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LIONS CELEBRATE CHARTER'S COMING

112 Persons Participate in Jolly Party Saturday; Stunts Feature.

JUNGLE MOTIF USED

O. F. Tate and S. E. Notson Speak; Visitors Come from Pendleton, LaGrande and Arlington.

The Episcopal church parish house, made into a jungle den for the occasion, was the set for the reception of its charter by the Heppner Lions club Saturday night. One hundred and twelve Lions and ladies completely filled the chairs at the banquet table and engaged in the festivities of the evening, which included a riotous money-raising stunt program along with the banquet and jungle stunts.

On entering the jungle den, guests made their way into a dark, forbidding hole at one side of the main structure, above which was the inscription, "Heppner Lions Den," and about which were strewn many weather-bleached bones. A dark, winding tunnel was then followed to a rear entrance to the parish house to bring them into the den proper. Here robe-covered walls, stuffed animals and birds, animal skins and evergreens were used to carry out the den motif. The room was indirectly lighted electrically to give it a subdued tone, and to add to the effect of the lighted candles on the tables. The candles and seasonal flowers were the table adornments.

Tate Presents Charter.

A number of visiting Lions were present from Arlington, Pendleton and LaGrande, to help the Heppner club celebrate its official natal day. O. F. Tate of Corvallis, district secretary, presented the charter on behalf of Lloyd Reynolds of Salem, district governor, who was unable to be present due to illness. He was introduced by President C. L. Sweek, roarmaster. S. E. Notson received the charter for the club on behalf of Mr. Sweek.

Mr. Tate congratulated the Heppner club on its fine growth from the twenty members necessary to organize, to 47 on the night its charter was received. He reviewed briefly the high aims and ideals of Lions International, youngest of service clubs, stressing especially the great humanitarian work of local clubs. On behalf of the Portland club of which he is a member, Mr. Tate also presented the club a silk American flag, received in fitting manner by President Sweek.

Address Interrupted.

In accepting the charter, Mr. Notson cited the work so far accomplished by the local club and predicted further achievements that would justify the club's existence. While Lions International is a non-political and non-religious organization, he quoted from a recent statement of the president of the parent organization in which the president made a plea for more effective Lionism through individual members allying themselves with the better things in their communities. Lions were urged to take an interest in politics looking to better government; to exercise their franchise rights; and to aid the church as the moral backbone of the nation.

Roarmaster Sweek was scheduled to make an address of welcome. He did start, but was interrupted by a group seated in a far corner who began singing. "It's a horrible death to die, it's a horrible death to die, it's a horrible death to die, it's a horrible death to die." Whereupon the roarmaster was unceremoniously fined a dollar by Taltwister Chas. Smith, for failure to keep order. From then on all Lions were subject to attack by the taltwister, who, armed with a revolver and cowbell, had little trouble extracting the money. The local taltwister was assisted by L. W. Jauncey of Pendleton, who introduced a tortuous device that was to be used at the club's dinners. Not a Lion in the den cranked being made the "goat" of some prank or joke before the banquet was over.

Male Quartette is "Hit."

Jack Farris of LaGrande, termed the granddaddy of the Heppner club because he fathered the LaGrande local organization, made his grandchild a present in the form of a president's jewel, which he presented to the club through President Sweek. In like manner Fred Hennig of the LaGrande delegation, presented Earl D. Hallock, local secretary, with a secretary's jewel. These two LaGrande gentlemen earlier proved themselves entertainers of no mean ability with a skit entitled, "A Song in G."

One of the biggest "hits" of the evening was made by the Arlington Lions male quartette, Earl Snell, O. B. Spaulding, Geo. Stephens and Rollo Jackson. Miss Angold Frigaard pleased with a vocal selection. Pat's Six Aces of The Dalles played several numbers while the banquet was in progress, and their good music made the evening lively during the jungle stunts which followed.

