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STUDENTS SHOW HISTRIONIC TALENT

STUDENT-BODY PLAY ATTRACTS BIG CROWD

Mary Clark in Title Role, Roland Humphreys as Butler, Make Hit

Jerome K. Jerome's popular play, "Fanny and the Servant Problem," was presented by members of the Heppner high school to a large audience at the Star theatre last Friday evening and it is not too much to say that every one in the cast from leading lady to chorus girls covered themselves with glory and won credit for their school and particularly for their coach, Miss Palmateer, and their musical director, Miss Dafeo, who directed the production.

Miss Mary Clark, in the title role, made a decided hit showing much real ability in depicting the ideas and emotions of a real actress, and Roland Humphreys, as Martin Bennett, the butler, also showed merit. Elmer Peterson, as Fanny's husband, took his part well, and Kathryn Pattison didn't need to act much to take the part of the typical old maid housekeeper. Margaret Woodson and Honoria Bennett took the part of maids splendidly and Ray McDuffee was the ideal footman. Reliance Moore and Evelyn Humphreys, as Fanny's aunts by marriage, had an awful time adjusting themselves to the thought of having an actress in the family, while Ellis Irwin, as usual, made the typical family doctor, and Elwood Orr very nicely represented Fanny's business manager. Other members of the company were: Ethyl Mikesell, Coramae Crawford, Florence Cason, Bernice Sigbee, Vera Winnard, Elizabeth Huston, Irma Case and Esther Neel.

Chorus girls were: Velma Case, Leola Bennett, Bernice Sigbee, Esther Neel, Reita Neel, Coramae Crawford, Florence Cason, Violet Merritt, Dorothy Pattison, Violet Hynd, Beszie Yoakum.

Special choruses and other numbers introduced between acts were all of real merit among them being the choruses, "For Me and My Gal," "Thop Your Thuttering Jimmie," "Alice Blue Gown," from the musical comedy, "Irene," and "Reduced to \$1.99." Ted Young also favored with a few reels of pure "Nonsense."

CECIL

Mrs. A. Henriksen of "Willow Creek" ranch left on Friday for a three-months' visit amongst her relatives in Illinois and North Dakota.

Cashier Weavers from Iona Bank honored Cecil with a short visit on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Miller of "Highview" were visiting at "Fairview," the home of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Logan on Sunday.

Mrs. Hazel Logan of Four Mile was visiting her Cecil friends on Saturday.

Zennith Logan left on the local on Sunday for Yakima where he will visit for a short time. When he returns Cecil expects he won't be alone. Charley Sperry of Iona was a business man in Cecil on Monday.

Three fine bands of sheep belonging to Smythe of Arlington, passed through Cecil during the past few days.

Ed Martin arrived at "Butterly Flats" on Sunday from Hynd Bros. at Freezout with another fine band of sheep belonging to Hynd Bros., which will winter at Cecil.

Geo. D. Anderson, camp tender for Hynd Bros., came to "Butterly Flats" from Ukiah on Monday with some cattle to be fed on the Cecil ranch. T. W. Wilde of "Broadacres" was a business visitor in Cecil on Wednesday.

Claire Calkins who has been working around Yakima, paid Cecil a short visit on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Winters of "Shady Dell" were Ione visitors on Tuesday.

Jack Hynd left on the local on Thursday for Pendleton where he will attend the Woolgrowers' meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Henriksen of Rhea, spent a short time amongst their Cecil friends on Thursday.

HELP MAKE X-MAS REAL TO HUNGRY CHILDREN

HOOVER APPEALS TO OREGON FOR \$250,000

Millions of Children Starving in Europe—\$10 Will Save One Baby's Life

"Ten dollars will buy the life of a child until next harvest."

Let America entertain at Christmas dinner as many children of Europe as the can afford as their little invisible guests.

These appeals from Herbert Hoover, Chairman of the European Relief Council, premise Oregon's initial appeal for \$250,000 to be raised between December 19 and 25, as part of a nation-wide effort to save the lives of 3,500,000 of Europe's baby war victims.

