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## THE OXFORDS ARE HERE NEXT WEEK

**First Number of Lyceum Course Contains Talent of Exceptional Ability.**

The Oxford Company will open the 1915-16 lyceum course at the High School Auditorium in this city next Tuesday evening. The program will start promptly at 8 o'clock.

The Oxford Company is formed with the distinct purpose in view of permanency. The artists composing it are professional singers and entertainers, tried and good.

One feature of the evening's entertainment is the presentation of Gilbert & Sullivan's Opera "The Mikado."

The program is varied and every number interesting, which goes further to prove that the talent in the Oxford company is of exceptional ability. Five are:

## HIGH SCHOOL PARAGRAPHS

**Sam D. Stephens.**  
Last Friday morning at 5:30 the live stock judging team from the Heppner High School started to Hermiston where the Third Annual Hog and Dairy Show was being held. The first incident of the trip occurred two miles up Hinton creek, when they got a puncture. With the exception of this incident, the party had an uneventful trip.

## Hibernian Ceremonies on Sunday, November 21st.

A large class of candidates is eagerly awaiting the Hibernian initiation on next Sunday week. Candidates from Pendleton, Hermiston and Condon are coming. Great interest in the growth of the Hibernians is being shown by people outside of Morrow county, and it is a matter of surprise to many that Heppner can boast of such a well organized body as it possesses in the Hibernians. Following is the program for initiation day:

**10 a. m.**—Meeting in Hall for church parade.  
**10:30 a. m.**—High Mass at St. Patrick's church.  
**2 p. m.**—Initiation of candidates.  
**6 p. m.**—Evening Devotions at St. Patrick's church.  
**7 p. m.**—Banquet at Palace hotel, followed by evening of Irish wit and song.

## COUNTY COURT TRANSACTS BUSINESS

**Road Viewers Appointed—Telephone Right of Way Granted—Prepares Budget for 1916.**  
At the regular November term of the Morrow County Court, held at the court house in Heppner, Oregon, with County Judge C. C. Patterson presiding and commissioners Geo. J. Curran, Lee Padberg present:

**W. B. Barratt For Mayor.**  
W. B. Barratt, for the past four years a member of the city council, has announced that he will be a candidate for the Mayor's chair before the city election, which takes place on Monday, December 8. While serving as councilman, Mr. Barratt served an excellent record for progressiveness, and especially was this so in regard to civic improvements. Mr. Barratt at the present time is a member of the school board, is prominent in lodge circles and is a member of the Oregon State Livestock Sanitary Board.

## MORROW COUNTY WINS HIGHEST HONORS AT LAND PRODUCTS SHOW

Eastern Oregon carried away four out of five of the prizes for county exhibits at the Manufacturers' and Land Products Show.

This was noted by the judges yesterday when they made their report as a fitting climax to the series of successes that has attended upon the energy and enterprise that has been shown by the 10 Eastern Oregon exhibitors in preparing and bringing to Portland their huge displays for the land products division of the show.

Morrow county, installed and presided over by W. W. Smead, of Heppner, was given first place.

Western Oregon came in for second prize on one of the closest decisions the judges were called upon to render, when the award was made to the blue of Polk county, known as "the blue ribbon county." This award was presided over by Mrs. Winnie Braden, one of the few women exhibitors at the show, and one of the most popular among all the exhibitors.

Union county, under F. B. Curry and C. C. Cate, of La Grande, received third; Baker county, under W. E. Meachem, fourth and Malheur county, with its fine corn and alfalfa exhibit, was given fifth prize.

C. J. Sinsel, of Boise, chief judge, in turning in his report of awards, gave the following outline of the salient features in the exhibits, which were made the bases of his judging of the counties in this order:

Morrow County—After carefully going over the county exhibits and passing judgment regarding the possibilities of the county, we wish to make the following report:

For the best county exhibit, Morrow County tells in no uncertain terms of its wool industry, forage crop, grains and grasses, as well as having a most splendid display of fruits, garden products, seeds, etc.

Polk County, with a most beautiful exhibit, tells in no uncertain terms that the prune and hop industries are the leading features. This, with a most magnificent display of grains and garden products, completes the artistic display.