For this part of the program the features committee had made

OFFICE SEEKERS MUST FILE SOON

Four Men Announce Candidacy for Morrow County Judge; Five Out for Commissioner.

The period for candidates for nomination for county, district and precinct offices to file declarations of candidacy and nominating petitions for the primary election, May 16, is drawing near an end, for April 1 is the last day these matters may be attended to.

Anticipating the coming election in Morrow county, four men have announced their candidacy for county judge, five for county commissioner, and one each for assessor, treasurer and justice of the peace for the sixth district of Morrow county. George Blackman and W. T. Campbell, republicans and R. L. Bengel and G. L. Bennett, democrats, are in the field for judgeship. Running for nomination for commissioner are Joe Devine, George Peck, Creed Owen and Geo. W. Dykstra, republicans, and Sam J. Turner, democrat. Unopposed at present are Jesse J. Wells, democrat, for county assessor, Leon W. Briggs for county treasurer, and E. R. Huston for justice of the peace, sixth district.

April 15 is the latest date to register as a voter for the primary election. No person shall be qualified to vote or be permitted to vote at the primary election unless he has registered. Electors cannot be sworn in to vote on election day.

"Apple Blossom Time" To Be Staged April 2

Morrow county residents will have another opportunity to enjoy a home-talent stage production, Wednesday, April 2, for the Christian Endeavor society of the Heppner Church of Christ is to stage a three-act comedy, "Apple Blossom Time," at the Heppner high school auditorium on that date. It is probable that both matinee and evening performances will be staged.

The cast of 12 characters under the direction of Miss Irene Riechel is practicing nightly in order that the production may be a finished one when it appears before the public. Many complications and peculiar situations in the thread of the story assure a copious supply of laughs, grins, chuckles and outbursts, to those attending, say those who have seen rehearsals.

The characters that weave the story bringing about these laughable situations are Bob Mathews, an unwilling visitor at the crossroads; Charlie Lawrence, his getter; friend, Syd McClosky, directed from Sunshine Alley; Mickey Maguire, also from Sunshine Alley; Cal Pickens, the village constable; Betty Ann Stewart, a human, little whirlwind; Nancy Prescott, a pretty neighbor; Loretta Harris, the prettiest girl in the village; Polly Biddle, caretaker of Tad Forrest's home; Malvina Kurtz, whose ambition is to have a beau; Mrs. Forrest, the naughty sister-in-law of Tad Forrest and Annabel Spriggins, the village old maid. Who are taking these roles? Well, that's a secret until next Thursday.

Latourell Family Wins In Birthday Trapshoot

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Latourell won honors at the H. R. (Hy) Everding birthday shoot at the Portland Gun club Sunday, which honored the 57th anniversary of Mr. Everding, one of Oregon's most famous sportsmen and to whom credit is due for the establishing of trap shooting in the Pacific northwest.

Mr. Latourell with a score of 94 won a \$10 cash prize for breaking the most blue rocks in class 4. The first 50 birds fired at established the class the competitors were to shoot in. Mr. Latourell was troubled by wind while shooting at the first 50, and broke only 44. He was able to walk off with the prize by breaking every one of the last 50.

Mrs. Latourell, shooting at 25 birds in a contest for women beginners, made high score and was awarded a small silver loving cup mounted on a black wood pedestal. Five women competed in this event.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank our many friends for their kind deeds and actions during our recent illness. Mrs. R. A. Thompson and daughter.

thorough preparations, and the guests, equipped with novelty Lions' hats, lions' tails for the men, and honking balloons for everybody, made merry until near the midnight hour.

Outside Lions Come.

The banquet was prepared and served by the ladies of the Episcopal church, the menu being: cocktail—preserved monkey glands in coconut milk, salad—curled beef blood with fresh elephant ears, meat—raw zebra breast with jungle dust dressing, South African peas, minced giraffe brains, pie—granulated gorilla hearts, hot elephant blood.

