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HIBERNIAN BANQUET BRILLIANT EVENT

The banquet given at the Palace hotel last Sunday evening by Heppner Council, Ancient Order of Hibernians, was perhaps the most brilliant social event recorded in Heppner during the present year. Covers for 125 persons were laid in the big dining room and so great was the throng of members and invited guests that it was necessary for the hotel management to increase the number to 150 before the banqueters were all seated. The menu was all that could be desired and on this occasion the remodeled Palace again proved itself such an institution as the town has long needed—a hostelry where the people of Heppner and Morrow county can meet around the festal board and entertain visitors from other places amid pleasant surroundings and in a creditable manner.

Francis A. McMenamin acted as toastmaster during the evening and right well did he perform that office. His happy introductions of speakers and humorous local references kept the diners in the best of humor throughout the entire evening.

Mayor S. E. Notson delivered the address of welcome, on behalf of the city, in his usual neat way assuring the Hibernians that the city and all it contained that they might desire on this occasion was theirs.

Hon. John Murphy, of Portland, followed Mayor Notson and was the principal speaker of the evening. Mr. Murphy is an acknowledged master of the oratorical art but differs from many polished speakers in that at the close of each of his periods he has expressed a thought that stands out in bold relief in the mental vision of his hearers. His address teemed with encomiums of the Irish race, of their loyalty and devotion to the Emerald Isle and its traditions and institutions and to the cause of liberty and justice for all peoples. Each reference to America and her institutions, to the Stars and Stripes, emblem of that liberty and justice which they hold so dear, was received with such hearty acclaim as to prove that no Celt ever leaves his love of freedom behind when he crosses the sea, but that wherever an Irish emigrant has erected his roof-tree, there will be found a shrine dedicated to that loyalty and devotion to liberty and freedom which is the heart's blood of every true Irishman regardless of sect or creed.

Rev. Father O'Rourke delivered a splendid address urging loyalty to our government in these troublous times and expressing the conviction that the cause of world democracy will come forth triumphant from the crucible of war.

Rev. Father Butler of Hermiston, proved himself an able and entertaining speaker. His address was thoughtful, his periods filled with expressions of loyalty and every thought was one that might be profitably pondered by every loyal American.

Elks' Memorial Service

Heppner lodge, No. 358, B. P. O. E., will observe their annual memorial service in their lodge room Sunday, December 3rd at 2:50 P. M. Hon. R. R. Butler will deliver the address. Full program will be published next week.

dered by every loyal American. C. P. A. Lonergan, of Pendleton spoke on the war relief work being done by the Knights of Columbus, the great Catholic organization which enjoys the same government recognition and appreciation as does the Y. M. C. A. in similar lines of endeavor.

John Kenny, well known Irish American, and native of Morrow county, but Irish to the core, spoke briefly and wittily of his early conception of Ireland and the Irish, and confessed that when a boy he was disposed to look upon himself as about the only American around his father's house, but in later years and after visiting the "ould sod" and meeting the Irish people on their native soil, he concluded that they are pretty good folks and his pride in his Irish blood and ancestry began to bloom and blossom like a red, red rose.

John Kilkenny, one of the best known Irishmen in the county, as well as a leading sheepman, was introduced by the toastmaster as "King of the Irish in Morrow county," and his excellent address proved that no real Irishman needs to qualify as priest or preacher, lawyer or politician, to be able to express his thoughts orally in a manner at once forceful and pleasing. Mr. Kilkenny's address was a gem, his well rounded periods brimming with patriotic utterances and loyalty to his adopted country.

Michael Kenny, one of Heppner's most respected citizens, was introduced as the man who had done most for the Ancient order of Hibernians in Morrow county. Mr. Kenny spoke briefly, voicing his love for the country of his birth and his undying loyalty to the country of his adoption—a country which offers liberty to the oppressed and opportunity to the industrious.

An excellent orchestra of purely local talent interspersed the speaking program with musical numbers. Mr. Roy Cochran, also favored the diners with some of his best selections and Miss Peggy O'Rourke charmed those present with her sweet soprano voice in the rendition of several fine old Irish songs.

Morrow county may well be proud of her Irish citizenry and their descendants—representatives of that race long famed for loyalty to their country, devotion to their ideals, sparkling wit, loving hearts, beauty and virtue.