Union County, with an excellent display of grains and grasses, showing by the exhibit that these two features lead in the county, also have an abundance of fruit as well as garden products.

Baker County—Here we find grains as the leading industry, with an ample supply of grasses to assure excellent forage crops. This, with the fruit and garden products, make a complete story.

Malheur County—The story here told is so plain that it hardly needs comment—alfalfa and corn, which in turn carry, naturally livestock. This is represented with by-products in the form of cheese and butter. A display of apples, threshed grains and garden products completes this unique exhibit.

Jackson county is shown with diversified crops. Judging from the exhibit, the leading industry would consist of fancy peas, with apples a close second. These, with the many grains, grasses and garden products, complete the exhibit.

Clackamas County—We here find a general exhibit with no leading feature, but most artistic in its arrangement, and telling to the stranger that grains, grasses, fruits, vegetables and their by-products are easily grown and processed in the county.

Wasco County—From the general appearance of this exhibit we are led to believe the leading feature would be considered the growing of various varieties of apples. These with other fruits as well as grasses and grains, and garden products, make up an attractive exhibit.

Washington County—We here have another exhibit of a general character, carrying many varieties of wheat, oats, rye, etc., none of them being named. The general arrangement of this exhibit is attractive, but it is rather difficult to depict some special feature.

Columbia County—Another exhibit of a general character, the leading feature being the new varieties of potatoes. This feature, with a display of grains, grasses and garden products, completes the exhibit.

Clatsop County—Here we find a very excellent display of sea food, with a good getting of dairy products, fruits and garden-grown vegetables.

Crook County—The leading feature of this exhibit consists of a most excellent display of potatoes, with a background of grains, grasses and other garden products artistically arranged.

Clarke County, Washington—Exhibit consists of processed prunes, wheat, oats and grasses in sheaf. A most attractive and graded display and tells to the public the possibilities in the prune industry.

Josephine County—The leading feature of this display consists of Tokay grapes, with the addition of Anjou, Nells and Clairgeau pears. This exhibit carries a good display of minerals, representing the large mining interests of the county.

Klamath County—This exhibit is of a general character, showing no leading feature, but a display of grains, grasses, vegetables and fruits, making an attractive display.

Lincoln County—Here we have a general exhibit of grasses, potatoes, onions and dairy products, also showing a small coal exhibit. Canned fruit and other products complete a very attractive display.

Linn County—This exhibit consists of artistically arranged sheaf grains and grasses, also a great many glass jars of seeds and pressed fruits and vegetables. A good display of commercial apples is made, with an attractive feature in the form of a sample of wood pulp. This exhibit is neat in arrangement.

Marion County—The Oregon State Hospital has made a creditable exhibit of the products from its farm in representing this county.

Umatilla County—The leading feature of this exhibit consists of a well-arranged display of grains and grasses.

Wallowa County—Exhibit of a general character, most excellently arranged; consisting of grains and grasses with a small display of fruits and vegetables, both fresh and canned.

Wheeler County—The leading feature of this exhibit consists of grasses and grains, artistically arranged. There is no special feature.

Lake County—This exhibit consists of a display of grasses, grains, garden and orchard products, artistically arranged.

## TEACHERS WILL GO TO PENDLETON MASONRY TO LAY CORNER STONE

**Four Counties Will be Represented at Institute and More Than 400 Delegates Are Expected.**

The four-county teachers' institute begins next Wednesday at Pendleton and will be in session three days. Teachers from the counties of Umatilla, Morrow, Gilliam and Wheeler will be in attendance and it is anticipated that there will be in excess of 400 teachers present. The railroads have granted round-trip rates of a far and a third and has promised to add extra equipment to handle properly the traveling teachers.

County Superintendent Young of Umatilla county has succeeded in listing many prominent instructors who will speak before the convention. They are: E. F. Carleton, assistant state superintendent; Prof. J. C. Herbsman, of Seattle; Prof. B. W. DeBusk of the University of Oregon; Supt. E. J. Klemme, of Ellensburg; Dr. W. H. Bleakney of Whitman College; Prof. M. S. Pittman of the Oregon State Normal School; Prof. F. L. Griffin, of O. A. C.; Rev. J. E. Snyder, of the First Presbyterian Church, Pendleton; C. P. Strain, Assessor of Umatilla County; Emma Haley Prazele of Multnomah county, and Mrs. W. H. Bleakney, of Walla Walla. Chas. H. Jones has been secured as director of music and Miss Mae Paulson as pianist.

