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RED CROSS ACTIVITIES HERE AND ELSEWHERE

The ladies of the Red Cross wish to return thanks to the Elks for the splendid donation in the form of receipts from the entertainment and dance Monday evening.

Mrs. Cohn, chairman of the Chapter, has appointed Mrs. Sam E. Van Vactor chairman of the committee in charge of the membership drive.

Old linen and muslin are still in heavy demand.

Don't forget the Bazaar tomorrow, Saturday, nor the big country dance in the pavilion the same evening.

An appeal comes from the Red Cross headquarters in Paris for pumps with which to get water from the wells in the devastated districts of France, as an aid in getting polluted wells cleaned and supplying safe drinking water to the people who are beginning to return to their homes. The need is said to be very urgent.

The Red Cross has opened a children's hospital and dispensary at Evian, France, where American doctors daily examine and treat an average of 250 children. Many of these children are arriving from behind the German lines and are in a pitiable condition. Contagious diseases are prevalent. During the first week 2,400 children were examined, 1,900 of whom were between the ages of 3 and 18 years.

A drive is now under way for 15,000,000 Red Cross members by Christmas and it will win. Most of the effort will be for memberships at \$1.00 a year or \$2.00 which includes the Red Cross magazine. There are 5,000,000 members at present and the drive contemplates that each present member shall secure two new members besides renewing his own membership by paying another year's dues in advance. Life memberships have been advanced to \$100.

Pleasant Family Gathering

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Knappenberg were hosts at a delightful family dinner party at their pleasant home on Chase street on Thanksgiving day. A feature of the affair was that among the 14 relatives present four generations were represented.

Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Jenks, of Monument; Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Ward; Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Johnson and family, Miss Josephine Woolery, Katherine and Willie Farnsworth.

Mrs. Josephine Forwood, who has been here for several months with her mother, the late Mrs. Ayers, has returned to her home in Sumpter.

John Dunn former Condon boy but whose home is now in Portland has received a commission as First Lieutenant in the U. S. army and is stationed at the national army encampment on Long Island, N. Y.

Thrift Stamps on Sale.

Charlie Notson, the young son of Mayor Notson, was the first applicant at the postoffice Monday to purchase the new "thrill stamps" which were placed on sale that morning and the young man invested 50 cents in the new government securities securing two stamps. Charlie's capital for this investment was secured through the sale of an old and decrepit gun which he possessed but being too young to shoulder the firearm and go to France he decided to turn his armament into cash and get behind his Uncle Samuel as a financial backer of the war.

The stamps are on sale at the postoffice and all investors who have accumulated \$4.00 worth during the month of January can, by adding 12 cents secure a war stamp worth \$5.00. The war stamps are redeemable in 5 years and furnish a good investment for small savings.

Martin-Babbitt

Married—Tuesday, December 4, 1917, at the residence of L. H. Martin, Mr. William John Martin, and Miss Florence E. Babbitt, Rev. H. A. Noyes, of the Federated church officiating. Those present at the ceremony were: Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Martin, of Moro; B. F. Morgan, of Morgan; Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Kunsman, and M. E. Martin.

The young couple left immediately for Camp Lewis where Mr. Martin will join the army; having been selected by the local exemption board to fill the place of one member of the last contingent who was rejected for physical disability. The groom is a well known resident of the Morgan neighborhood and the bride has been engaged in teaching in the Morgan district. Both are deservedly popular and the best wishes of many friends will follow them.

Knights of Columbus to Pendleton.

Many members of the Knights of Columbus, of this county will go to Pendleton for the big initiation ceremonies to be held on that day. It is said a large class of candidates will be taken into the order on that occasion and the initiatory ceremonies will be followed by an elaborate banquet in the evening. Mr. Francis A. McMenimen, of this city, has been invited to act as toastmaster at the banquet. The Herald will try to induce some of the boys to tell about at least part of the good time they all anticipate having.

L. E. McBee, former well known resident of this county, was a business visitor in Heppner Monday from Pendleton. Mr. McBee has disposed of every stalk of the 4000 tons of alfalfa he bought on Butter creek some time ago and has a crew of men finishing up cutting it for his customers. Practically all of the stockmen now cut their hay before feeding finding the saving in hay and good results to stock well repays them for the added expense.

ELKS HONOR MEMORY OF DEPARTED MEMBERS

The big lodge room in the Odd Fellows' building was filled to capacity Sunday afternoon by members of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, their families and friends who gathered at the annual memorial service of the order in memory of departed brothers. The first Sunday in December has been set apart in Elksdom for this purpose the occasion being known as the Lodge of Sorrow.

