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HEPPNER ELKS' LODGE HOLD ANNUAL MEMORIAL

BEAUTIFUL NATION-WIDE CUSTOM OF ORDER OBSERVED

Interesting Program Was Rendered to Large, Appreciative Audience

Conforming with the nation-wide requirement of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks Heppner lodge, No. 358, observed the annual "Lodge of Sorrow" last Sunday afternoon. The occasion is observed out of respect to the memory of their departed brothers in conformity with one of the tenets of Elksdom that "an Elk is never forgotten."

Heppner lodge was called upon to mourn the loss of two brothers during the past year—S. W. Spencer, a charter member of the lodge and for many years a member of the board of trustees, and Coe D. Barnard, of Fossil, another member of long standing.

The program given Sunday afternoon follows:

Voluntary—Miss Mary Clark.
Vocal Solo—Mrs. Chester Darbee.
Opening Ceremonies of the Lodge.
Opening Ode.
Prayer—Mrs. W. O. Livingstone.
Piano Solo—Miss Mary Clark.
"Thanatopsis"—Miss Luola Bengt.
Address—Rev. W. O. Livingstone.
Vocal Solo—Harvey Miller.
Closing Ceremonies.
Doxology.
Benediction—Mrs. W. O. Livingstone.

WILL ANYBODY STAY HOME NEXT SUMMER?

The transportation of an army of half a million over a distance of 500 miles was considered a remarkable feat during the war. Of course the soldiers were packed into tiny box cars until the S. O. signs had to be hung on the door, and their meals were of a most sketchy, intermittent nature, yet the accomplishment was considered extraordinary.

Last summer nearly a million people visited the national parks of the far west. More than half of them came in their own cars, travelling up to 5000 miles during the season. The average distance traversed by the motor visitors to the parks, coming and returning, is probably 2000 miles. In other words, an army of 400,000 persons was on the move transporting and feeding itself, yet few people were aware of this tremendous shifting of the population.

If there should be an invasion of the United States, ten million motor cars and experienced drivers would be available to give the American forces a mobility unknown, almost incomprehensible in Europe.

As such a contingency is as remote as Hearst's election to the presidency, the cars will continue to carry father, mother and the kids into the wide, open spaces and the crowded camp grounds of the far west for years to come. Begin planning your trip now.—December Sunset.

KLAN ORGANIZER HOLDS MEETING AT HARDMAN

Rev. Chaney, of Condon, held a meeting at Hardman last Wednesday evening, the purpose being to establish a Ku Klux Klan lodge at that place but according to reports reaching Heppner the effort was not crowned with success.

A fair sized crowd from Hardman and vicinity was present and about 20 men went out from Heppner to hear the lecture and learn what they could about the organization. Sheriff McDuffee was also present to see that good order was preserved and from what he could gather it does not seem likely that a Klan will be established there.

A number of the Heppner visitors were members of the Catholic church and naturalized Americans and their purpose in attending the meeting was to get some first hand information about the much talked of "invisible empire."

Mr. Chaney, the speaker and organizer, is the man who went to Condon about a year ago as minister for the Congregational church and later is credited with having organized the Klan in that town. He is now under bond to appear before the

WANTS ENGLISH MENUS



Why should our menus be in French when so few of us understand that language, is what Congressman Fred Britten of Chicago wants to know after returning from Europe on the Leythian. He is here seeking the same question of a Washington hotel chef.

PATRON-TEACHER ASSN. WILL MEET DEC. 11

The Patron-Teacher association will hold a social and business meeting at the schoolhouse Tuesday evening, December 11, at 7:30 o'clock.

A general invitation is extended to every patron of the school whether or not they are members of the association and a special invitation is extended to the fathers and other men folks. As an incentive to bringing out the masculine element of the community it is announced that refreshments of cake and coffee will be served and everyone is requested to bring his own plate and spoon. The inference is that the bigger your plate and spoon the more cake and coffee you will get.