The Herald joins in the wish expressed by all of the speakers last Sunday evening; that when the world war is over and the treaties of peace considered the Emerald Isle will come into its own in the realization of that dream of justice for which every loyal Irishman has for many generations so earnestly yearned, and fought and prayed.

SHALL MORROW COUNTY EMPLOY AGRI. AGENT?

Mr. W. L. Kadderly, assistant county agent leader for Oregon, was in Heppner last Sunday and Monday and presented the matter of the employment of a county agent to the County Court. It is the desire of the Department of Agriculture to have a direct representative in each county in order that there may be an organization perfected through which the Government can bring about united and concerted action on the part of the six million farmers of the United States. The county agricultural agent will be the medium through which the agricultural war program of the Department of Agriculture will be put into effect.

In Oregon these agents will be supported jointly by the counties, state, and government. In order to establish one in Morrow County the County Court has been asked to appropriate \$1500 for the year of 1918. This amount will be duplicated by the state and the government will add another \$1000, making a total of \$3500. This money will be used to pay the salary of a county agricultural agent—varying from \$1600 to \$1800—and the expenses necessary for carrying on the work efficiently, such as equipping an office, purchase and maintenance of a Ford, stenographic assistance, etc.

The County Court in this county expressed itself as being favorably inclined toward the idea and will make the appropriation provided the farmers and stockmen of the county signify their approval of such action.

Bruce Dennis, Director of the State Council of Defense in Oregon, W. B. Ayer, Federal Food Commissioner for Oregon, and Congressman C. N. McArthur and N. J. Sinnott all give the matter of County Agriculturalists strong endorsement and each of these gentlemen, in letters to the County Agent leader at Corvallis, urge the importance of this work as a measure for increasing production of food stuffs so essential to our nation and her allies in the work of winning the war.

The County Court has expressed approval of the measure but desires an expression from the farmers and stockmen of the county as to their attitude on the matter. Morrow county stockmen and farmers are in the main practical business men in their line as well as patriotic citizens, not only willing but anxious to do their part in this national crisis. The County Court therefore desires an expression of their views as to whether the adoption of the county agriculturalist plan will prove of practical value to them in getting the maximum in results from their efforts during the continuance of the war.

Income Tax Inspector Here

James S. Hogg, representing the U. S. Treasury Department as income tax inspector, is at the Palace for a few days looking up all persons liable to the income tax. Mr. Hogg suggests that all persons who are liable to the tax who have not yet reported or who are in doubt about the matter should not fail to see him while he is here. Failure to make proper reports and to pay the tax as required by law is liable to heavy punishment.

James Martha, a well known sheepman of Condon, was here Sunday attending the Hibernian gathering.

STANFIELD WILL MAKE RACE FOR U. S. SENATE

Hon. Robert N. Stanfield on Wednesday made the definite announcement that he has entered the race for the Republican nomination for United States senator. The step has been urged upon Mr. Stanfield by his friends and admirers for many months but it was not until this week that he decided to yield to their importunities and become a candidate.

The announcement will be received with much satisfaction by the candidate's many friends in Morrow county, where he enjoys a wide acquaintance and is held in high esteem. Mr. Stanfield has been a prominent figure in the state for a number of years. He has served the people of Morrow and Umatilla counties as representative in the state legislature, at the last session being chosen speaker of the House, in that position displaying marked ability and high devotion to the best interests of his constituents and the state at large. He is a self made man and by his native ability, industry and integrity he has become a commanding figure in the business as well as the political activities of the state.

A lifelong Republican in his political affiliations, Bob Stanfield, as his friends familiarly address him is in the broader sense democratic to the core. His friends include men of all rank and station and his activities have included many lines of endeavor from working with his hands to directing big business undertakings.

Mr. Stanfield will doubtless render a good account of himself in the coming campaign.

Everybody Had Good Time

Yes, that's what everybody said who was fortunate enough to attend the Elks' social last Friday evening and what everybody says must be true. Nobody was surprised, however, for all who know anything about the doings of Elksdom know that good time is the middle name of every true Elk. The only surprise of the evening was the attendance which was fully 100 per cent, greater than the most sanguine member of the committee on arrangements and entertainment, of which Harold Cohn was chairman, had dared to hope for.

Bridge whist was the principal form of entertainment during the early part of the evening, although whist also found some devotees and later dancing was enjoyed in the big banquet hall adjoining the lodge room.

