman having charge of the work in his district.

The date for the meeting at Southwick is Thursday morning, March 17 at 10 a. m. L. J. Southwick is pest control committeeman. At Leland the meeting will be held Friday morning, March 18 at 10 a. m. Wm. F. Behrens is the pest control committeeman.

The following extract was taken from the Farm Bureau News of Nez Perce County:

"This season we are going to give the squirrels another big battle as part of the big plan of the final extermination of them. Our aim last year was to wipe out half of them throughout the entire county. Some members think we killed seventy-five percent, but in any event there still are many left to kill, so we propose another efficient campaign. We have heard only great praise regarding the work of the poisoned oats. Not one complaint has come in to the Farm Bureau Office.

"We propose big poison-mixing bees in each community similar to those of last year, except that it is not necessary for deposits in advance. We are financing the campaign this year with funds out of the treasury of the County Farm Bureau with which we buy the chemicals thru the University Extension Division at a very low price, purchase the other ingredients of the poison mixture locally, and distribute at cost as before.

"We have made up our estimate on cost and figure that altho the strychnine alkaloid is higher this year, and some other supplies are also, still some other things are a little lower than last year. Accordingly as near as we can figure the cost price will be 30 cents a quart in 8 quart units, which is the only way it will be sold. A man can get as many 8 quart sacks as he wants, but it will be necessary to pay cash at the time of the mixing bees, as this is the only way that the Bureau can manage it.

## He Ain't Human

A Chicago woman who has a model husband, sends this description of him to the public sentiment column of Herald-Examiner. We print it because bad husbands are the only kind you read about in the newspapers: He is not handsome, but has a pleasant way and soft voice, is generous, kind to me and to the children, of which we have 5, and he loves them all; he is very home-loving, scarcely ever goes out of an evening except to lodge and union meetings once a week, and works 1 night; stays with the children for me to go out. He is God-fearing, has no bad habits and is very thoughtful and helps out at the house. He has a good reputation among his men friends, of which he has many; does not smoke, nor has he any bad habits. No, he is not henpecked or a sissy, but every inch a man.

## Home Talent Play

The home talent play to be given by Troy Post No. 87 of the American Legion, will be staged at the Grand Theatre in Kendrick tonight (Friday). The title of the play is "A Poor Married Man". It is a comedy and the promoters have sent out advance information that it is a laugh producer from start to finish. There are eight characters in the cast. This play was given at Troy last Friday on a packed house. The local Leigon boys are expecting a good house tonight. They are co-operating with the Troy Post in making arrangements for the performance here. The curtain will go up at 8:30.