Enlisted in the emergency organization recruited under the impetus of the powerful appeal within a week of Robert E. Smith, State Director, and his assistants, are Liberty Loan, Red Cross, Knights of Columbus, Jewish Relief Association, Y. M. C. A., Y. W. C. A., and many other workers.

Financial assistance will be solicited in Morrow county during the week of December 19 to 25 to help feed the lives of starving children in Europe. Herbert Hoover, world-honored practical philanthropist, says that 3,500,000 children are actually dying of starvation in war-torn Europe, and that \$10 will save the life of one child until the coming harvest.

A state wide organization has taken hold of the work in Oregon, and an active campaign will be put on between the dates named. Vawter Crawford has been appointed director for the drive in Morrow county.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis and family of Ewing, were doing business in Arlington on Thursday.

Grover Curtiss was also an Arlington visitor and Mrs. Jack Hynd and son, Herb, and nephew, T. W. Lowe, were also in Arlington on Thursday.

Homer Nash who has been working for A. Henriksen at "Willow Creek" left on the local on Friday for The Dalles, where he will visit with his parents during the Christmas holidays.

Miss Hazel Winter of "Shady Dell" who has been visiting in North Yakima for several weeks, returned to Cecil on Tuesday.

Miss Olive Logan, who has been visiting with her brother, Leon, at Four Mile for the last month, left on the local on Thursday for her home in Portland.

Mr. E. Warfield of Morgan was a caller in Cecil on Friday.

Masters Herbert and Jackie and T. W. Lowe motored to Heppner Friday and took in the school entertain before leaving town.

The "Mayor" of Cecil was seen puffing and blowing for all he was worth on the Cecil railroad crossing on Thursday morning. He stood and viewed a moving object in the distance and was then seen to toss up his hat and heard to murmur "Blame me for the first time in my life I have missed my train and needn't have done that if my blamed "Deputy" had not been to seek and find before I could leave my town."

"Dr. Yak" at last has been able to crank up his "348" at Cecil and has taken to travelling once more. Last seen of him he was going like the wind bound for the Egg City.

Dr. Van Waters of Portland, will give a Christmas service in Cecil hall on Monday, December 27 at 8 o'clock in the evening. All are invited to come and join in the service.

Snow fell in Cecil on Saturday to the depth of two or more inches, but at time of writing, was slowly disappearing.

ERMA DUVAL ENTERTAINS

Little Miss Erma Duval entertained a number of friends at the Duval home north of Lexington, December, in honor of her 9th birthday. The afternoon was spent playing games after which delicious refreshments were served. Those present were: Cecil Gibson, Billy Mishey, Lloyd Ward, Eula Gibson, Earl Jones, Louis Mishey, Dale Ward, Virgil Gibson, Richard Jones, Clarence Mishey, Ethel Jones, Vivian White, Hazel Ritehey, Harriet White, Olin Ritehey, George White, Winford Duval.

"BEST PEOPLE ON EARTH" WILL DEDICATE NEW TEMPLE

HEPPNER LODGE OF ELKS WILL DEDICATE TEMPLE

Joy Will Be Unconfined in Heppner December 31 and January 1

B. P. O. E. stands for Benevolent Order of Elks. Sometimes written by admirers of the order, Best People on Earth, will hold a high jinks in Heppner about the time Old Man 1920 is gathered to his fathers and the infant prodigy, 1921 makes his first appearance on earth for, be it known, on December 31, 1920 and January 1, 1921, the new temple recently completed by Heppner lodge, No. 358, will be dedicated to the uses for which it has been erected.

The occasion will not be marked by any consideration degree of gloom for the Brother Bills are noted for their sunny dispositions, their broad and heartening smiles and their ability to stay up all night when occasion requires and to laugh and dance and eat during all their waking hours.

As a sort of appetizer for the festivities to follow Pat Foley, proprietor of the new St. Patrick hotel, ably aided and abetted by resident manager James Hart and his able corps of assistants, will make formal opening of the new hostelry with an elaborate dinner at 5:30 Friday evening, just after the visiting members of the antlered herd arrive in town. This dinner, so it is said, will mark a new era in Heppner's hotel history and will be earnest of the future service the management expects to render the Heppner public.

