



Pleasant Reception.

Following the entertainment of the U. of O. Glee Club, Tuesday evening, the members of that organization were given a very pleasant and cordial reception at Odd Fellows hall by the students of the Heppner High school. There were many young people present and the spirit manifested by all was genuine.

A pleasant social hour was spent in getting acquainted. Excellent punch, served by two charming young ladies, aided materially in promoting the good fellowship.

The High School students did themselves proud in working up and carrying out such a successful affair. An opportunity of this kind is seldom afforded our young people, but the reception Tuesday evening is ample evidence of their ability to handle such things and handle them right.

The University boys certainly received a hearty welcome in Heppner and each and every member of the club was profuse in his praise for the splendid treatment accorded them.

Marvelous Discoveries

mark the wonderful progress of the age. Air flights on heavy machines, telegrams without wires, terrible war inventions to kill men, and that wonder of wonders Dr. King's New Discovery -- to save life when threatened by coughs, colds, lagrippe, asthma, croup, bronchitis, hemorrhages, hay fever and whooping cough or lung trouble. For all bronchial affections it has no equal. It relieves instantly. Its the surest cure. James M. Black of Asheville, N. C., R. R. No. 4, writes it cured him of an obstinate cough after all other remedies failed. 50c. and \$1.00. A trial bottle free. Guaranteed by all druggists.

J. H. Padberg, of Lexington, made us a pleasant call yesterday. John is one of those genial optimistic fellows that has all kinds of faith in Morrow county dirt, and by the way, he is also making a success of farming. A few thousand more of his kind is what is needed to make things go.

K. of P. Election.

Doric Lodge No. 20, K. of P. held their annual election on last Tuesday evening. This lodge will receive an official visit from the Grand Chancellor, D. E. Yoran, of Eugene, on the evening of January 10th. At that time the following newly elected officers will be installed: A. M. Phelps, C. C.; Fred Lucas, V. C.; Thos Brennan, M. of W.; Otheo Crawford, K. of R. and S.; Geo. Thomson, M. of F.; L. E. Biabee, M. of E.; Chas. Thomson, Prelate; Lester Meadows, I. G.; N. E. Winnard, O. G.; W. W. Smead, Trustee. The installation is to be followed by an elaborate spread, and a general good time is promised all the brethren.

Foley Kidney Pills are tonic in action, quick in results, and restore the natural action of the kidneys and bladder. They correct irregularities. Sold by all druggists.

A. F. & A. M. Elections.

The following officers were elected at the last meeting of Heppner Chapter No. 26, R. A. M., for the ensuing year: H. P., Frank Gilliam; King, P. O. Borg; Scribe, C. E. Woodson; Capt. of the Host, Oscar Borg; Principal Sojourner, Frank Sloan; Royal Arch Captain, C. C. Patterson; Grand Master of 3d Vale, Geo. Noble; G. M. of 2nd Vale, Nels Justus; G. M. of 1st Vale, T. J. Mahoney; Sentinel, H. A. Emerson; Secretary, R. F. Hynd; Treasurer, J. A. Patterson.

Heppner Lodge No. 69, A. F. & A. M. at their regular meeting last Saturday night chose the following officers to serve for the ensuing Masonic year:

W. M., John Har; S. W., N. E. Winnard; J. W., S. P. Devin; Treas., Geo. Noble; Sec., Vawter Crawford; Tyler, Nels H. Justus.

The above orders in conjunction with the Order of Eastern Star, will hold a joint installation of officers to be followed by a banquet and a general good time.

Christmas Tree ornaments--better get them early.
A. M. Phelps.

Gilliam & Biabee give a ticket on a \$100 chest of Silverware, with every cash purchase of \$1.00.

LOST--A gold bead necklace; finder will please return same to this office.

A. Andrews recently sold 240 acres of his ranch in Alpine precinct to Harry F. Looney of Portland for \$8,000.

There will be services at the Episcopal church, Christmas morning and evening, conducted by Deaconess Alice J. Knight.

The ladies demonstrating for the Crescent Manufacturing Company will serve Coffee, Cake and Nut Bread at Minor & Co.'s store, Friday and Saturday afternoons and Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Lienallen, of Weston, are visiting at the home of their daughter, Mrs. J. H. Padberg, near Lexington. They are old time residents of this county and have many friends here.

BRAN AND MILLFEED, \$24.00 per ton, Shorts \$25.00 per ton at our store on Main street. This is less than it costs to ship in the same grade of feed. Compare our prices and you will patronize home industry. M. W. M. Co.

A. E. Wright was down from Hardman, Tuesday. He states that he has had to do one day's feeding so far this winter, sheep are doing fine, and it is a pleasure to note that hay and feed have been so little in demand.