More than 20 members Heppner lodge, who are residents of Condon, drove over to enjoy the evening's entertainment. Coffee, cake and sandwiches were served and a big bowl of punch refreshed many a weary Elk and his lady during the evening.

This social, however, so say the Bills of Heppner lodge, is but an earnest of what the Big New Year's Ball will be. That occasion, those in charge of arrangements say, will make every Elk in the herd sit up and take notice and nourishment.

Notice

After December 1, 1917, the price for hair-cutting in Heppner Barber Shops will be advanced to 50 cents. Heppner, Oregon, November 20, 1917.

Patterson & Elder,
Wells & Wells.

Saturday's Football Game

Heppner High and Moro High mixed in a mighty battle on the local gridiron Saturday the scrap being as hot as was ever witnessed between Oregon schoolboys. The teams were so evenly matched that, until final time was called the result was delightfully in doubt. While some of Heppner's players had never before mixed in a real game every man buckled down to business like a veteran and took his punishment like a trench-trained soldier. Heppner led in the early stages and again near the finish forged to the front but in the last 20 seconds Moro, by a scratch, succeeded in putting over a touchdown which gave them victory by one point. Score 19-20.

Heppner is proud of the scrap our team put up and the boys can depend on their town standing squarely behind them thru the season which, if the boys keep up their lick, will surely bring victory to Heppner's banner.

Thanksgiving Appeal

The annual Thanksgiving appeal made by The Boys' and Girls' Aid Society of Oregon to the school children and citizens of the state has always met with enthusiastic response from teachers, pupils and friends throughout Oregon. It is to be hoped that a similar appeal for food supplies will not go unheeded in spite of the many duties and economies which the war incurs.

The Society is practicing every legitimate economy, but with its receiving home full to capacity, to say nothing of a waiting list, and with the price of milk three times what it was last spring, with a constantly decreasing income, The Boys' and Girls' Aid Society cannot function to the best of its ability without the support of its friends in the schools and of the public in general.

The Society is asking for \$15,000 as well as donations of canned fruit and fruit and vegetables. Such supplies will be shipped free of charge by the railroad companies to the organization until December 31st.

E. J. Klink and Frank Smith, of Condon, were here Friday evening enjoying the Elks' blowout.

Y. M. C. A. DRIVE ENDS IN BLAZE OF GLORY

As is her custom in the matter of providing funds to help win the war Morrow county has again exceeded her quota in the Y. M. C. A. drive just closed. The county was asked for \$3000.00. The amount raised and remitted to headquarters was practically \$3500.00.

Following are the amounts subscribed and paid in cash by the patriotic citizens of the various towns and districts.

Heppner and vicinity	\$1852 40
Lone and vicinity	679 00
Lexington and vicinity	400 00
Eightmile	265 00
Lena and Pine City	102 00
Hardman	46 40
Irrigon	108 90
Boardman	36 50

Total \$3490 00

W. G. Scott, who handled the drive at Lexington, reports that an appeal to the school children of that town resulted in every pupil, from primary class to seniors, becoming a contributor to the fund.

Lena and Pine City were handicapped in the drive by failure of their supplies to arrive until the last day of the drive only to discover that during the delay Umatilla county collectors had invaded their territory and collected a considerable amount belonging to Morrow county collectors.

Boardman and Irrigon were also delayed in receiving supplies but in spite of that both places did well, Irrigon exceeding her quota in one day.

It is noteworthy that in the three towns of Heppner, Lexington and Lone, where Judge Phelps spoke for the cause, an amount almost equal to the entire quota for the county was subscribed.

Robert Fitzmaurice and brother, of Condon, were in Heppner Friday evening attending the Elks' social. The young men are sons of M. Fitzmaurice, publisher of the Condon Times, and both are expecting to enlist in the army about December 1st. They will try for admission in the aviation corps and hope to do their bit in the big draw across the sea.

RED CROSS

DONATION BAZAAR

At the PAVILION on

Saturday, Dec. 8, 1917

Bring in your Donations of
Produce, Cooked Foods,
Cider, Jellies, Canned Goods
Fancy Work, Towels, Etc.

There will be Amusements
and a JITNEY DANCE

..ALL COME..

DR. GUNSTER
VETERINARIAN
LICENSED GRADUATE

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