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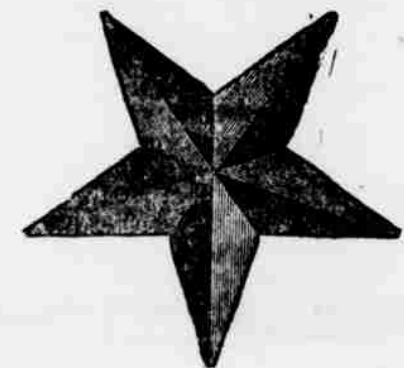
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LODGE OF SORROW

Beautiful and Impressive
Tribute to Dead

Elks Hold Their Annual Memorial
Services Sunday Afternoon—
Hon. H. M. Cake Delivered
Address.

Sunday afternoon at 2 p. m. in the I. O. O. F. hall in this city the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks held their annual memorial exercises.

The exercises were of a very beautiful nature and most impressive. The ritualistic work of the order in these services is a grand exemplification of the teachings and is sure to make an impression on the minds of those present.

Hon. H. M. Cake, of Portland, delivered a masterful address, exemplifying the aims of the order and pointing out the teachings and good that is to be derived from a close adherence to all its principles. He paid a just tribute to the deceased brothers and spoke words of comfort to the living.

Miss Luella Crane's reading of Thanatopsis was exceptionally good and certainly merited praise. Mrs. Julia Metzler rendered Chopin's Funeral March, which is a most beautiful sad piece of music that seems to touch the heart strings in every breast, in a most talented manner. "Abide With Me," by Ashford, was sweetly sung by Mrs. N. E. Winnard, and was well received by the large crowd that filled the hall.

Charles Jefferson Hayes, Frank Rogers, and H. E. Morgan, were added to the list of the dead, the past year, and when the roll was called for the departed brothers the gong answered to their names as it did to the thirteen brothers who had preceded them.

Following is the program:
Opening Ceremonies B. P. O. Elks Lodge
Prayer.....Rev. W. A. Orr
Piano.....Chopin's Funeral March
Mrs. M. B. Metzler
Reading.....Thanatopsis.....Miss L. Crane
Vocal Solo.....Abide With Me
Mrs. N. E. Winnard
Address.....Hon. H. M. Cake
Nearer My God to Thee.....Lodge

AGAIN PLAY BASKETBALL

Umatilla Club Team Meets the
High School Here Tomorrow
Evening.

Tomorrow evening (Friday) the Umatilla basketball team will meet the High School team of this city at the Commercial Club.

Last year these teams played two games and divided the honors.

The Umatilla boys are much larger than our little lads, but the High School chaps are not glued to any one spot on the floor and will make up in speed the deficit in size.

It is hoped that the people of Heppner will turn out and help the school boys along. Give them your presence at the Club tomorrow evening.

A dance at the conclusion of the game with an additional charge of 50 cents.

It is now being proven by expert accountants that the defunct Title Guarantee & Trust Company never was solvent. The financial stringency is doing some good any how in cleaning up such institutions.

COAL IN PLENTY

Plenty of Fuel from Utah
Mines

Heppner Dealers Can Get All the
Coal Needed for Winter
Supply.

The question of a fuel famine in Heppner is now a thing of the past. There is coal and plenty of it and the supply is ample for all needs this winter.

Roy Gray, the wood and coal dealer, informs the Gazette that he can get all the coal he wants from Utah mines. In fact, the mine owners are asking Mr. Gray to buy in quantity to store for future needs.

Mr. Gray received several carloads of coal this week, and many empty coal bins in the city are being filled.

Heppner people bought an unusual amount of wood this season owing to the talk of a fuel shortage early in the season.

ONE LONE COYOTE CAPTURED

Big Chase Last Sunday on P. L. &
L. S. Co's Lands—Large Crowd
and Lots of Dogs.

There was another big coyote chase last Sunday up on the P. L. & L. S. Co's holdings.

While there was only one lone coyote captured, in point of numbers as to men, horses and dogs, this was the biggest chase of the season.

In all there were 42 riders and 21 dogs, and it is said, that Mike Roberts did not actually own all of the dogs either.

In all four coyotes were jumped but only one was captured. After the hunt, all were invited to dinner by C. A. Minor at the headquarters place.

Have we a Republican party in the state of Oregon? We ask the question seriously, for the editor of this paper believes in the tenets of that party, as laid down from time to time by its actions on national questions, and as declared by the national platforms of the last 50 years, and he would like to "get next" to old party and train with it. He does not want an office, but he would like to assist to the best of his ability in electing good and honest Republicans to the various offices. So we say again that if there is a Republican party in this state we would like to "get next."—Irrigon Irrigator. There are several more of us in the same fix Mr. Bennet.

Otto Friedrich died at his home in this city last Friday evening on November 30, was the most complete failure in the history of fairs. The debts amount to \$2,500,000. To this management and carelessness is attributed the main cause of the failure. At best this does not sound good for Seattle.