Outside visitors were: from LaGrande, Sid Thompson, Max Roesch, Fred Hennig, Jack Farris and ladies; from Arlington, Earl Snell, Rollo Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. George Stephens, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Pyle, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Spaulding, Walter Zeller, C. V. Starbuck, Miss Lucile Nichols; from Pendleton, L. W. Jauncey and Dr. J. P. Stewart.

BOYS MAY ENROLL FOR ARMY CAMPS

Walter Moore Chairman Morrow County Group For Enrollments.

AGE LIMITS 17 TO 31

Four Heppner Boys Recommended For Higher Training After Attending 1929 Camp.

Five young men is the tentative quota of trainees to be allowed to attend the Citizens' Military Training camp at Vancouver Barracks, Wash., June 20 to July 19, from Morrow county, according to word received by Walter E. Moore, county enrollment committee chairman, from Captain H. W. Isbell, 7th Infantry, C. M. T. C. officer. On this basis a minimum of seven applications is desired. Enrollment will continue, however, until a stop order is received from C. M. T. C. headquarters, as there is a possibility of quotas being increased. The camp will afford basic and infantry training to approximately 600 Oregon and Washington youths.

Committee Selected.

Members of the Morrow county enrollment committee are William R. Poulson, Charles W. Smith, Spencer Crawford, B. Stanley Moore and C. L. Sweek of Heppner; Karl L. Beach, Elmer Hunt and R. H. Lane of Lexington; E. J. Bristol, Bert Mason, E. G. Sperry of Ione; Henry Krebs and Jack Hynd of Cecil, and W. A. Price of Boardman. Dr. A. B. Gray and Dr. A. D. McMurdo of Heppner have agreed to serve as medical examiners and will make the necessary preliminary physical examinations of applicants.

Four Heppner boys attended the camp at Vancouver in 1929. Harlan J. Devin and Maurice Edmondson were recommended for the blue course and Clarence W. Hayes and Earl W. Thomson were recommended for the red course upon graduation from their courses at camp last season.

The object of the camps is to bring together young men of high type from all sections of the country and thereby develop closer national and social unity; to teach the privileges, duties and responsibilities of American citizenship; to instill patriotism; to interest young men in the importance of military training; to teach self-discipline and obedience; and to develop the physical standard of American youth through participation in military exercises, athletic games and sports, conducted under expert directors.

Students Not Obligated.

No obligation for future service in any component of the army of the United States attaches to attendance at a C. M. T. camp. The benefits to be derived from attendance at these camps are secured without expense to the students, as the war department provides transportation to the camp and return, board, lodgings, expert medical attention, uniforms, equipment, arms and laundry.

Age limits for the basic course are 17 to 24; red course, 17 to 25; white course, 18 to 28; blue course, 19 to 31. Full details about the camps can be had from any of the members of the Morrow county committee.

"I have had considerable experience with these camps and the young men who attend them," said General Paul A. Wolf, commandant at Vancouver Barracks, "having commanded two of them at Plattsburg, N. Y., in 1917, comprising 9000 trainees and safeguarding of the young men entrusted to my care as being probably the greatest of my responsibilities, and want to assure every parent who may be considering sending his or her son to camp this year that all the resources at my command will be devoted to his mental, moral and physical welfare and development."

Play, "Cyclone Sally," Staged at Lexington

The play, "Cyclone Sally," was presented by the Lexington grange, Thursday, March 13, in the Lexington high school auditorium.

Mistaken identity gave rise to some very humorous situations, and the play, a three-act comedy, had not a dull moment. Alice Montgomery, in her portrayal of Cyclone Sally, was outstanding. Elmer Palmer played the part of Jack Webster, owner of the Webster estate. Ellis Meyer, as Reggie Manners, a young Englishman; and Russell Wright as Willie Clump, the absent-minded, was exceptionally good.