A splendid musical program was rendered those participating Miss Muriel Cason, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cochran, Miss Della Jackson, Miss Augusta Baker, Mrs. C. L. Sweek and Mr. Oscar Otto, Miss Ruth Van Vactor gave the reading, "Thanatopsis," in splendid form.

Judge R. R. Butler, of The Dalles, and a member of Heppner lodge, delivered the address which was one of the most eloquent ever spoken in Heppner. For more than an hour Judge Butler held his audience in rapt attention, his beautiful sentiments, garbed in perfect English and made forceful and compelling by a master's touch of rhetoric, making a profound impression on his hearers. Judge Butler is a son of the sunny southland and in his veins flows the blood of generations of orators and statesmen and his many admirers in Oregon recognize in him a worthy representative of that school of orators whose numbers in these later days are rapidly diminishing.

Prof. H. H. Hoffman, exalted ruler of Heppner lodge, presided at the meeting and it may be said in truth and with pleasure, that probably not one of the many hundreds of Elks lodges in the United States that held similar exercises last Sunday, had a presiding officer who more ably and gracefully performed that office.

Heppner lodge is one of the older lodges of Elks in the state having been organized in the month of January, 1897, with 26 charter members. The lodge occupies an unique place in the order in having been permitted under a special dispensation from the Grand Lodge, to organize in a town of less than 5000 people. This privilege was accorded to Heppner because of the town's commanding position as the railroad shipping point and distributing center for the vast interior country. The jurisdiction of the lodge comprises Morrow, Gilliam, Wheeler and Grant counties. The first officers of the lodge were: Alva Patterson, exalted ruler; S. W. Spencer, secretary; Frank Gilliam, treasurer. Mr. Gilliam has continued in his office until the present time.

During its existence the lodge has numbered among its members many of the most prominent men of the four counties. The membership now totals 323.

Since its organization 37 members of Heppner lodge have responded to their final earthly call and have taken the trail that leads across the Great Divide to that bourne from whence no traveler returns. With all remaining Elks the tributes of these departed brothers have been written on the sands, to be quickly obliterated by the ebb and flow of the tide of time while their virtues are indelibly engraved on the tablets of love and memory.

Those who have gone onward during the past year are: J. A. Vale, J. F. Coose, C. H. Williams and George Petry.

MANY MORROW MEN FLOCK TO COLORS

Many Morrow county boys have gone and are going to Portland this week to enlist in the service of their country preferring to do this rather than to wait for the next draft. Enlisted men are given their choice of the various branches of the service while drafted men are given no choice.

The following have gone to Portland or expect to go before the 15th: Glenn Jones, Burrell Gurdane, Robt Myers, Ellery Hayes, Clarence Bowers, Sam Turner, Ray Judd, Oscar Phillips, Elmer Hutts.

Postmaster Richardson authorizes the statement that all men who wish to enlist must register at the recruiting office in Portland before noon of Thursday, December 13th.

HARDMAN HAPPENINGS

Jim Burnside got his wrist injured Tuesday while cranking his car and fears that one bone may be broken. We hope not.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam McDaniels and Mr. and Mrs. E. McDaniels, made a business trip to Heppner Tuesday returning Wednesday.

We are glad to report that Gill Coats is able to be around again after his long and serious illness. Mr. Coats has purchased the Gurdane property in Heppner and his son Jesse is now moving their household goods to Heppner.

J. W. Stevens and family visited Sunday evening at the home of Frank Barlow.

Leslie Brannon left Thursday for Camas, Washington to work in a paper mill.

Garold Booher, who has been working in Portland, visited relatives and friends here during the week.

Roy Ashbaugh and family have moved from Rood canyon to the Mrs. Ward house in Hardman. Roy will assist in running the store recently purchased by himself and brother.

Mrs. W. P. Prophet is reported on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Green of Eightmile, visited last week with her mother, Mrs. W. W. Brannon.

Mrs. J. W. Stevens and Miss Daisy Barlow spent Saturday and Sunday in Heppner.

Eddie Barlow had his foot injured when a horse fell with him Sunday.

Window Sale

A sale of cooked food, etc., will be held in the show window of Tash & Aker's store, Saturday, Dec. 22, by the ladies of C. W. B. M. A good place to buy your Sunday dinner.

