

## HEPPNER ELKS JOIN NATION-WIDE SERVICES TO HONOR DEPARTED BROTHERS

The Annual Memorial Services of the Elks Lodge given in honor of the departed brothers were held in the Lodge rooms in the I. O. O. F. building Sunday afternoon. There were a large number of citizens in attendance and when the first part of the service began, the Voluntary played by Miss Virginia Crawford ushered in the members of the Lodge, and every available seat in the large room was occupied. The Secretary read the names of the departed brothers which are: E. L. Matlock, Thomas Stubblefield, William Penland, Charles White, W. T. Miracle, Charles Ingraham, Benjamin F. Vaughan, James J. Roberts, John J. Harris, Frank Natter, Eli J. Keeney, Charles J. Hayes, John Colestock, John Fischer, H. E. Morgan, Frank Rogers, Joseph A. Woolery, George W. Conser, Harry Kistner, Lewis Kinney, Osman Shaner, Emil Scharff, Milton Byrd Metzler, J. C. Borchers, R. C. Sperry, James Smith, Edward Currin.

In reading a part of the ritual, Exalted Ruler, W. A. Richardson, explained that the purpose of the services were to honor the departed brothers and try to make a part of themselves the worthy traits of character possessed by those who had gone before. Following this the Opening Ode was sung by the Order. Rev. Ferris offered up a prayer that the feeling of fellowship and brotherhood, the cardinal principles of this order, might reign everywhere, for this spirit and feeling alone can bring about the solidarity of the races and make for peace, goodwill and heaven on earth.

Miss Addie M. Schwittay recited probably the greatest view of death ever painted by human kind, Bryant's famous poem, Thanatopsis. This was especially appropriate as it embodies more nearly the Elk's view of death than any other poem in literature, that death is merely a form of life, merely a transient change which takes man into a wider and fuller life.

The address of the afternoon followed. This was delivered by Mr. Edwin W. Mueller, of Portland. The main idea of his speech was two-fold, first to pay respects to the departed brothers and second, to state the great principles and truths on which the Order rests. A few of the salient points of the speech were that above all the thought of death always associates with itself the thought of Diety. That all knowledge is comparative. When we think of day and light we compare them to darkness and the goodness and light of day are enjoyed as we think of the darkness and loneliness of night. When we think of illness or accident we think of a cure, something to make them well again. But when we think of death, we think

of Diety. Now what does the Lodge think of death and Diety? The departed brothers are not dead, they have merely passed away and their memory and acts of kindness still attest to their presence. The Lodge believes in a Diety, believes that our lives run parallel and finally converge into and form a part of Him who governs all.

The second thought was that God is to be considered as the superlative Goodfellow. In times past He has been pictured as one who holds in His hands the thunderbolts and wrecking agencies which bring woe and suffering into the world, but at the present time we should feel that He is a good, kind, beneficent and generous being. An idea which is gradually growing and imperceptibly sweeping over the world and which tokens a time of reason in religion and a fuller and happier existence.

The next thought was that the lives of the members was the great touchstone by which other men could gain an idea of the principles of the Order. That the daily life of the members carried into actual working the high ideals and purposes of the Order.

The closing remarks dealt with the thought that Elks were well pleased with life, that they find it good and endeavor to live on the bright side and cast the smile audible wherever they may be. They are so filled with the joy of living that sham and pretense and a long face enter not into their makeup. But above all the Elks are sentimentalists and to the Lodge he ascribed to a great degree the feeling now spreading all over the country which makes every man a Big Brother to someone less fortunate.

It was without question one of the best speeches, judging from any standard you prefer to choose, delivered for a long time in this city. Following the speech Miss Edith Thorley sang a beautiful solo. Exalted Ruler, W. A. Richardson, concluded the ritual and the audience joined in singing the Doxology, after which Rev. Ferris gave a short prayer and the meeting was over.

The Herald has received several letters from subscribers lately. Dr. Gaunt, formerly of Hardman, writes that he wants the semi-weekly sent to his new address which is 201-2 U. S. Bank Bldg., Salem, Oregon. Elmer Lewis writes us a letter from Cozad, Nebraska, saying that he wants the semi-weekly sent to his new home in McCook, Nebraska.

Henry Blahm and family and Henry F. Blam and family were in the county seat last Saturday doing their trading.