Other characters in the cast were Jim Gerkins, courted for twenty years but not discouraged, Joe Thornburg; Jennie Thacher, forty and the object of Jim's persistence, Amanda Duval; Ruth Thacher, a peach Reggie would like to pluck, Ruth Dinges; Elsie Varden, a cute little neighbor, Edith Miller; Celine Vernon, the belle of Cedar Point, Helen Falconer. All of the characters enacted their parts admirably.

The play was so well received in Lexington that the grange is presenting it in Ione tonight.

INTEREST SHOWN IN SPELLING BEE

Silver Loving Cup, Pennants to Be Awarded Schools Having Successful Spellers.

Much interest is being shown by schools of Morrow county in the county spelling contest to be staged in Heppner on the morning of Saturday, April 5, under the auspices of the Morrow County Declaratory league, according to Mrs. Lucy E. Rodgers, county school superintendent. The league is also holding the county declamatory contest in Heppner on the same day. Entries from every school in the county are expected in the spelling contest.

The contest will be a written one of 1000 words, which will be given in groups of 100. After each hundred have been pronounced, the papers will be collected and graded by the six judges in charge. The five pupils making the highest grades, or the entire number that submit perfect papers, if that number is more than five, will remain in the contest to compete on the next hundred words. If the thousand word list is insufficient to decide the winners, words will be taken from a sealed supplemental list to decide the championship.

A silver loving cup, provided by the Heppner Lions club, will be presented to the school entering the best speller. Wining of the cup three times will give a school permanent possession of the trophy. Pennants will be awarded the schools taking second and third places. These will immediately become permanent trophies to the successful schools.

Students of the sixth, seventh and eighth grades are eligible to compete in the contest. The two best spellers from each school may participate. These representatives will be decided through school eliminations.

BUSINESS SCHOOL TO CONVENE HERE

That Heppner is fortunate in having the business men's conference here this year, was the statement of Charles W. Smith, at the Monday luncheon of the Heppner Lions club. The conference which will be held here August 6 and 7, is a two-day school covering intensively all phases of merchandising. It is conducted by experts from Oregon State college and the Oregon Retail Merchants association. Heppner is the smallest city in the state to have the conference, declared Mr. Smith. It was held here for the first time last year. O. F. Tate of Portland, secretary of the Oregon Retail Merchants association, who was here for the Lions charter night program, stated that those in charge were well satisfied with its reception, though a greater interest is expected this year. Earl W. Gordon, John Hiatt and Paul Gemmill were appointed on a committee to make arrangements for the event.

Mr. Smith reported that more than 50 essays had been submitted to the county school superintendent in the butter essay contest, which closed Saturday. Prizes will be awarded after the merits of each composition is passed on by the judges. Heppner business houses will furnish the prizes.

A St. Patrick's day motif was carried out in the luncheon. The menu consisted of spinach greens and boiled eggs, these sandwiches, green-frosted shamrock cookies, green ice cream, and coffee. The meeting was marked by a large attendance. All members denoted pleasure over the success of charter night, which was reported to have left the club in good condition financially.

Visitors at the meeting were Albert Adkins and J. A. Funk, city, and O. B. Spaulding and C. V. Starbuck of Arlington. Paul Gemmill, vice president was in the chair in the absence of C. L. Sweek, president.

Wool Marketing Meet Scheduled Wednesday

Ed Ludwig, assistant manager of the Pacific Cooperative Wool growers, northwest member of the Federal Farm board's marketing organization, will address a meeting of wool growers at the American Legion hall in Heppner next Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock to explain the board's methods in the cooperative marketing of wool under the agricultural marketing act and the operation of the National Wool Marketing corporation and the affiliation of local cooperatives with the national organization.

Ben F. Johnson, field man of this northwest cooperative, will also be heard by those attending the meeting, which is one of a series of 18 being held in various parts of Oregon. The Pacific cooperative does not seek to interfere with local beef formed, but is conducting the meetings merely to acquaint wool growers with the facts pertaining to wool marketing as outlined by the Federal Farm board.

