

### ELKS' TRACKS

L. H. Ziegler, who belongs to Roseburg lodge but lives at Lexington, was here in the flesh during the entire proceedings. Ziegler got into the habit of browsing around with the Heppner herd quite frequently a year or more ago and perhaps by way of working out his pasture bill, he formed some sort of combination with Lew Holmes, also of Lexington at that time and the pair rounded up about all the available candidates to be found in the Lexington ballwick. That's one reason why the Heppner boys all love him so and the other whys are simply that they love him because he's himself. While not rustling new members for Heppner lodge, Zeg helps run the Burgoyne store.

B. A. Amy was another of The Dalles bunch who took in the Heppner show and he didn't fool away a minute trying to sell harvesting machinery. He was too busy having a good time.

Ed Russell, one of Gilliam county's rustling sheep men came in Friday evening and stayed through all the trouble. Ed defines that word "trouble" when applied to Elks as meaning exactly the opposite from the dictionary definition. "It means smiling all the time, laughing a good deal of the time, dancing as long as the music lasts and eating whenever occasion offers," says Ed.

L. J. Sleum, former Lexington boy, now of The Dalles, where he helps to run the O. W. R. & N. railroad, was here helping represent The Dalles lodge which, by the way, claims the distinction of being "mother" to Heppner lodge. While it has often been said that a fault of the general order of things in this universe is that we are not allowed the privilege of choosing our own parents, it may be said that had Heppner lodge, while yet proto-plann, been allowed that privilege I could have done no better than Miss Fate drew from the wheel for us. The Dalles, by the way, has had a lot to do with "mothering" most of eastern Oregon and it may be said her children do her credit.

George Ferguson, another scion of Pendleton lodge came early and remained till everything was over, but the resting up part and that,

George said, could be done as well at home as in Heppner. Only for that he might be here yet. Mr. Ferguson, at home, is one of the managers of the Peoples Warehouse store in the Round-up city and if he had been talking business while here, which he wasn't, he'd have told the world something about his town and store.

J. H. Kinney of La Grande, who also helps run Oregon's biggest railroad, was also here giving the glad hand to numerous old friends.

Jerry Foley, another La Grande boy was also here for the fun. One of Jerry's claims for distinction is that he is a brother of Pat, the hotel magnate, but aside from that, you can take it straight that he is some Irishman himself.

J. A. Wiidanen, who now lives in Heppner but belongs to The Dalles lodge, was on hand greeting his old friends from Wasco and Sherman and making many new ones in his present home town. Mr. Wiidanen is a wheat man in a big way even if the price is in a rather small way this year.

Jimmy Wilson, who is one of Heppner's favorite sons and a member of this lodge, is now a resident of Pendleton and he never slept nor frowned for three days and nights. Jimmy would be an Irishman if he wasn't such a strong American, but like all the other Erin lads, he sweats he is both. The last heard of Jimmy he was singing that good old song, "IH Niver Deny the Land from Whence Me Father and I Came."

Judge R. R. Butler of The Dalles, never misses a chance to come to Heppner or to say nice things about Heppner and Heppner people. Witness his remarks at the banquet Saturday evening. The judge possesses the rare quality of combining golden thought with silver speech and in these arid days an after dinner speech from his lips thrills his hearers something like the sparkling nectar of bygone days.

Speaking of dinner orators, however, Butler was not the only pebble on the beach Saturday night, when Frank McMenamin, in his usual happy manner acted as toastmaster. There was Galloway, another silvery throated one of The Dalles, McKinney of Portland, who made everybody listen, Shorty Miles from Medford and of Pendleton, who used to star in Medford's best ball team but reformed and is now selling autos to

Gilliam wheat kings, and on the other hand, Vactor, whose eloquence cannot be hidden even when talking reminiscences of the days when this old lodge (Heppner) was new. And then here were Mahoney and Wheelhouse, who like most bankers, made speeches rather short but to the point and which always mean something to an applicant for a loan.

And then there was Addison Bennett, who while not an Elk, admitted that he hoped to become one as soon as he is old enough. This young man spoke mostly about Pat Foley and if Pat didn't smile Mrs. Foley probably did.

#### LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

T. J. Mahoney, former Heppner banker and well-known citizen, underwent a serious operation in a Portland hospital last Tuesday from which he is reported to be recovering.

Dave Hynd, of Sand Hollow, came up from Cecil Thursday and stopped over in Heppner for the Elks' festivities.

Herbert Hynd, member of the class of '20, Heppner High, came up from his Cecil home Thursday to help the band out during the hotel opening and Elks' dedication.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Ayers returned from an extended visit at Portland last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Goodman returned from Portland last Thursday, where they spent the holidays.

Fred Lucas, well-known wheat grower of Lexington, returned Thursday from a short business trip to Seattle.

Miss Dorothy Hill has returned to Portland after spending Christmas vacation with her mother, Mrs. Eugene Penland.

Miss Helen Barratt returned to O. A. C. last Saturday.

Everett Pattison, who spent the holidays at his home here, left Saturday morning to resume his studies at the University of Washington at Seattle.