## Cavalry Horses WANTED

The undersigned will be at the Stock Yards in Heppner on or about Dec. 10, definite date will be announced in this space next week. I want geldings or mares, 15 to 16 hands high, weight 950 to 1300 pounds, any color except white and light gray.

**J. M. SHAW, Buyer**

Watch this space for definite date and remember, I WILL BE THERE RAIN OR SHINE.

Any definite information required by interested parties will be furnished by Mr. Guy Boyer.

## FARMERS ARE BANQUETED

The business men of The Dalles gave a banquet last Thursday night in honor of the visitors attending the Farmers' Educational & Cooperative Union of America's state meeting. The convention proper had enrolled over 100 official delegates and with other members from locals in Oregon, southern Idaho and with the Wasco County Union there were more than 500 persons served. Eight large tables completely filled the lower floor of the Vogt theatre, where the banquet was held, and these were covered with cold turkey, cranberrysauce, celery, pickles and other dishes.

J. D. Brown of Arlington was re-elected president of the Union earlier in the day and gave a short speech. "Nick" Sinnott was on hand and gave a talk showing the need of every man knowing the possibilities in the soil. Our old friend A. R. Shumway, was on hand also and mentioned a few weighty problems which were up to the organization to deal with. One of the important events was the making of moving pictures of the banquets, which will be shown all over the state and which will be of interest to Morrow county people as there were several in attendance.

## LIST OF CLAIMS PAID BY COUNTY COURT

J. J. Wells, Assessor's Ex.	26.50
Chas. Valentine, Tax Rebate	3.88
Patterson & Son, Court House Expense	1.50
Care of Poor	7.40
Irwin Hodson Co. County Clerk Expense	6.23
W. C. Cason, Sheriff's Ex.	2.00
Marion Evans, " "	54.75
Norton Winnard, " "	6.00
L. A. Reinman, watermaster	45.05
E. Gonty, care of poor	3.20
Sam Hughes, care of poor	3.60
Court house expense	.75
B. K. Clear & Co., Experting books	499.20
J. I. Holcomb Co., Court house expense	14.75
S. E. Notson, Supt. of schools expense	59.40
L. K. Harlan, Coroner's Inquest	6.05
Heppner Herald, County Clerk's office	3.00
Dist. Attorney's office	7.50
W. O. Hill, miscellaneous	30.00
Egbert & Wadsworth, supplies road dist. No. 18	10.80
John McDevitt, labor on road district No. 1	7.00
E. C. Watkins, Super. road District No. 4	16.00
J. E. Gillespie, labor, road District No. 4	6.00
Minor & Co., supplies Dist. No. 1	46.25
A. S. Akers, Auto hire Dist. No. 8	5.00
Ed. Hunt, Labor road Dist. No. 5	6.00
John Hughes, Auto hire road District No. 1	4.00
R. H. Weeks, labor road Dist. No. 5	11.00
W. G. Hynd, Viewer road Dist. No. 14	5.20
Oscar Keithley, Viewer road District No. 10	6.00
F. M. Griffin, Chairman road District No. 19	1.25
Harry Beesley, Chairman road District No. 10	1.25
Walter Crosby, labor road Dist. No. 1	19.50
A. L. Ayers, Chairman road No. 8	2.25
E. J. Merrill, Viewer road Dist. No. 6	15.00
R. Hogeland, Chairman road District No. 6	5.00
Walter Drum, Chairman road District No. 6	5.00
G. J. Currin, Surveying road District No. 6	15.40
District No. 10	8.00
Loy M. Turner, surveying road District No. 6	55.50
District No. 10	27.10
District No. 14	15.50
Field Notes	2.00
Mrs. C. M. Herren, scalp bounty	5.90
C. C. Patterson, care of poor	17.50
Gilliam & Bisbee, powder road District No. 1	30.25
Court house expense	4.40
Gazette-Times, County Court	63.75
School expense	8.55
Sheriff expense	4.00
Thomson Bros., Court house ex.	4.50
Care of poor	50.50