ATHLETES TO PRACTICE.

Aspirants for places on the Heppner high school baseball and track teams will begin practice as soon as the weather is warmer. A track meet for schools in this section of the state is planned at Condon.

For Sale—Beardless rye, Baxter & Osborne, Spray, Ore. 53-3.

YOUNG SPEAKERS TO VIE SATURDAY

Divisional Contests Will Be Staged in Alpine, Heppner and Ione.

INTEREST GREATER

High Schools to Hold Divisional Contests at Lexington and Boardman March 29.

Young aspirants in the field of oratory will compete Saturday in Heppner, Ione and Alpine in divisional contests of the Morrow County Declaratory league for grade school pupils. Many schools of the county have been active in practicing for and participating in school eliminations to decide representatives to enter from the various schools of the county. The contests in Heppner will be held in the high school auditorium at 3 p. m.

Greater interest is being shown in the contests than last year. It is believed that the dividing of the county into zones or divisions has done much to stimulate participation of a larger number of students in the oratorical work. Last year representatives from each school came direct to the county contest in Heppner, which, because of the number of entrants, was long and tiring to both speakers and their auditors.

Contest Places Named.

Grade schools that are eligible to have speakers at the divisional contests in Heppner are: Heppner, Willow Way, Golden West, Liberty, Idea, Rocky Bluff, Willow Creek and Hardman. Schools in the district to have its divisional contest at Ione are: Ione, Lexington, Morgan, Lone Tree, Pleasant Vale, Strawberry, Four Mile, Rhea Creek, Gooseberry and Social Ridge. Those expected to be heard at Alpine are: Alpine, Boardman, Irrigon and Pine City.

Grade pupils will give two classes of declamations, humorous and non-humorous. Pupils competing in division 2, fifth to eighth grades inclusive, will be limited to eight minutes for their declamations. The time limit for division 3, grades first to fourth inclusive, is six minutes.

Divisional contests for high schools will be heard in Lexington and Boardman Saturday, March 29. Those to compete at Lexington are: Lexington, Heppner, Hardman and Ione. Those eligible to compete at Boardman are: Boardman, Irrigon, Nappin and Pine City high schools. The high school orations fall in three classes: oratorical, dramatic and humorous. The time limit is 12 minutes.

Ribbons to Be Awarded.

Blue, red and white ribbons will be given respectively to first, second and third place winners in each of the classes in the divisional contests. Those winning the first two places will be allowed to compete in the county contest. Third place winner will serve as an alternate, who can compete in the county contest should either first or second place winner be unable to participate.

Winners in divisional contests in both grade and high schools will compete in the county finals in Heppner, Saturday, April 5, at the Heppner school auditorium. First place winners in each class will receive a gold medal and second place winner, a silver medal.

County contest winners will compete against Umattilla and Gilliam counties in an inter-county contest in Heppner, Saturday, April 19. Grant county was interested in entering the inter-county competition, but the Grant county contest is not to be held until after the inter-county contest here, so that to enter this year was deemed impractical.

It is probable that Grant county winners will compete next year. Medals will also be awarded to the winners in each class of the inter-county matches.

Admission prices at the divisional contests will be 15 and 25 cents. County contest prices will be 25 and 50 cents. The contests are being conducted on a non-profit basis, from receipts from admissions going to defray the various expenses of the contests.

More Than 300 Present At St. Patrick's Dance

The St. Patrick's day dance given Monday evening at the Elks temple by the Ladies' society of St. Patrick's church was declared by those in charge to have been a social and financial success. More than 300 persons were in attendance, the dance continuing until 2 o'clock in the morning.

The hall was decorated with Irish flags. Mrs. Henry Cohn and Mrs. William Bucknum, serving on the dance committee, were assisted by Joe Kenny, William Bucknum and John Farley.

LODGE MEETS TUESDAY.

Kate J. Young lodge No. 29, Degree of Honor, will meet at 7:30 o'clock Tuesday night in the Odd Fellows hall. Refreshments are to be served following the lodge session.