Supt. Young has appointed A. T. Park, L. A. Doak, P. J. Mulkey, L. W. Keeler and S. J. Neterer as a committee on resolutions.

**Church is Painted.**  
The Federated Church is receiving a couple of coats of paint at the hands of Bradford & Sons. When completed, the building will present a pleasing appearance in cream color.

## SCHOOL NOTES.

**Joint District 4-39. Lower Willow Creek.**  
Pupils on the roll of honor for the month ending November 5 are: Francis Sharrard, Velma Sharrard, James Farley, Helen Farley, Dana Logan, Maud Forkner, Wayne Forkner, Arthur Peterson.

A Thanksgiving program will be rendered at the school house on the evening of November 24. After the program committees will be selected to provide for a Christmas tree.

The school yard is being cleared and preparations are being made for play apparatus, and proper lighting of the building in order that the school may be standardized.

**Citizens' Ticket.**  
At the earnest request of many of the citizens of Heppner, the following men have consented to become candidates in the coming city election: For Mayor, S. E. Notson; Councilmen, George McDuffee, Chas. Thomson, H. C. Ashbaugh; Recorder, Alex. Cornett; Treasurer, L. W. Briggs.

**Establishes Mattress Factory.**  
G. R. Burch has established a mattress factory upstairs in the Fair building in this city. He also renovates old mattresses and makes them over. While in Pendleton, where he was formerly located, Mr. Burch sold over 500 mattresses. Mr. Burch makes a mattress that is not as thick as the standard mattress, is very sanitary and can be quickly and easily cleaned. He guarantees his work.

**John Byland Sold \$11,100.**  
John Byland sold his Willow creek ranch yesterday to Frank Monahan of this city, the consideration being \$11,100. This ranch is located about one mile above Heppner and is considered as one of the best farms on Willow creek.

## P. J. QUINN FOUND NOT GUILTY BY JURY

**Man Held for Killing John Connell at Castle Rock is Freed by Court—Other Cases Disposed of.**

Pat J. Quinn, who was held in the county jail for the killing of John Connell at Castle Rock last January, was found not guilty by the jury hearing the case, after that body had deliberated all through Tuesday night and the greater part of Wednesday. According to the instructions of the court, the jury could return a verdict in three instances, for murder in the second degree, manslaughter, or not guilty. After being out all night, the jury could not come to an agreement and reported to the court for re-instruction. Mr. Quinn's defense was put up by attorneys Sam E. Van Vactor and C. E. Woodson, of this city. It developed in the case from the testimony presented that Quinn had unintentionally shot Connell while trying to protect Connell from a third party, John Breen. Much evidence was produced to show the former good reputation of Quinn and the friendship which had existed between Connell and Quinn.

Other cases coming before the court were:

Chas. E. Roberts vs. B. S. Clark; settled and dismissed.

Richard McElligott vs. O. B. Barlow and M. H. Houser; defendants given until the 20th of this month in which to answer or otherwise plead.

W. T. Bray vs. Frank Rasmus; defendant given ten days answer. Demurr overruled by consent.

Sam Hughes vs. Andy Cook; settled and dismissed.

H. A. Fant vs. Thos. C. Beyer; default and judgment and order to sell attached property. Twenty-five dollars attorney fees.

F. B. Kistner vs. W. B. Ewing; referred to J. S. Beckwith to take testimony.

Reid Bros. vs. H. C. Ashbaugh; settled and dismissed.

Harriet M. Stephens vs. Thos. C. Stephens; decree of divorce and custody of three children awarded to plaintiff.

W. R. Cochran vs. John Slater and Henry Holgate; by consent 30 days time allowed in which to answer.

J. O. Hager vs. John Byland; settled and dismissed.

John A. Hall vs. Myrtle V. Littlefield, et al.; default and judgment in tax foreclosure.