This week's news this week means the Heppner Herald.

Consult Dr. Turner EYE SPECIALIST



of Portland, Ore.

At Palace Hotel, Heppner

Wednesday and Thursday,
Dec. 12, 13, 1917

In town

Friday, Dec. 14, 1917

Elks' Red Cross Benefit a Success

The concert and dance given Monday evening in the opera house by Hatcher's Ladies' Quartette, under the auspices of the Elks was a great success. The four young lady members of the quartette gave a splendid musical program consisting of vocal selections, piano, violin and harp. Following the entertainment the quartette furnished most excellent music for a dance which brought forth the plaudits of all participants, which, it may be added included all ages of Heppnerites from grade school pupils to staid and portly business and professional men and their ladies.

After defraying all expenses the committee of Elks in charge turned over to the Red Cross the neat sum of \$235.00.

A detailed report of receipts and disbursements follows:

Total ticket sales	\$239.85
Disbursements—	
Telegrams	7.77
Printing	6.25
Wax	1.00
Fare to Condon	15.00
Fare from Medford	62.00
Delivery chgs.	.65
Total Disbursements	92.67
Balance	197.18
Additional repts.	3.00
Condon refund	35.00
Net to Red C	\$235.18

H. A. Cohn,
Frank Turner,
Gay M. Anderson,
Committee.

Priest Goes to California

Rev. Father O'Rourke left Wednesday morning for Santa Monica, California, where he expects to spend a couple of months for the benefit of his health. Since his recent attack of pneumonia a few weeks ago, an affection of the throat and bronchial tubes and his physician has prescribed a sojourn in sunny California as his best remedy. Father O'Rourke's many friends here will wish him a speedy recovery and return to Heppner. During his absence Rev. Father Printen, of Portland, will have charge of his work in the parish.

Herald only \$1.50 per year.

FUEL PROBLEM SERIOUS COUNTY TO REPAIR ROAD

The County Court has decided to push the improvement of the Willow creek road into the timber with all possible speed in order to make it possible to get fuel out of the mountains in case of further congestion of traffic on the railroads. The railroad situation is said to be even more serious than is generally supposed and a complete tie up of general transportation is not impossible. Heppner has plenty of fuel a her door however and the action of the county court in improving the road so that wood may be brought out in quantity will meet with general approval.

Married in Portland

Word reached Heppner of the marriage last Saturday, in Portland, of Mr. Hugh E. Bran, of Bend, and Miss Sybil Hager, of this city.

Both are well known in Heppner, the bride being one of the city's most popular native daughters. Mr. Bran was a resident here for several years until a few months ago when he resigned his position as assistant cashier of the First National Bank of Heppner, to accept the vice-presidency of the First National Bank, of Bend. Many friends here will unite in hearty congratulations and good wishes. Mr. and Mrs. Bran will make their home in Bend where he has recently purchased a fine home.

Church Notices

Catholic Church Services,
First Mass, 8:00 a. m.
Evening Devotions 7:30 p. m.
Reverend Father O'Rourke.

The Federated Church
Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
Morning topic: "The Rise and Decline of Sectarianism."
Christian Endeavor, 6:30 p. m.
Subject: "Here am I, send me."
Leader, Miss Thiels.

H. A. Noyes, Pastor.

Church of Christ.
Morning subject: "Causes of Spiritual Weakness." Evening: "The Gate and the Way."
Turner B. MacDonald, Minister.

The Herald for Local News.

The Heppner High School Presents "Between the Acts" Friday Night, Dec. 14, 1917 HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

A Comedy containing clever dialogue and humorous situations.
Continuous action and a laugh for every page.

PROGRAM

The characters are named in the order of their appearance:

Dick Comfort, married, yet single	Arthur Campbell
Edith Comfort, Dick's wife, unknown unbothered and unsmiling	Loye DeVore
Harris, Comfort's man servant	Kenneth Binn
Alexander Meander, Dick's uncle, blamed but blameless	Garnet Barratt
George Merrigale, an unfriendly friend	Vaquer Crawford
Mrs. Clementina Meander, Dick's aunt, blameless, but blamed	Nova Hayes
Sally, Mrs. Meander's maid	Isabel Wilson

TIME—ACTS I and II—Morning.

ACT III—Afternoon.

Doors Open at 7:30; Performance begins at 8:00

Admission 25c—or more ?

DR. GUNSTER VETERINARIAN LICENSED GRADUATE

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