AMERICAN LEGION POST REACHES 80

All-Time Record of Membership Eclipsed in 1930 by Work of Officers and Men.

Through the efforts of Richard Wells, chairman of the membership committee, Charles W. Smith, commander, James Cash, adjutant, and the cooperation of many of its members, Heppner Post No. 87, American Legion, has been able to build up the post membership for 1930 to 80, which is five more members than the post has ever enrolled previously in any one year.

Walter Moore reported plans for renewing the lease of the Legion quarters, at the meeting of the organization Monday night. Mr. Moore was instructed by the post to draw up a new lease with Dr. A. D. McMurdo, owner of the building occupied by the post.

A letter from the Hermiton American Legion post was read, asking the local post to consider having the Hermiton post's minstrel troupe stage a performance in Heppner. The matter will be investigated, and the show staged here if the interest is found sufficient and a good date on the social calendar of the city is available. The matter was put in the hands of Spencer Crawford. If the show is staged here it will be sponsored by the local post and probably will be shown in the high school auditorium.

Gun Club Breaks Even In Telegraphic Shoot

Heppner Rod and Gun club broke even in the Sunday competition of the Oregonian telegraphic trapshoot making a score of 72 to win from Toledo Rod and Gun club, with 69, and American Legion of Cottage Grove, 62; and losing to Klamath and Eugene Gun clubs, with scores of 73 and 75. The latter two clubs have set a fast pace in breaking the blue rocks and have won from nearly all the teams they have competed against this season. Individual scores for the Heppner team were Albert Bowker 25, Harry Duncan 24 and Dr. A. D. McMurdo 23.

The matches that have been shot to date have included some of the best teams in the state and Charles Latourell, president, believes that the local club will continue to advance in the percentage column as the qualifying events progress. Opponents for next Sunday's shoot are Salem, Douglas county, The Dalles, Wasco and Harrisburg.

Local Boy to Compete In Oratorical Contest

Fletcher Walker, student in Heppner high school, who submitted a manuscript, "Our Constitution," in the national oratorical contest on the constitution of the United States, sponsored by the Oregonian, has been selected as one of the six speakers who will represent district 6 of Oregon, comprising Morrow, Hood River, Wasco, Sherman, Gilliam, Wheeler and Umattilla counties. Those who will compete against him on April 11 are Manah Gadwa, Pendleton; John Kirk, Atholena; Rose Knotts, The Dalles; Morris Pierson, Hermiton, and Helen Sutton, Parkdale. The place of the state district finals has not been set, but it is believed that it will be either Pendleton or The Dalles.

Fletcher's oration takes up the history and development of the constitution and its historical background. Its value in past years, and its expected values in the future to this and other countries is discussed.

He is being coached for the contest by C. L. Sweek, local attorney and chairman of the contest for Morrow county. It is probable that he will also be assisted by William Poulson, superintendent of Heppner schools, after his return from the Willamette valley.

Hynd Ranch Lamb Born With Eight Legs, Dies

Untimely death of a young lamb robbed the Hynd brothers of an opportunity to provide a circus with an unusual freak. It seems that sheep are trying to keep pace with the automobile. In the earlier days of the automobile, the four was popular, then the six came into favor, and now the eight is rapidly coming into a majority. A four-legged sheep has been usual even from biblical days. Several years ago the Hynd brothers had a flegged lamb, born in the Ukiah country, which lived for several years, and then was lost in moving the band to a different section of the country. An eight-legged lamb was born on the Hynd brothers Cecil ranch Monday, but lived only a short time.

This lamb, in form, was two lambs except for the head, of which there was but one. The imperfect siamese twin was joined together at the breast. The specimen has been shipped to a Portland taxidermist for mounting.

CONSIDERS BUILDING.

