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G. A. R. VETERANS OBSERVE MEMORIAL

**T. S. Handsaker Preaches Interesting Discourse at Christian Church—
"We Should Live for Our Country and Thereby Honor Those Who Fought for Our Country."**

Memorial services were held in the Christian church last Sunday morning. The G. A. R. Post and Relief Corps attended in a body. The singing was led by the singers from the various churches. Mr. O. G. Crawford sang in his pleasing manner "The Old Guard."

The large auditorium was filled with a sympathetic audience which came to bestow honor upon our soldiers, living and dead.

Rev. T. S. Handsaker delivered the sermon on "A Good Fight," based on II Timothy, 4:7. The speaker said in part as follows:

"Friends:—We are the most favored people of all the earth. We live in a land dedicated to freedom by the blood of its martyrs. A land given to us by the valor of the Revolutionary heroes and preserved for us by the heroic deeds of the soldiers of '61 and '65."

This is a country of political and religious freedom; a land where its citizens are sovereign, where no religious demagogue can deny to any the right to worship God according to the dictates of his own conscience. Ungrateful indeed would be the one, who living in the midst of such blessings, would forget or lightly esteem these privileges.

"Breathes there a man, with soul so dead,
Who never to himself has said,
This is my own, my native land!
Whose heart has ne'er within him burned."

As home his footsteps he has turned,
From wandering on a foreign strand!
If such there be, go, mark him well:
For him no minstrel raptures swell;
High though his titles, proud his name,
Boundless his wealth, as wish can claim;

Despite those titles, power and pelf,
The wretch, concentered all in self,
Living, shall forfeit fair renown,
And, doubly dying, shall go down
To the vile dust from which he sprung.

Unwept, unhonored and unsung,
In remembering our country, it is impossible to forget those to whom we are indebted for its origin and preservation. We are met today to give honor to whom honor is due. The Grand Army of the Republic, who today honor us with their presence, represent a great host of worthies whom we can never repay for their service in our behalf. They are those who in the hour of our country's danger, rushed to the front, exchanging the comforts of home for the dangers and privations of the battlefield.

We meet also to honor that most worthy organization, the Woman's Relief Corps, which has for its object the assistance of the needy and the commendable work of keeping the fires of patriotism burning upon our country's altar. The Woman's Relief Corps represents in its constituency the women upon whom some of the heaviest burdens of the war fell. The soldier had his hours of comparative safety. But for the loved ones left at home, there was never a moment but was filled with anxiety, not knowing the fate of husband, brother, son or sweetheart. Upon the faithful women were left the burdens of manual toil that in time of peace belonged upon stronger shoulders. They were compelled to bear the lashings of their taskmaster, the Demon of War.

To both these patriotic organizations (Concluded on page six.)

Will Grow Strawberries at Strawberry

The Alpine Drilling Co., R. N. Wade, president, recently completed the drilling of a 235 foot well with a capacity of 10 gallons per minute, at the old Strawberry postoffice.

The present owner, C. J. Haggerty, recently came here from Beaverton, Oregon, and talks about making real strawberries grow at Strawberry.

Mr. Wade, who lives at Sand Hollow, recently formed this company, after working several years for another driller in Morrow county. Upon the completion of the Haggerty well, he immediately moved his outfit to Smith Towne's place near the Strawberry schoolhouse.

Christian Church Notes.

The Sunday School contest with Pendleton closes next Sunday morning. We want every member present at Sunday School with a liberal offering and each one remaining for church. All these points count in the contest. We are not very far ahead of Pendleton at this time. We need every one present next Sunday at ten o'clock.

Rev. C. F. Swander of Portland, State Secretary of our mission work, will speak at 11 o'clock. Rev. Swander is an interesting speaker. The public is especially invited.

In the evening the Junior choir will have charge of the program and render the Children's Day exercises. Mrs. O. G. Crawford will conduct the service.

GRAIN IS NOW MAKING

A SPLENDID SHOWING.

Chas. R. Pointer, of Lexington, was in Heppner on Monday and made this office a pleasant call. Mr. Pointer is one of the successful wheatraisers of his part of the country, and a man that never fails to boost Morrow county as a good wheatraising section.

Like a great many of his neighbors, Mr. Pointer was compelled to reseed in the early part of the Spring, and for a time it looked like there was to be no wheat. But this has all changed and he says present prospects point to a 25-bushel crop, and this may be greatly increased if good growing weather prevails. As it is, there is no chance to beat those people out of a crop this season. The conditions prevailing in the immediate vicinity of Mr. Pointer's also largely prevail all about Lexington, and as stated in this paper last issue, the prospects for a fair wheat crop in Morrow county are growing brighter day by day. Some think that a little more sunshine at the present time would perhaps cause grain and other crops to grow a little faster but it seems that the warm showers are doing the work quite well, and our farmers will have to be content. We are glad to receive such reports as made by Mr. Pointer.