Following the dinner Carry Houseman, of Portland, with his company of specialty artists, will put on a big, 8-act vaudeville show at the Star, the like of which has never before been presented in the Inland Empire. Following the show a grand ball will be given in the big ball room in the Elks' temple and it is understood the clock will stop at the mystic hour of eleven but the dance will not stop.

The vaudeville show, with an entire change of program, will be repeated Saturday evening and another dance, for members of the order and their ladies only, will follow.

Saturday morning at 10:00 o'clock the corner stone ceremonies will be held when the tablet will be placed in position and at 2:30 in the afternoon the dedication will be held in the lodge room.

At 5:30 in the afternoon the Elks' banquet will be given at the new hotel when Heppner lodge will entertain visiting brothers and their ladies. Two hundred covers will be laid for this occasion.

Delegations will be present from Portland, The Dalles, Pendleton, La Grande, Baker and Walla Walla and the occasion will be a gala time in Heppner.

Chas. B. Cox, exalted ruler of Heppner lodge of Elks, is in Portland this week under treatment of a specialist in stomach troubles. Members of the lodge are making daily invocation that Charlie will be fully restored to health before the 31st and that he will return with an appetite in good working order for the banquet.

BIRTHDAY PARTY AT BENGE HOME

A pleasant birthday party was given at the Bengé home last Saturday, the occasion being the 10th birthday of Mr. and Mrs. Bengé's son, Terril. Games and refreshments were the order. Those present, all of whom are members of Terril's Sunday school class were: Vivian Cason, Ethel Cradick, Patricia Mahoney, Margaret Notson, Kenneth Oviot, James Hager, Homer Hager, Lawrence Case.

CALL FOR MEETING "BUTTER CREEK HIGHWAY ASSO- CIATION"

Pine City, December 26, 1920

Since the appointment of the joint committee from Umatilla and Morrow counties, there has been much important work done in securing a part of the survey and getting work started on this road, but matters of vital importance in regard to immediate future are now pending, and a meeting is hereby called, of all interested in the building of the road from Lena to Columbia, to meet at Pine City, December 26, 1920 at 3 p. m.

Since three meetings have been held in Umatilla county, one at Umatilla, and two at Thompson school house, this one is called to meet at the Junction of Big and Little Butter Creek, which is the most central of all concerned in the building of this road, and your president and secretary urges a full attendance and free discussion of the reports of committees, and plans for future work, and the election of officers at this annual meeting.

J. P. CONDOR, President.
F. A. CHEZIK, Secretary.

A TIP ON THE WHEAT SITUATION

The following information and suggestions, relative to the wheat and flour situation are being sent out by the Tri-State Terminal Co., of Portland:

Buy a Barrel of Flour.

There is danger that the United States will be confronted by a severe shortage of flour before the next crop is harvested.

Aided by speculative low prices which were brought about in their interest and helped along by our own government, the foreign buyers have already secured enough of our own wheat to bridge a shortage in the carry over.

If the present movement continues for another thirty days, we before next harvest, will have to either go back to war rations or else buy back from them the wheat that we must eat.

Flour will undoubtedly advance in price very soon and steadily. It is good business for you to buy your requirements now.

In addition you will be helping the wheat growers as a flour buying movement which is now being started all over the country will put the mills in the market and will provide competition for the foreign buyers.

According to the best information obtainable the following statement shows the visible wheat supplies, December 1:

	Bushels
Carry over	159,000,000
Govt. Crop Estimate	751,000,000
Imported from Canada	20,000,000
	930,000,000
Domestic consumption	
last season	480,000,000
Lost in screenings	5,000,000
Exports	176,000,000
Sold for export, but not yet shipped	60,000,000
Required for seed	75,000,000
Annual disappearance of wheat based on last season	45,000,000
Used for feed based on last year	32,000,000
	875,000,000
Normal or average carry over	80,000,000
	953,000,000
Immense stocks have been sold for export since December 1, 1920.	

Springlike weather cannot always last during December even in Heppner as the present snow storm proves.

JOHN H. LEWIS WILL REPORT ON JOHN DAY

WILL MAKE PRELIMINARY RE- PORT TO DIRECTORS JAN. 4

Situation in Congress for Irrigation Legislation is More Favorable.