M. L. Case is considering the building of a modern mortuary building above the old hospital foundation across the street from the Church of Christ. Workmen have been busy during the week removing part of the old foundation. Mr. Case is expected back from Portland today, and it is believed that he will bring with him definite information about the proposed structure.

183,000 BUSHEL OF WHEAT SIGNED

More Than 100 Assemble To Sign Agreements For Wheat Sale.

MORE GRAIN IN SIGHT

Incorporating Directors Start To wards Establishment of Per- manent Association.

A local cooperative wheat marketing organization to be known as the "Morrow County Grain Growers, Incorporated," which will affiliate with the North Pacific Grain growers, under the plan sponsored by the Federal Farm board, was organized at Ione in the high school gymnasium Tuesday night. Producers at the meeting signed marketing agreements with the local to the extent of 183,000 bushels.

At the meeting in Lexington, Saturday, March 8, wheat raisers signed to market 250,000 bushels with the association, if sufficient bushelage was signed for the satisfactory operation of a local. A number of these signers had not signed the marketing agreement Tuesday night, but it is believed by good authority that farmers representing at least 70,000 bushels, who have signed the original list but not the marketing agreements, will come into the organization. It is not believed that the growers who pledged to come in the association, but who have not signed contracts, are trying to evade that responsibility, the belief being that they were unable to attend the Ione meeting because of sickness, press of activities on their ranches or other legitimate reasons.

Roy Ritner Speaks.

Roy Ritner of Pendleton, director in the regional, North Pacific Grain growers, briefly outlined features of the marketing agreement for the benefit of producers who had not heard it previously discussed. Bert Johnson of Ione presided at the meeting and Kenneth Ackley of Heppner was temporary secretary. Mr. Ritner also pointed out the need of getting the local association organized promptly so that representation might be had at the regional meeting in Spokane, Wash., April 8, when permanent directors of that organization are to be elected by representatives from each of the locals.

The matter of the number of incorporating directors that the local should have was passed upon, and it was decided to have seven, and that each should represent some particular section of the country, because of his familiarity with conditions peculiar to that section. Those elected to this board of directors were Roy Ritner of Heppner, Clark Stephens of Hardman, Henry Smouse of Ione, Noah Clark of Eight Mile, R. B. Rice and George Peck of Lexington and C. C. Hutchcroft of Morgan.

Committee to Continue.

The three committees representing Lexington, Ione and Heppner, which were appointed at the Lexington meeting to work toward the signing of sufficient bushelage for the formation of a local will continue in their activities along that line. In this capacity, they will interview those that signed the original list of intention, as well as others who have not been given an opportunity to come into the organization.

After the close of the members' meeting, the incorporating directors met and effected an organization. Henry Smouse was named chairman, George Peck vice-chairman and R. W. Turner secretary treasurer. This group will go ahead with organization of the local, drawing up constitution and by-laws and preparing papers of incorporation. The directors will meet at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon in the county agent's office in Heppner to continue with their work. These directors will continue with their activities until permanent directors are elected at a meeting of members scheduled for March 31. The place at which this meeting is to be held has not been selected.

Heppner Elks Select Officers at Meeting

LaVerne Van Marter will be in charge of the destinies of Heppner E. P. O. Elks lodge No. 358, having been elected to the office of exalted ruler at the regular meeting of the lodge last Thursday evening. Others elected were Paul Gemmill, esteemed leading knight; Garnet Barratt, esteemed loyal knight; David A. Wilson, esteemed lecturing knight; Walter E. Moore, treasurer; Dean T. Goodman, secretary; Crockett Sprouls, tyler; C. L. Sweek, trustee; Earl Gordon, delegate to grand lodge session, Atlantic City, N. J.; Harry Duncan, alternate delegate.

These officers and those in appointive positions to be named by Exalted Ruler Van Marter will be installed at the regular meeting of the lodge, Thursday, April 19. One candidate became a member of the lodge through initiation, Potatoes salad, cold ham sandwiches, pickles and coffee were served by the refreshment committee.