Presiding Elder Will Be Here.

Rev. W. A. Orr, Presiding Elder of the M. E. Church, will be in Heppner on Sunday evening next and will hold services at the church. A special invitation is extended to the members and friends of the church to attend.

ATTENTION! STOCKMEN

AND OTHERS.
Why spend your money in Pendleton? I will take you there and back the same day for round-trip railroad fare; parties of six or more. Will also make trips to Condon on same basis. Will return same day or day following. See me at Heppner Automobile & Machine Shop, or phone 572.
E. H. KELLOGG.

STRAYED FROM MY PASTURE

NEAR HEPPNER.

1 Brown 2-year-old gelding.

1 Sorrel 2-year-old mare.

2 Sorrel 2-year-old mares.

Will pay liberally for any information leading to their recovery. Probably returning towards Monument.

SHERMAN WAKEFIELD.

SCHOOL IS CLOSING THIS WEEK

Class of 1915 Wind Up Their High School Career With Commencement Exercises To-Morrow Night—Nine Will Get Their Diplomas.

This has been a busy week for the graduating class of Heppner High School, who will wind up their career presented with their diplomas at the graduation exercises to be held in the Auditorium on tomorrow evening. The program to be followed is outlined herewith:

Piano solo, "Liebeswandler,"
..... Virginia Crawford
Invocation, Rev. T. S. Handsaker
"Tis Our Festal Day," Rhys Herbert
High School Chorus
Oration, "Industrial Evolution"
Helen Alken, Salutatorian
Oration, "The Open Door"
Spencer Crawford
Oration, "Has Christianity Failed?"
Harley Adkins, Valedictorian
"The Stars Gleaming," Rhys Herbert
High School Chorus
Address to Class, J. A. Churchill
State Superintendent of Public Instruction
Conferring of Diplomas, S. E. Notson
County Superintendent of Schools
"Greeting to Spring," Strauss
High School Chorus

The class play, "Mishaps of Minerva," was presented on Friday evening before a large audience at the High School Auditorium, and was one of the best presentations ever staged in this city by a graduating class. The play is all comedy and required no very heavy acting on the part of any of the participants, but it was well suited to the class, and the selection of the parts had been well made by Mrs. Wedding, who was in charge of the training. And it may be said right here that much credit is due her for the excellent manner in which the young people presented their parts, and this, too, in face of the fact that she has been very much pressed for time in the activities incident to the closing weeks of the school.

We should say that perhaps the most difficult parts were taken by Misses Edith Thorley and Grace Van Vactor, in the characters, "Minerva Sterling" and Belle Brantley, the former being a young lady very willing to oblige and the latter the bustling reporter of the "Screamer." If there was anything of importance going on, Miss Belle certainly did not overlook it for her paper, and she was right there all the while. And then that spell of small pox that suddenly possessed "Molly, the maid" and filled the whole house with consternation and fright, was so well executed by Melba Griffiths that the audience became infected with a serious attack of mirth that lasted them well to the end of the performance. "Victor Brown," a young doctor and friend of the Sterling family was a character well sustained by Harley Adkins, and his transformation into the female character of "Mrs. Jennie Van Dueson Spyker" was so complete as to deceive the very elect. He was good in both of these characters. Clarence Scrivner, as "Mortimer J. Sterling," Lera Githens, "Clara Sterling," Helen Alken, "Mrs. Wright," Ina Johnson, "Miss Palmer," Spencer Crawford, "Harry Stevenson," David Wilson, "Barnes, the butler," Thomas Hughes, "Mike Shannon" and Anna Howard, "Mrs. Lydia Sterling," were the other characters of the cast, and each one held up their parts well and did credit to the characters represented.

Part I of the program on Friday night contained some excellent numbers and was a feature of the entertainment well received. We desire to make special mention of the solo by Miss Thorley, "Sing Me The Rose" (Concluded on page five.)

CLUB FAVORS EARLY WORK ON ROADS

Heppner Commercial Body Would Have County Court Begin Work at Once on Heppner-Lexington Road.

There was a regular meeting of the Heppner Commercial Club on Monday evening, with a rather small attendance. Several matters of importance were taken up and discussed, among these being the removal of the Forestry office to Pendleton, the Hardman - Monument stage route, and the roads question. Communications were read from the Forestry headquarters and from the Fourth Assistant Postmaster General, and these were filed with the Secretary. J. L. Wilkins made report of some action taken by the special road committee in getting work done on the Willow creek road, this pertaining to fencing on the Neville place, and the action of the committee was ratified by the Club, with instructions to proceed further along the same lines. A resolution was also passed that it was the sense of the meeting that the County Court proceed at once with such work as can be done on the Lexington-Heppner road, provided that a reasonable bid can be received for the work, it being understood that only such work is urged at this time as will not interfere with the present traveled road; this move being taken to get the advantage of labor and money subscribed for this work. Motion made and carried that the City of Heppner be asked to put the road on the north side of the warehouses and leading to the city limits where it connects with Lexington-Heppner road, in good condition at once, and the committee on City and County Affairs instructed to present this matter to the council.