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FOR AN OPEN RIVER

Hon. H. M. Cake Talks
on the Situation

Surprised at the Great Resources
of Morrow County—Need of
Transportation.

Hon. H. M. Cake, of Portland, who came to Heppner to deliver the memorial address for the Elks last Sunday, was a pleasant caller at the Gazette office, Monday.

Mr. Cake visited Heppner with the Portland business men and this is his second visit here.

When asked as how he was impressed with Morrow county, Mr. Cake said:

"I am surprised at the resources of your county, especially in the production of wheat, stock, and wool.

"A county with only 5000 population, producing one half of one per cent of the entire wheat product of the United States, speaks volumes for the future wealth and prosperity of Morrow county.

"It seems to me that the most important matter before the people of this county is an open river.

"Either the railroads cannot or will not meet the increasing demand of the commerce of the state.

"Morrow county should be independent with an open river and a communication by electric or other lines to its banks. It seems to me unfair and unjust to the citizens of Morrow county that with their tremendous crop they are unable to move it and realize from the proceeds.

"Our representatives in Congress should feel that the people of this state will stand no trifling on this proposition and that they must force, as far as in their power lies, as speedily as possible an open river to the sea.

"There seems no evidence of a panic in Morrow county to me, and to express myself freely, there is no need of holidays. While I would yield to the superior wisdom of those demanding holidays, if I had been governor of Oregon I would have been like the man from Missouri—"They would have to show me'.

"In my opinion, and from what I know of the situation, going to a clearing house basis would have met the emergency. Now we are in the position of the dog with the bear, we can't let go."

If reports are true, by the first of January next, the Washington Union Coal Company, a Harriman concern, will be ready to open up 2000 acres of coal land in Lewis county, Washington, about six miles from Centralia. This concern is closely affiliated with the Oregon & Washington Railroad, now building from Seattle to Portland as a competitive line to the Northern Pacific. Of the railroad J. P. O'Brien is the executive head for the Oregon portion and J. D. Farrell, of Seattle, for that portion within the boundaries of Washington, and for this reason the opening up of the rich coal deposits will be directly under his jurisdiction.

It is estimated that the output of these mines will be 150,000 tons annually. The Harriman system could use practically all of the output of the new mines, and it remains to be seen whether or not the new supply will have any effect on the local market.

PROSPEROUS MORROW

One of the Big Producers
of Oregon

More Per Capita Wealth Than Any
Other County in the State—
\$100 For Every Man, Woman and Child.

(Garfield Crawford in Monday's Oregonian.)

Morrow County is the third county in the state in wheat production and third in wool and sheep, while in annual output of cattle compares favorably with the other cow counties.

This year's wheat crop is of such magnitude it is hard for one to realize that only a few years ago Morrow County was considered one of the wild frontier counties of Eastern Oregon, where nothing grew except coyotes, jack rabbits sheep and cattle. Now the story is different this little county with 1313,000 acres of land, with two-thirds of it capable of cultivation, but not over 200,000 acres of it in wheat production, this year turns into market 2,750,000 bushels of grain, 2,000,000 pounds of wool, 75,000 sheep, 3000 head of cattle, 1500 head of horses, and several carloads of hogs the return of which will net nearly \$2,000,000 or nearly \$400 for every man, woman and child within its borders.

There are thousands of acres of land in Morrow County, which since the settlement of the county has been used only for stock range and which is the best of the wheat land. This land lies in large bodies and should be divided up into smaller tracts so that men of energy and little means can divert it from profitless range land to productive wheat fields. The quality of wheat raised by Morrow County farmers is second to none. It was Morrow County wheat that took first prize at the Buffalo Exposition, and it carried away 43 medals at the Lewis and Clark Exposition, 20 of which were gold. The best milling wheat is found in the south and southeast part of the county.

This grain being raised on the foothill country and in the Hardman locality and is nearly all bought by the flouring mills in Heppner. The mill ships flour by the carload to Portland and supplies numerous other towns with this flour.

On the Eight Mile country, which is considered to be the best of the county's wheat land, 45 bushels per acre is not an uncommon yield. But when 60 bushels per acre on bunch grass sod land five miles southeast of Heppner in the hills where a grain drill never rolled and a gang plow had never been without a sod wheel, until the Spring of 1906, it seemed like the truth was being tampered with. However, this is the truth and can be vouched for by Winward Brothers, for it was on their land, known as the Dan Stalter place, that this wheat was raised. One field of 120 acres of fortyfold wheat went 65 bushels per acre and another field 250 acres went 60 bushels. Their entire crop of nearly 600 acres averaged better than 40 bushels.

This grain was cut and harvested with a combine harvester. The machine has a 20-foot cut and is dragged by 32 horses. There is perhaps 25 or 30 of these combines in use in Morrow County, the larger amount being bought this

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