The following program is being prepared for the evening:

Selection—High School Orchestra.
Vocal Solo—Miss Davies.
Playlet and Folk Dance—Sixth Grade.
Vocal Duet—Mesdames Turner and Gilliland.
Violin Solo—Miss Steele.
Discussion of Boys' Welfare—Rev. W. O. Livingstone and Hon. S. E. Notson.
Selection—High School Orchestra.

DORIC LODGE, K. OF P. HOLD HIGH JINKS

Members of Doric lodge, Knights of Pythias, were hosts last Tuesday evening at a special lodge meeting with Grand Chancellor Claud W. Barrick, of Tillamook, and Past Grand Chancellor M. F. Hardesty, of Seaside, the guests of honor. A number of visiting brothers from Arlington and Lone Rock were also present.

Splendid addresses were made by the visiting Grand Lodge officials with shorter remarks from many of the lay members and all through the meeting the spirit of fraternity prevailed. There was plenty of fun during the evening and the crowning ceremony was observed when the 50 knights present gathered in the banquet room where they did ample justice to an old fashioned clam feed.

grand jury on a charge of kidnaping Frank Smith last summer.

The meeting Wednesday night was very orderly and harmonious, the Heppner visitors say and a number of questions were put to the speaker which brought out considerable information. Contrary to general belief, Mr. Chaney, in answer to a question stated that nobody but Jews are barred from joining the Klan because of their religious belief—that a Catholic may become a member if he is a native born American. Only Jews are barred because of their religion, the speaker is reported to have said.

Following the public meeting and after the Heppner delegation had left a crowd of Hardman people met in a store and talked the matter over with Mr. Chaney. Sheriff McDuffee was also present and he says no one present signified his willingness to sign up as a member.

Seattle Men Here to Interest Stockmen

NEW SEATTLE CONCERN BUYS PENDLETON PLANT; HOME MARKET TO BE PROVIDED FOR LIVE STOCK SAYS MR. SINGER.

George W. Singer, vice-president of the Pendleton Packing & Provision Co., a concern that has recently been taken over by the Rainier corporation, of Seattle, was in Heppner Friday and Saturday interesting local stockmen in the new corporation which he says will prove a boon to the livestock industry of the Inland Empire. Mr. Singer was accompanied by W. C. Jenks who is also interested in the new venture.

A number of local stockmen met with Mr. Singer at the hotel Friday evening and the matter was gone into very thoroughly, most of the men present expressing themselves as favorably impressed with the proposition and it is likely a considerable amount of stock in the corporation will be placed here upon Mr. Singer's return.

Mr. Singer and Mr. Jenks left Saturday morning for Prineville and expected to visit all of the stock sections of eastern Oregon before returning to Heppner.

Stockmen interviewed Saturday morning were of the opinion the project will prove of great value to the stock industry here not only in supplying a home market but also in offering more competitive buying of live stock than is now found at Portland and other coast markets.

The Rainier corporation has been recently organized and the big plant of the Rainier Brewing Co. taken over on a 50-year lease with the option of buying the property at any time. The Rainier corporation is a three million dollar concern and the acquisition of the Pendleton plant is for the purpose of giving the stock-

men of eastern Oregon and Washington and western Idaho a home market for their cattle, hogs, sheep and poultry.

The Pendleton plant will be enlarged to twice its present capacity and will provide for full compliance with the federal laws governing the handling and inspection of meats. It is expected the new plant will be ready for business by March 1, 1924.

In addition to buying stock for slaughter a buying, selling and trading business will be developed and haygrowers will find an outlet for a considerable tonnage for use in the feed yards while feeders will also be handled on such a basis as will save the double freight rates incurred by the present system of sending feeders to Portland where they are bought and shipped back to eastern Oregon feedyards. A six-day market will be maintained for all kinds of live stock right in the heart of the live stock country and thereby the freight charges, shrinkage and other expenses incident to shipping stock to Portland will be eliminated. G. I. C. Barton, of Seattle, is president of the Rainier corporation, Fred Phillips, of Baker, is vice-president and Fred Falconer, owner of the Cunningham Sheep Co., is one of the directors.