John H. Lewis, engineer for the John Day Irrigation district, has addressed a letter to the district directors in which he announces his intention of being present at the next regular meeting of the board to be held January 4, 1921, when he will make a preliminary report of the present status of the engineering work on the project on which he has been at work with three surveying parties since mid-summer. Mr. Lewis will have maps, drawings and pictures showing many interesting features of the work in which he is engaged and will also prepare a brief summary of the work already accomplished and the general status of the project which will be presented by the directors to the Oregon Irrigation congress to meet in Portland on January 7 and 8.

Mr. Lewis also states in his letter that the situation in congress is becoming more favorable for constructive irrigation legislation and he believes that by the date of the irrigation congress the situation in Washington will have progressed to a point where plans for financing and constructing the project may reasonably be taken up.

It is the wish of the directors of the district that the business men and citizens generally of Heppner and Morrow county be present at the January meeting to learn first-hand from Mr. Lewis just what the situation is.

The annual election of directors will be held on January 11, 1921, when two directors are to be elected; one for a three-year term to succeed C. C. Clark, of Arlington, present chairman, and one for a one-year term to succeed Ed Reitman, who was appointed to fill an unexpired term.

Secretary Brown wishes it to be known that all nominations for directors must be filed in his office by January 1, 1921.

If no regular nominations are made the election cannot be held and the present incumbents will hold over.

SURPRISE PARTY AT MONAHAN HOME

About 50 young people of Heppner and vicinity planned and put over a pleasant surprise party at the Frank Monahan home last Thursday evening, the surprisees being James Sheridan, for years foreman on the Monahan ranch, and John McCartan, also employed there. The occasion for the party was the eve of the departure of these two estimable young men, for New York City where they will spend a portion of the winter visiting friends and relatives.

While the Herald has no direct proof for the statement, it may be said that the closest friends of the young men will be in no way surprised if they should each bring back a blushing bride from the eastern metropolis.

The evening was spent most pleasantly, the entertainment being largely of a musical nature, the entertainers being Misses Grace Mollahan and Mary McVena, who sang several songs of the Irish Republic, and Messrs Barney Devlin and John Prior both of whom are talented violinists. Mr. Sheridan and Mr. McCartan left Friday morning for the East.

LEXINGTON FARM BUREAU HOLDS MEETING

The members of the Lexington Farm Bureau met in the local hall Monday afternoon and held an enthusiastic discussion of the proposed plan to provide a co-operative marketing scheme for the wheat crop of 1921. These men are all tired of the present method of marketing wheat and feel that something must be done to provide better methods for the future. Joe Devine was elected as a delegate to the wheat marketing meeting with J. B. Carmichael alternate. In providing the re-organization of the Farm Bureau for the next year, V. E. Way was elected president; J. B. Carmichael, committee-man in charge of wheat varieties; George White, co-operative marketing committee-man; Joe Devine, road supervisor for the district with

LEGION BOYS HOLD SUCCESSFUL SMOKER

OLD AND YOUNG BOYS JOIN IN EVENING'S FUN

Minister Present Bears Witness To Value of Physical Training in Character Building

If there is a man or boy in Heppner between the ages of 10 and 100 who wasn't present at the American Legion smoker last Saturday night that individual missed anywhere from \$10 to \$100 worth of genuine joy and real sport depending on how many dollars he had in his pocket and how much red blood in his veins.

Judging by the crowd, however, there could not have been many stay-at-homes for the big lodge hall in the Odd Fellow's building was jammed with an enthusiastic bunch of fans as ever came down the pike. It was a truly cosmopolitan crowd composed of all ages from lower grade school kids to grandfathers, and all classes and conditions of men ranging from sheepherders and other working men right down the line to merchants, bankers, doctors, lawyers, editors, and a minister.

The program of boxing and wrestling bouts was, like the audience, varied as to age, weight and training but every fellow was a real Spartan in that he did his darndest and refused to lay down except when he was knocked down and then came up smiling every time ready for another go. And the funny thing about it was that every match was just as good as any other match which is the natural result of everything being on the square and no faking. The 10-year-old kids with their sock heels out received the same applause as did the two old-time heavyweights, Jack O'Neil and Pat Foley, who, in spite of a bit too much avoidance, put on a splendid wrestling exhibition and looked like a couple of million dollars rolling around the mat.