The raising of funds to assist in carrying on the County Fair, placed in the hands of a committee of three which President Notson will announce later. The committee on Railroad and Transportation handed in the following report:

"We, the undersigned, the committee on Railroad and Transportation beg to report to the Club as follows, to-wit:

"That we have investigated and made examination of the records in the matter of the hearing held before the State Railroad Commission with reference to better train service on the Heppner Branch of the O. W. R. & N. Railroad, and from such investigation and examination we are of the opinion that there is no sufficient record upon which to base an appeal from the decision of said Railroad Commission, and that it is our judgment that no reversal or changing of the order can be had upon appeal.

"We therefore recommend that no appeal be taken and that such matter be pursued no further.

"Dated this 24th day of May, 1915.

"T. J. Mahoney

"C. E. Woodson,

Committee."

Leaky Sack Proves Death to Squirrels

When Paul Webb took a sack of poisoned oats, which he had bought from Emmett Smith on Rhea creek, to his ranch several miles up Balm creek, he did not realize that he was doing an act which would not only mean the death of hundreds of squirrels on his own place but rid the land adjacent to the road, of these pests as well. It was not until Mr. Webb arrived home that he discovered the sack had a hole in it, and all the way up the Rhea creek road it had been dribbling out. The next day a trip over the road showed that the poisoned grain had had its effect, for great numbers of the dead rodents were lying in the highway in the trail of the death-dealing oats.

Made Your Income Tax Report Yet?

Have you made a report of your income to the internal revenue collector? If you haven't, now is your time to get wise to the income tax law and clean up the slate. Thad. Sweek, special employee in charge of the income tax for Eastern Oregon is in town and is making his headquarters at the Palace hotel. Mr. Sweek is interviewing all delinquents who are in the dark about making their income tax reports, and he invites everybody in this vicinity to call and talk over tax matters with him. The income tax law has been in effect for two years, but during that time, the majority of the citizens have failed to come through with a report to the revenue collector. Many of them are ignorant as to the law, but this is their only chance to wise up, for Mr. Sweek will be the only representative of the government coming here this year. The year closes July 1. If you fail to see the representative while he is here, it will be your fault and not his, and you will be held liable accordingly, and the law provides heavy penalties for delinquents. Mr. Sweek will be in town three or four days. If you haven't made your income tax report, you had better see him.

Mrs. W. C. Lacey Passes.

Mrs. W. C. Lacey, who for so many years resided near Heppner with her family, died at her home in Portland on Saturday, May 22, 1915, after an illness covering many months.

Mrs. Lacey was well and favorably known in this locality, where she lived many years and had numerous friends. With her husband she resided on their farm just north of Heppner, and together they were very active in church circles here, being leading members in the Baptist church at this place. Her death was announced at the Christian church on Sunday morning and was received with many expressions of regret. She was a woman highly respected by all with whom she became acquainted.

Ellen E. Lacey was born in the state of Ohio, May 22, 1850. She crossed the plains by team at the age of eighteen, and arrived in Salem, Oregon, September 28, 1868. Later she removed with her parents to Southern Oregon where she was united in marriage to W. C. Lacey, May 22, 1872. In 1881 Mr. and Mrs. Lacey moved to Morrow county, where they made their home for twenty-five years and developed one of the best farms in this section, and which Mr. Lacey still owns. They moved to Portland on account of Mrs. Lacey's health in 1906 and that city has been the home of the family ever since. Mrs. Lacey improving somewhat in health, but never being entirely restored, and her death occurred as stated above on the 22nd day of May, the anniversary of her birth, and also the anniversary of her wedding. She was 65 years of age.

She has been an active member of the Baptist church for 25 years and for many years an earnest worker in the W. C. T. U., and will be remembered by her many friends for the good she was able to do along these lines while in this life.

Mrs. Lacey is survived by her husband, W. C. Lacey, daughter, Elsie E. Alger, and son, W. B. Lacey, as well as one sister, Mrs. M. Belle Thompson, all residents of Portland. Funeral services were held on Tuesday, May 25, at 2 p. m. at the family residence and the remains buried in Rose City cemetery.

To the bereaved family is extended the sincere sympathy of their many friends residing at Heppner.