Besides handling all kinds of live stock it is the intention of the corporation to establish a wool warehouse and scouring plant at Pendleton to handle the wool of this section, the item of scouring the wool alone, it is claimed, will effect a 60 per cent saving on freight to the sheepmen.

OREGON CODE OF ETHICS FOR JOURNALISM BEST

University of Oregon, Eugene, Dec. 1.—The Oregon code of ethics for journalism, written by Dean Colin V. Dymont and adopted January 14, 1922, by the Oregon State Editorial association and the annual Oregon Newspaper conference, was declared by the committee on ethics of Sigma Delta Chi, national journalism fraternity, to be the best code of its kind in America. This expression was given at the annual convention of the fraternity held at the University of Minnesota, November 19, 20 and 21.

Mr. Dymont, who is an associate member of the Oregon chapter of Sigma Delta Chi, is professor of journalism and dean of the college of literature, science and arts at the University of Oregon.

The committee on ethics of Sigma Delta Chi is preparing to draw up a code of ethics for journalism similar to the one adopted in Oregon.

The Oregon code is divided into seven chapters:

First, sincerity, truth; second, care, competency, thoroughness; third, justice, mercy, kindness; fourth, moderation, conservatism.

EVANGELIST'S WIFE SUES HIM FOR DIVORCE

Tacoma, Wash., Dec. 1.—Mrs. Osalie Godwin, wife of "Three-Fingered Jack" Godwin, evangelist and anti-radical worker who is now held here awaiting trial on a charge involving a 12-year-old Tacoma girl, has applied for divorce in Los Angeles, according to advices received today.

In applying for divorce Mrs. Godwin complains that Godwin has been a failure as a husband, and has deserted three other wives, it is reported.

Godwin created a sensation at Pendleton two years ago when he conducted a spectacular "revival" meeting. He was also active in organizing the Ku Klux Klan in that city.

proportion; fifth, partisanship, propaganda; sixth, public service and social policy; seventh, advertising and circulation.

George Dykstra, who has been spending the summer near Bend, has returned to Heppner for the winter.

WILL WED NOBLEMAN



Mrs. Marie Roberts Kamm of San Francisco whose engagement to Mar-chese Ernesto Enrico Gambasio (Gustini) Della Scala, duke of Verona and prince di Selo is announced. Mrs. Kamm was the wife of Philip S. Kamm, clubman and manufacturer. They were divorced in 1920.

REMEDIES PROPOSED FOR FARM AILMENT

Oregon, with her agricultural industry now approaching the 100-year mark, faces the need of extensive changes if she is to successfully overcome under-developed farms, freight differentials, competition from other areas and an oversupply of staple crops like wheat. This is the conclusion of Paul V. Maris, director of the Oregon Agricultural college extension service in a bulletin just published.

Conscious of the fact that destructive criticism is worse than no criticism at all in this particular instance, Mr. Maris has compiled a long list of figures drawn from the production and selling record of the past years and has set forth the following remedies:

Remedies Are Listed

1. Staples such as wheat, beef cattle, wool, and the like will continue to constitute the major source of our agricultural income. But these staples should be confined to regions in which they are best developed and other less productive regions turned to diversified crops and specialties.

2. Large and powerful co-operative agencies must be developed to care for our specialty crops such as prunes, loganberries and nuts. This is our most pressing agricultural problem.

3. The dairy industry should be made the basis around which we develop our diversified farming system. Poultry, swine, farm flocks of sheep, legumes, seeds, breeding stocks, fruits and vegetables constitute important secondary features of a diversified program.

4. To encourage the best practices of production and facilitate marketing we should concentrate production by communities.