Life is too short to describe the many matches in detail because, for three solid hours there was something doing every minute with Harry Cummings and his violin to fill in the short time required to tie on the gloves or unroll the mat.

Following the entertainment coffee and sandwiches were served to everybody, and Rev. George B. Van Waters, D. D., pastor of the Episcopal church, who was an interested spectator of the evening's entertainment, made a short address commending the value of athletics in the building of sound bodies, clean minds and admirable characters.

Too much praise cannot be given the members of the American Legion for their sports in promoting clean, healthful sport in Heppner.

URGES BUILDING BUTTER CREEK HIGHWAY

To the Editor:

We are mailing a copy of this communication to each paper in Umatilla and Morrow counties, asking you to give it as wide a publicity as you will, as we feel that everyone in each of these two counties is interested not only as taxpayers, but as traveling public, in passing from one county to the other, must pass over some portion of this road.

We believe that an inspection of this road will reveal that one of the most used roads in Morrow and Umatilla counties has been neglected through a lack of interest and attention of those most concerned in the distribution of funds, and all that is necessary to get this road completed in the near future is to concentrate thought and attention upon it.

The meeting is called for Sunday afternoon that the businessmen from the different towns and cities, who have expressed the preference for this time that the stores and offices will be closed, may attend. Ione, Lexington, Heppner, Hardman, Lena, and intermediate points almost universally pass over some of this route in getting into and from Umatilla county, and practically the whole of Umatilla county must pass over some in getting into Morrow county. The deplorable condition of part of this road has thus been marked by local as well as through travel and doubtless there will be a large attendance if the meeting is well announced.

Important matters will be decided, early in the New Year, in regard to this road and all interested should attend this meeting, that the fullest and freest discussions may be had of these very vital questions.

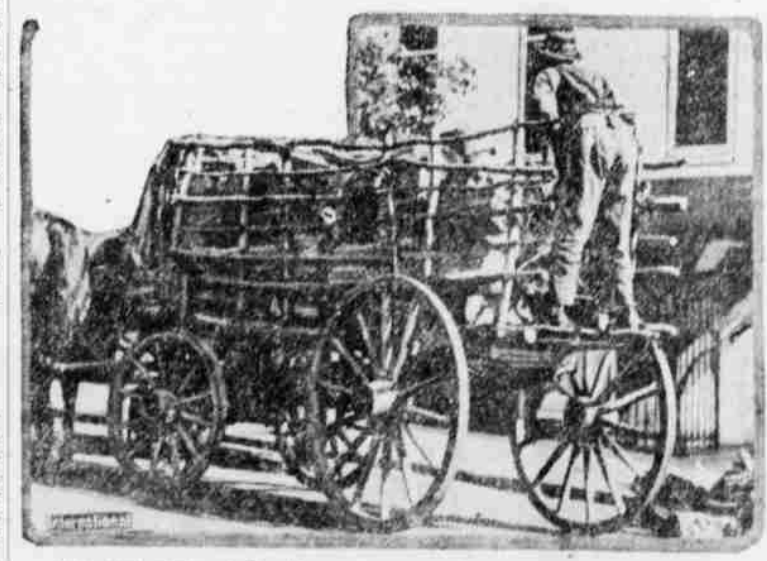
Thanking you in advance for whatever discussion and space you may give to this announcement in your paper, I am

Yours for "GOOD ROADS",
J. P. CONDOR,
Chairman.

George Peck deputy for the south side of the district; Frank Moore, alfalfa and irrigation committee-man; J. E. Gentry, labor committee-man; W. F. Barnett, orchard committee-man. There was considerable discussion regarding the location and financing of the market road leading out of Lexington. Altogether this was one of the most important meetings ever held by the farmers around Lexington.

L. A. HUNT,
County Agent.

White House Ready for Coal Shortage



The coal yards of Washington empty and winter coming on, no chances are being taken at the White House. Several loads of cut wood have already been unloaded and stored in the White House bins to guard against the possibility of a coalless winter.