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## MORAL SQUAD MEETS AGAIN

The Moral Squad met last night at the regular meeting place, Gurdana's Pastime. When the meeting was called to order Corporal Cornett was the ranking officer in charge. The first business was brought before the Squad by Private A. Farm Hand. "Members of the Squad, I want to bring to your attention some of the practices of some of our members. A few days ago my attention was called to the matter of Private Ball shooting dogs on the street with an air-gun. I want to go on record as being opposed to any business of this kind. The main reason seems to be if we allow Private Ball to do such things, who knows where it will stop? Personally I am against allowing every man in town carrying an air-gun around with him to poster dogs." Private Brennan then took the floor and made the following remarks. "I want to tell the Squad how mortified I felt when I went into the People's Market a few days ago and saw a sparrow pinned on a piece of cardboard with a notice on it saying that Private Ball had shot it. It wouldn't have been so bad but I afterwards learned that he bought it from a boy and claimed he shot it with his airgun. It is my opinion that he acted very indiscreet to be found doing such things and should be reprimanded for it."

Corporal Cornett who had been listening to the speeches then rose to speak. There was much speculation as to what he would say. "Well, members of the Squad, it might seem a little inconsistent for me to say what I shall in view of some recent happenings, but Mr. Ball should have used better judgment than to try to kill dogs with an airgun, as it is hard enough to kill such animals with a real gun. I think that the Squad will take Private Ball's word that he will dispose of the airgun to some other boy and keep the peace." The matter of some of the woodpiles in the city streets was taken up and some action will be taken soon to see if the owners can dispose of them. Some members wanted to know why old 348 had not been on the street lately. Lieut. Hoffman came in just as the meeting broke up.

## CECIL HOST ENTERTAINS LARGEST CROWD AT BIRTHDAY PARTY AND DANCE

### IRRIGON DAM COMPLETED

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Water is now running over the top of the new diversion dam built just below Hermiston to supply water to the Irrigon unit of the West Extension. The gates were closed Saturday last and the large lake gradually filled until 8 o'clock Tuesday evening the first water began to go over the top of the dam.  
The dam, built by Morris-Knudsen Co. under contract with the reclamation service, is pronounced by all as an excellent piece of work. By the use of this dam enough water is stored in the river, together with the natural flow covered by rights to give the Irrigon project all the water needed throughout the irrigation season. In addition a larger acreage will also be served water.  
There are approximately 10,000 acres in the Irrigon unit and with the completion of the diversion dam water is assured through the new service for the coming year.

A large number of young people met last Friday night at the Frank Hahn home on the Joe Hayes ranch and enjoyed a pleasant evening dancing. Levi Hiatt and Charley Hembridge furnished the music and the floor was reported to be fine. A number of Heppner people attended.

Charley Royse, a well known stockman of the Spray country, was in the city last Saturday meeting his old friends. Charley says that there are no changes in the population of the Spray country. "I guess they are all making too much money to move out," was the way he put it.

Luther Hamilton, the retired capitalist and former owner of the Hamilton ranch south of town, was in the city last Saturday.

T. J. Habelt, the section foreman and well known bachelor of Cecil, entertained probably the largest number of people ever entertained by one person in this county when he dispensed hospitality to over 250 of his friends last Friday night. The occasion for this was the fact that Friday was his birthday. That afternoon the crowd began to arrive and when the dance started after supper there were friends from Arlington and Condon and other parts in Gilliam County, also from Lone, Morgan, Umatilla and other places in Morrow and Umatilla counties. The splendid music of the evening was furnished by the Arlington Orchestra and when the sweet strains of one of their popular pieces were started they defied any person on the floor to keep their feet still. About twelve o'clock the music stopped and the birthday supper was served. Mrs. T. H. Lowe served the supper and the main feature of this was the big birthday cake. There were other dishes and foods, prepared in good old country style and you can imagine what those city people from Condon and such places did to that. There was plenty left and the next morning Mr. Habelt was over to meet the local and had a generous portion of the birthday cake for each member of the crew. "That was the finest cake I ever ate," said Conductor Andrews. After the supper the dance started again and it was five o'clock before the last number was played. Some one asked Mr. Habelt his age and he replied, "I am just 18." The people of Cecil and community will long remember Mr. Habelt's birthday party as one of the largest and most successful entertainments ever given in that part of the county.

Every man who is interested in the welfare of the State should attend the men's meeting at the high school auditorium, Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

# OPENING ANNOUNCEMENT

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