J. J. Simas, of Monument, returned on Saturday evening from a visit to Portland and Salem. While below he called on Percy Cupper, who recently severed the optic nerve in one of his eyes while lifting on an automobile, and Mr. Simas reports that the young man is recovering his sight to some extent. It was thought that the sight of both eyes would be destroyed.

Lane Matlock, wife and daughter, are visiting at the home of his mother, Mrs. James Matlock, this week. They are on the way to Eugene to spend a part of the holiday season. Lane is now living at Waitsburg, Wash. It has been a long number of years since Mr. Matlock left Heppner and his old friends and acquaintances here are glad to see him again.

The concert given by the U. of O. glee club at the opera house on Tuesday evening was a pronounced success. Almost every number on the program was encored to the echo, showing the high appreciation of the audience. They are a fine body of young men, a credit to the University and splendid specimens of the young manhood of the state. We wish them every success in life.

The next number of the Lyceum Course will be held in the Christian church on Monday evening Dec 26th. "Ye Old Towne Quartette," well known all over the United States as second to none, will be the entertainers and a treat is promised to those who attend. The church is more comfortable during the cold weather than the opera house, hence the change. Posters are outgiving full details. You can't afford to miss it.

Nels Johnson, of Gooseberry, was in town yesterday. He leaves tomorrow for a visit to the old home in Kansas. Nels goes by way of California and expects to be away from home for three or four months. He has been away from his native heath for a long number of years and while gone will visit with a sister whom he has not seen for 28 years. He was accompanied by a nephew, A. L. Anderson, who will stay on the farm while Nels is away.

AN IMPORTANT CONVENTION

National Woolgrowers To Handle Many Vital Subjects at Portland.

Portland, Or., Dec. 20.--Special When the annual convention of the National Wool Growers' Association opens in Portland January 4, it will be the biggest and most important gathering of sheep raisers in America for years. Questions of vital importance to the sheep industry are to be considered and the future policy of the wool interests will be outlined.

According to those high in the councils of the organization, little support for the wool men may be expected either from President Taft or the next Congress. Both, it seems, are determined to lead Schedule K to the slaughter in revising the tariff bill. The friends of the threatened schedule would leave the subject to the Tariff Board but it is said President Taft feels that the public expects further tinkering with the rates on wool and woollens and he is determined to accede to their demands.

It is felt by the wool men that their side of the case has never been presented to the public fairly, while on the other hand they charge the agitation that has arisen against them to the madslinger and muckraker in the sensational magazines.

"Schedule K," said D. O. Lively, chairman of the general arrangements committee, "will be the meat of the cocoanut as far as the convention is concerned. It is the life of the wool trade and when it is threatened the existence of the wool industry is in danger. Woolgrowers all over the country are alarmed at the rapid advancement of the sentiment for a change in the wool schedule of the tariff."

The program as now outlined includes many speakers of national prominence, who will speak on tariff matters and other subjects of vital importance to the wool industry.

A great sheep and goat show will be held in connection with the convention, which meets at the armory, and prize animals from all over the country will be on exhibition. Breeders and wool men are taking unusual interest in the approaching session and they will attend in very large numbers, it being expected that no less than 6000 people directly interested in the sheep business will be in Portland during the four days of the convention.

James J. Hill played Santa Claus this week by visiting Oregon and promising new railroads. Extensions of the Oregon Trunk Line from the present proposed terminus at Bend south through Interior Oregon, the pushing of the United Railways westward to Tillamook and the building of an independent Hill passenger station in Portland were some of the things the Empire Builder outlined.

Oregon may one day have the most beautiful scenic highway in the world, for the new road now under construction to Crater Lake from Medford is said by experts to be superior to any on this continent or through the Alps in the grandeur of its scenery. Road experts of the Government in charge of the work say the new highway will have no superior anywhere and characterize the work as "Forty-five miles of macademizing through the greatest scenic section of the world."

The Oregon Agricultural Col-

lege will commence its annual special short courses for farmers on January 3 and the instruction to be offered this year is probably the best since the courses were started several years ago. Experts in the various branches have been secured and the special work will extend over a period of six weeks.

You Must Read This if You Want the Benefit.

J. W. Greer, Greenwood, La., suffered with a severe case of lumbago. "The pains were so intense I was forced to hypodermic injections for relief. These attacks started with a pain in the small of my back which gradually became fairly paralyzing. My attention was attracted to Foley's Kidney Remedy and I am glad to say after using this wonderful medicine I am no longer bothered in any way by my old enemy lumbago."

At the Churches.