Chas. B. Cox, exalted ruler of the local Elks' lodge, who went to Portland some time ago for medical treatment is reported to be feeling fine and will return to Heppner in a few days.

W. G. Moore has returned from a short business trip to Portland and Hillsboro.

J. A. Waters left for Portland Saturday morning for a short visit with his family who are wintering there.

E. M. Hulden, extensive wheat-grower of the Blackhorse district, who is spending the winter in Portland with his family, was here for a few days last week looking after his ranch interests. He returned to the city Saturday.

Judge R. R. Butler, of The Dalles, was among the many Elks in town last Saturday and Sunday.

It is some nifty barber shop Wells Bros. have opened in the new hotel building and when everything is in place it will compare favorably with any shop in eastern Oregon.

Roy Whiteis is quite proud of his new office in the hotel building and he has a right to feel that way. The appointments are just rick and the location is first-class. Roy says his patrons will receive the same courteous attention as before and he desires everybody to drop in and see him.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Robertson and Mr. and Mrs. George Flagg, prominent residents of Condon, came over Saturday to attend the Elks' dedicatory ceremonies and were guests at the St. Patrick over Sunday. Mr. Robertson is a grain and wool dealer at the Summit city and Mr. Flagg is editor and publisher of the Globe-Times, Condon's excellent newspaper.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. J. Osten, of Madras, were registered at the St. Patrick over Sunday. Mr. Osten is a former Heppner boy, now in the newspaper business at Madras, and Mrs. Osten, nee Miss Adena King, was a White Salmon, Washington, girl. They were married at White Salmon on Christmas day.

W. H. Cronk, manager of the Tuma-Lum Co. interests in this county, is recovering from a severe attack of pleurisy which confined him to his home most of last week and interfered to some extent with his full enjoyment of the Elks' festival time

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REAL ESTATE and INSURANCE

The United States Army Sales Co., has opened a store in Heppner with B. Tessler as resident manager. The new concern has taken a lease on a room in the Gilman building recently vacated by E. J. Starkey and Stephen Irwin.

John H. Lewis, former state engineer and at present chief engineer of the John Day Irrigation district, was a Heppner visitor Tuesday when he met with the directors of the company at their regular monthly meeting. Mr. Lewis submitted preliminary report on the progress of the survey, a resume of which will be printed in our next issue.

C. C. Clark of Arlington, and Edw. Reittman of Ione, were here Tuesday, attending the John Day meeting.

Mrs. W. O. Bayless left this morning for Parma, Idaho, where she was called by the serious illness of the little daughter of her sister, Mrs. Guy Boyd.

Mrs. Kate Russell came over from Condon Friday accompanying her son, Ed, to attend the dedication of the Elks' building. Mrs. Russell remained and will visit for some time with her daughter, Mrs. John Kilkenny, at Hinton creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Wheelhouse of Arlington, were visitors in Heppner over the week-end enjoying the festivities of the Elks' dedication season. Mr. Wheelhouse is a leading citizen of the Columbia river town, which, by the way, seems to be a better town now than in the old days when it was the supply point for all of the Heppner, Condon and Fossil districts.

W. C. Calder of Baker, who is interested in the timber business in a rather large way, has been spending some time in Heppner on business connected with timber development in this section. Mr. Calder represented his city and lodge at the Elks' doin's.

Mrs. J. C. Specht of Portland, is here this week as the guest of her father, Jack O'Neil.

B. L. Lewis, main guy-on the Heppner flyer, has taken a few weeks' vacation and gone to the Lewis farm near Molalla to try his hand

at grubbing stumps and other light exercise.

On account of the absence of the pastor, Rev. Stephen Phelps, D. D., there will be no preaching services at the Federated church next Sunday.

Mrs. Bertha Drew Gilman has returned from an extended visit in the East, where she went last August to attend the national meeting of the Women's Relief Corps at Indianapolis. Later she visited friends in Canada, at Boston, Massachusetts and at Minneapolis.

Miss Vera Mahoney left Sunday to resume her studies at the University where she will graduate next June. Miss Mahoney has already been awarded her degree, but has some detail work to finish during the remainder of the year.

Arthur Campbell has returned to Eugene after spending the holidays with his parents. Mr. Campbell is now an assistant instructor in chem-

istry in the University of Oregon.

#### FORMER HEPPNER GIRL GIVEN ARMY APPOINTMENT

(Portland Journal)  
Miss Harriet Decker Noyes, daughter of the Rev. H. A. Noyes of Heppner, who was recently graduated from the Army School of Nursing at the Walter Reed hospital, near Baltimore, Md., has been appointed to the army nurse corps with the relative rank of second lieutenant, according to word received from the adjutant general's office by the Portland recruiting office.

Miss Noyes is the first graduate of the army school admitted to the corps. She is a graduate of Lawrence college and has had training at the Children's hospital, Washington, D. C.; Peter Bent Brigham hospital, Boston, and the Lying-in hospital at New York. For the present, Miss Noyes will be assigned to the Walter Reed hospital for duty.

Rev. Noyes and family are now residing near Yakima, Washington.