Olin S. Hodsdon vs. A. T. Borden; default and judgment in tax foreclosure.

W. H. French vs. Archie Allen et al.; quit title. Default and judgment.

Lulu M. Munkers vs. Harry Munkers; referred to Roscoe Hunt to take testimony.

Mary Minerva O'Doherty vs. George W. O'Doherty. Referred to Abner Jones to take testimony.

State of Oregon vs. Brook Davis; found not guilty. Davis was charged with giving liquor to a minor.

State of Oregon vs. Brooks Davis, second indictment; dismissed for lack of evidence.

State of Oregon vs. E. E. Adkins; fined \$50 and costs for assault and battery. This was the only indictment returned by the new grand jury.

Court adjourned Wednesday evening, but Judge Phelps may call an adjourned session at a later date, at which time the case of McElligott vs. Barlow and Houser will probably be settled.

## LADIES WILL CONDUCT FLOWER SHOW

**First Exhibition of Chrysanthemums Thursday and Friday, Nov. 24 and 25 at Otto's Music Store.**

A local committee of ladies interested in making Heppner the "City Beautiful" have undertaken to collect and exhibit what chrysanthemums are available in our city at this time and show what can be done with so little care and attention and with the idea of holding the "First Chrysanthemum Show and Home-Coming Day" in Heppner Thanksgiving Day, 1916.

This committee of ladies whose names appear below request that you let them know if you can furnish flowers and about how many, so they can make necessary and suitable arrangement for the space and display of flowers and also to arrange for the collection of the same. They faithfully promise that you may have all flowers returned to you after the exhibit is over. Flowers are scarce this year, but enough can be secured with your cooperation to make a very creditable showing and demonstrate what can be done in this climate with so little care and attention. A New Yorker has just produced a chrysanthemum, the flower of which is six inches in diameter and the stock grew to a height of nine feet. If a down easter can do this in that cold, frigid country, what can we do in our great Northwest with a climate where flowers will grow luxuriantly while the snow lies two feet deep in New York state.

This committee will publish in the local papers from time to time suggestions and information as to the cultivation and care of chrysanthemums and early in the Spring the community will be canvassed to list the names of all who will plant and care for these flowers. One interested citizen has made a contribution of \$25.00 cash prizes to be given for the best exhibit grown in Heppner and exhibited on Thanksgiving Day, 1916. Come and let us make Heppner known throughout the country as the "Chrysanthemum City and the City Beautiful." We can do it. We will do it. Will you help?

There is no expense much attached to this enterprise of making Heppner the Chrysanthemum City and City Beautiful and the holding of a Chrysanthemum Show and Home-Coming Day on Thanksgiving Day of each year. It will take the individual effort of a large number of the citizen-ship, but you will be repaid many times by the beautiful blossoms which will beautify your home at a time when vegetation and flowers are scarce and the pride you will have in your home town when it is widely known as the "C. C. and C. B." will repay you many times for your effort.

MRS. G. C. AIKEN,  
MRS. ARTIE M. CONDER,  
MRS. WILL SCRIVNER,  
MRS. JOHN PATTERSON,  
MRS. J. H. COX,  
Committee.

## Will Hold Window Sale.

The Loyal Daughters of the Christian Sunday School will hold a window sale of cooked foods at the Humphreys Drug store next Saturday morning. Cookies, cakes and other articles of food will be on sale at reasonable prices.

**Fair Building Improves.**  
Carpenters under the direction of Jess Hale are busy making improvements to the interior of the middle room of the Fair Building, which will be occupied by the Phelps Grocery Company within a few weeks. The front windows are being changed in such a way that better light for the interior and better display of merchandise may be obtained. Interior decoration is being done also done by decoration is being done by E. E. Vickers.

**Hear Dr. Banks.**  
Those who fail to hear Dr. Louis Albert Banks at the Christian Church Friday night will miss a treat. It is seldom that citizens of Heppner have the privilege of hearing a man so widely known as an orator. It is expected that the church will be packed for this meeting. Come early to secure a seat.

Dr. Isabel Sedgwick, the I. O. O. F. Building.