M. E. Church, South.

On Saturday evening there will be Christmas exercises at the church. A good time for all. Sunday morning in the Sunday school we are to have the Christmas lesson, which will be studied by all Christendom. At 6:30 p. m. the Epworth League will discuss the subject, "The Fullness of Times and God's Great Gift." At the preaching services, morning and evening, there will be sermons in keeping with the Christmas time. Let all the people join some where in these services of song and praise to our King.

E. P. WARREN, Pastor.

Methodist Episcopal Church. Sunday, Dec. 25 Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Epworth League devotional meeting at 6:30 p. m. Preaching by the pastor, Walter L. Arheart, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Christian Church.

Saturday evening Dec. 24, Christmas tree and entertainment. Sunday, 10 a. m., Bible school, Vawter Crawford, Supt. 11 a. m. sermon, "Manger Messages." 6:30 p. m., Y. P. S. C. E. 7:30 sermon appropriate to the season. Wednesday, 7:30 p. m., prayer meeting; Thursday, 7:30 p. m., teachers meeting; Friday evening, choir practice.

MAYNARD R. THOMPSON, Pastor.

A Woman's Great Idea

is how to make herself attractive. But, without health, it is hard for her to be lovely in face, form or temper. A weak, sickly woman will be nervous and irritable. Constipation and Kidney poisons show in pimples, blotches, skin eruptions and a wretched complexion. But Electric Bitters always prove a godsend to women who want health, beauty and friends. They regulate Stomach, Liver and Kidneys, purify the blood; give strong nerves, bright eyes, pure breath, smooth, velvety skin, lovely complexion, good health. Try them. 50c. at all druggists.

Announcement.

Minor & Co announce the closing of the UPTON PIANO CONTEST, Saturday Evening, Dec. 24th. All votes must be in by 9 o'clock p. m. Just a few more days in which to secure votes.

As a special inducement to holiday shoppers they are giving double the amount of tickets on every purchase.

The man with a small farm of rich land, all cleared with no rock, no hill-sides, no overflowed creek bottom and no wornout corners, may scout the idea of giving up two or three of his precious acres, worth possibly \$150 to \$200 an acre, to a grove of nut trees.

But if he has a peach or apple orchard he can easily mix in a few hundred nut trees, more or less, with his fruit trees without injury to either. Or if he is just putting out a young fruit orchard he should have a few rows of black walnuts, chestnuts or peanuts through his orchard, or on the north side of it.

DON'T--Postpone the purchase of your Holiday china another day.

A. M. Phelps.
All kinds of Silverware at Gilliam & Biabee.

CUTTING AFFRAY AT IONE

Al Miller Slashes Fred Munroe--Former now in County Bastile.

In a cutting affray at Ione on Tuesday evening, Al Miller seriously stabbed Fred Munroe, and is now under charge of Sheriff Shultz at the county jail, where he is held to await the outcome of his assault on Munroe.

The pair had been drinking and gambling and started their fuss in front of the Ione hotel after supper. Miller struck Munroe on the head with a knife, inflicting a scalp wound, also gave him two slashes on the left arm and one on the left breast. None of the wounds seem to be deep, and will not prove dangerous unless complications should set in. He is under the care of a physician at Ione.

Deputy Sheriff Nash brought Miller to Heppner in an automobile Tuesday evening.

W. C. Howard Suffers Another Breakdown.

Friends of Prof. and Mrs. W. C. Howard in this city learned with regret the first of the week of another breakdown in Mr. Howard's health, the second in the past two years. It has now been decided that the patient will go to California, where outdoor exercise and "perpetual" summer will work a permanent cure. In the meantime Mrs. Howard and her children will go to Heppner and remain until a location in California is secured. Prof. and Mrs. Howard have been living in North Yakima, where he has been principal of one of the high schools. --Milton Eagle.

Prof. Howard was formerly principal of the Heppner school while Mrs. H. is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Adkins of this city. Their many friends here are truly sorry to hear of the Professor's affliction and hope for his early recovery. Mr. Howard and family arrived in Heppner on Friday evening and will remain here for the present at least, and may decide to locate on a small farm in this county and follow the out-door life.

After Fruit Land.

J. R. Nunamaker came up from Hood River, Saturday. He was accompanied by L. E. Morse, an extensive fruitgrower of the Hood River country, who is now out with Mr. Nunamaker looking over a piece of land with a view to putting out apples and pears, and demonstrating to the people of this section that we can have just as good fruit raised here as anywhere else. We hope that the trade will be made, and that Mr. Morse will give us an example of what practical horticulture will produce in Morrow county. We think we have just as good soil and just as good climatic conditions as there is in any part of the state for the raising of fruit, when it is gone about in the right way.

The Morrow county road crew, under direction of Commissioner Devin, is busy working on the Balm fork road in the vicinity of the Al Osmin place this week. They are blasting out the rocky point and widening the road bed and expect to be busy there for a week or more yet.

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