Wheat Varieties Reduced

Amplifying these four general conclusions, Mr. Maris believes that wheat, the most important single crop in the state, should continue without reduction in the eastern Oregon counties where it has thus far proved to yield satisfactory. In the remaining areas a 10 per cent reduction should be effected, thus releasing the lands for forage crops for dairy cattle. In addition the varieties of wheat should be cut from 60 to 12.

Beef cattle should continue on the range lands where grazing and feed conditions are best suited to beef production. Carrying capacities of the ranges should be increased by deferred and rotation grazing. Mr. Maris here stresses the point that alternating from cattle to sheep and sheep to cattle under influence of temporary price fluctuations is not justified on such lands. Thus, selling cattle at bottom prices and buying sheep at top prices is indefensible. Mr. Maris also advises the study of cost accounting to put the industry on a sound financial basis. Fat cattle weighing 1000 to 1100 pounds in sufficient numbers for slaughter should be shipped to Portland and coast markets.

He reaches the same conclusions as to wool and mohair, advising a

SURPLUS OF WHEAT IS DECLARED MYTH

STATEMENT GIVEN BY KANSAS REPRESENTATIVE

No Extra Cereal This Side of Mars, Declares Mr. Little of Washington, D. C.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 29.—In pursuing his study of wheat statistics, Representative Little of Kansas, declared today that if exports of wheat continue at the rate they have been going since harvest time all the exportable wheat will be overseas by New Year's day.

"There is no surplus," said Mr. Little. "The figures I have received from the secretary of agriculture show that we have used 80,000,000 bushels as seed and up to November 12 have exported 77,000,000. Subtracting this from our total crop this year of 781,000,000 bushels, we have 624,000,000 bushels with the farmers. Mr. Wallace tells me that the people will eat 537,000,000 bushels and the stock will eat 39,000,000 bushels, a total of 576,000,000 bushels. This leaves us 48,000,000 bushels on the farms. If we export as since harvest this will all be overseas before New Year's day."

"The department tells us that Russia produced no more wheat this year than it did last year, when we fed them less they starve. They will not cut an acre of wheat below the equator for weeks, and nobody knows anything about the Argentine production. It is true Canada produced a large crop, but about half of it is unthreshed and most of that is unstacked in the field, where it will undergo November snows, and Canada will not export as much wheat as it did last year."

"If the figures furnished by the department are correct, there is not a surplus bushel of wheat in the United States nor anywhere else this side of the planet Mars."

JAKE DEXTER BILLED TO TACKLE "OREGON GIANT"

Jake Dexter, well known Heppner boxer, dubbed the "Heppner Giant" since his advent in Portland boxing circles, was billed to meet Jack Horner, Oregon City boy and known as the "Oregon Giant," at the Portland Armory last night.

The Oregonian sport editor describes the two men as "two of the heaviest heavyweights on earth and credits Jake with close to 300 pounds of tonnage and Jack ranging along at about 275."

BUDGET COMMISSION TO REPORT TODAY

The Morrow county budget commission will render their report to the county court today too late for this issue of the Herald.

The commission has had a busy time while in session going over budgets and hearing recommendations from various delegations regarding the advisability of cutting off certain items of the budget in the interest of economy. Of these the county agent and the county roadmaster items were opposed by a delegation of citizens but a strong delegation of farmers was also present to urge the retention of the county agent whom, they declare, has more than earned his salary and other expenses by introducing better methods in wheat varieties, pure seed and smut treatment. The roadmaster item was defended by the county court who pointed out the work done by that official in having road work done on a standard system, closer buying of supplies and in other ways. The claim was made by the court and substantiated by the county clerk that if the roadmaster is dispensed with another deputy in the clerk's office would be imperative which would cost at least \$100 a month. The roadmaster's salary is \$166 a month so that his outside work costs the county but \$66 a month which the court held was cheap enough.

general increasing of scientific breeding, business management and co-operation with agricultural schools and agencies for the improved methods of carrying on the industry. Co-operative agencies should also be developed. Logged-off areas should be turned over to mohair.

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We thank you!

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