Glasses fitted satisfactorily by Dr. Winward, or money refunded. His prices are reasonable, and he is where you can always find him. No charge for testing eyes.

HEPPNER HIGH WINS INTER TRACK MEET

No Records Broken At Ione In First Field Meet Between Morrow County High Schools—Merle Blake Is Individual High Point Winner With Hughes Second.

Heppner High School won the first interscholastic track meet at Ione last Saturday by a score of 76 1/2 to 49 1/2 for the Ione team, the only other contestant in the meet.

The local athletes got 8 first places, 7 second and 7 third places besides winning the relay.

Although no records were broken, everything considered, the meet was a good one, and fairly good time was made in the sprints and distance runs. The work of Merle Blake, of Ione and Emmett Hughes, of Heppner was well above the rest, Blake making 20 of the points for his team, while Hughes took 16 1/2 points. Lester Parker, the Heppner freshman would have been high point winner of the meet, had he not tripped and fell just before the finish in the 100 yard dash, thereby permitting M. Blake to win first in that event. It is easily conceded that Parker would have won this race had he not met with the accident. His shoulder was badly bruised in striking the ground.

One of the surprises of the meet was the work of Ross Brown, the youngest entry of the meet. Brown took first place in the 50 yard high hurdles, won third in the 440 yard dash, was a member of the winning relay team and was a strong runner up for honors in both the pole vault and the high jump. It was thought by all who know young Brown best, that he would at least take second in the high jump, but he didn't seem to get into form in this event.

In the weights, Barlow had little difficulty in putting the shot far out of reach of his nearest competitor, while Merle Blake easily won the discus throw at 96-6.

Hughes, Parker, Peterson, Brown, Wright, Hayes, and Barlow were point winners for Heppner, and R. Blake, Sperry, M. Blake, Cochran, Pennington, E. Blake and Zink won the honors for their school.

Following is the summary of events and the winners:

880 yard run—R. Blake, Ione, 1st;

H. Peterson, Heppner, 2nd; Parker, Heppner, 3rd. Time, 2:35:2.

50 yard high hurdles—Brown, H., 1st; Hughes, H., 2nd and Wright, H., 3rd. Time 8:1.

Discus throw—M. Blake, I., 1st; Barlow, H., 2nd; R. Blake, I., 3rd. 95 feet, 6 inches.

100 yard low hurdles—Sperry, I., 1st; Wright, H., 2nd; Parker, H., 3rd. Time 0:15.

100 yard dash—Blake, I., 1st; Cochran, I., 2nd; Hayes, H., 3rd. Time, 5:55:2.

440 yard dash—Wright, H., 1st; Hayes, H., 2nd; Brown, H., 3rd. Time, 61:2.

220 yard dash—Parker, H., 1st; M. Blake, I., 2nd; Wright, H., 3rd. Time, 25:2.

100 yard dash—Blake, I., 1st; R. Blake, I., 2nd; Hughes, H., 3rd. Time, 0:11.

50 yard dash—Parker, H., 1st; M. Blake, I., 2nd; E. Blake, I., 3rd. Time, 0:5:4.

High jump—Hughes, H., 1st; Pennington, I., 2nd; Blake, I., 3rd. Height, 4 feet 11 inches.

Pole vault—E. Blake, I., 1st; Hughes and Sperry tied for second, 8 feet.

Shot put—Barlow, H., 1st; M. Blake, I., 2nd; R. Blake, I., 3rd. 35 feet, 5 inches.

Broad jump—Hughes, H., 1st; M. Blake, I., 2nd; Zink, I., 3rd. 16 feet, 6 inches.

Relay won by Heppner.

S. E. Moore and "Brick" Coshov.

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Following our announcement of last week we take pleasure in telling you that The Guarantee Fund Life Association Of Omaha, Nebraska,

Wrote during the month of March just past, new business to the amount of \$2,714,000. Why? Because men are beginning to learn THE TRUTH ABOUT LIFE INSURANCE and to realize that "protection" for their families and business can be purchased at a low figure when divested of the frills of cash and loan value, which add nothing to the value of a policy as a protection in case death occurs during premium paying period. We have just paid a death claim in Union county. Deceased took out \$2000 protection with this association EIGHT YEARS AGO at the age of 35, and had paid in premiums up to the time of his death only \$175.00. His widow received the association's check for \$2000. Gain to the estate \$1,825. Suppose he had bought a 20-year endowment policy eight years ago for \$2000 at an annual premium of \$87.40. The premiums in eight years would have totaled \$699.20. Gain to the estate only \$1300.80. CARRY THIS SAME COMPARISON ON FOR 19 YEARS and see the amazing difference in net gain to the estate, and then ask yourself if pure, plain protection at the minimum expense is not what you are looking for.

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