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I. O. O. F. LODGES ORGANIZE ASSOCIATION

Five Morrow County Lodges Meet and Elect Officers for New Organization.

Delegations from the five different I. O. O. F. lodges met at Heppner last evening and took preliminary steps toward organizing the Morrow County Association, carrying out the plans adopted by the last meeting of the Grand Lodge of Oregon, in which the state was divided for this purpose. The plan is calculated to bring the lodges of the state into closer relationship and make it possible to carry out the principles of the order more effectively.

Morgan lodge was represented at last night's meeting by W. F. Palmer; Lone, C. B. Sperry, O. B. Barlow, M. R. Morgan, Henry Clark; Lexington, H. L. McAllister, E. S. Duran and S. E. Notson; Hardman, W. T. Reynolds and Chester Saling. These came together at the regular meeting of Willow Lodge of Heppner.

After going over the plans of Association program and fully discussing the same, officers were elected as follows: C. B. Sperry, president; W. T. Reynolds, vice-president; T. E. Childsey, secretary and S. E. Notson, treasurer. Another meeting will be held on Dec. 19th for the purpose of adopting constitution and by-laws and thus completing the organization, when the Association will be fully launched for effective work in this district, which at the present time constitutes Morrow county.

WARNING TO MERCHANTS ON HOLIDAY FIRES.

We do not know to what extent the stores will display their Christmas goods, but we are going to be early and appeal to the merchants of this state to take every precaution possible against the destruction of their stores by fire.

In the past a vast amount of property has been destroyed through carelessness and thoughtlessness in decorating and displaying Christmas goods. Statistics show us that many fires originate through defective wiring and placing of electric bulbs too close to paper or other inflammable decorations. Candles or open lights of any sort should never be used near Christmas decorations, and trash and rubbish should never be allowed to accumulate in the basement or in the rear of the stores. If you intend to make an electrical display, do not permit amateurs to tinker with your electrical wiring. While it may be a little more expensive, it will pay to have an expert make your electrical changes.

This year we cannot afford to lose one store of any value, as we must protect and preserve our resources, for once a fire gets started no one can tell but what an entire block or town may be destroyed.

Just remember that Fire Prevention is the elimination of carelessness and it is your patriotic duty to prevent carelessness by taking every precaution to remove a possible cause of a fire.

Elks Memorial Sunday.

Heppner Lodge of Elks will hold their annual lodge of sorrow on Sunday next at I. O. O. F. hall at 2:50 p. m. The memorial address will be delivered by Hon. R. R. Butler of The Dalles.

Dr. McMurdo reports the arrival of a son at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Miles E. Martin, who reside on the McCullough place on Willow creek, this morning.

FEDERATED CHURCH

Sunday School 9:45 A. M.

Theme of morning sermon: "Jesus Christ and Democracy"

Christian Endeavor 6:30 p. m. Topic "Self Control."

Evening sermon subject: "WHAT CHRIST WOULD LIKE TO DO FOR HEPPNER."

If you are not worshipping elsewhere we cordially invite you to join us in any or all of these services.
H. A. NOYES, Pastor.

HIGH SCHOOL GIVES A THANKSGIVING PROGRAM

The Thanksgiving program rendered by the Ciceronian Literary Society last evening in the Auditorium can well be counted a great success. The students had about one week to prepare their parts, and this, with the numerous other things which now occupy their time tended to make this program a failure, but the never ending stick-to-itiveness of the students overcame these obstacles and the program given last evening was entirely free from defects.

The program was started by music and readings which took very well with the audience. After these were given, Mr. F. A. McMenamin gave a ten-minute address on what the American people have to be thankful for and he no doubt opened the eyes of many of the people to things they had never dreamed they had to be thankful for. The last part of the program was a scene of the first Thanksgiving and several tableaux. The first Thanksgiving scene was especially good when one considers that each of the students participating wrote his own part. The tableaux, which were of a patriotic nature, took well with the audience.

The Junior class held a "patriotic" party at the school house last Friday evening. The affair was counted very much of a success, all those who attended pronouncing it a very enjoyable evening. The decorations, which were of a patriotic nature were very pleasing to look upon. Most of the evening was spent in playing Rook and singing. Refreshments were served after the Rook players had decided where they were the champions, and after a few songs the party broke up. One of the main attractions was the costumes which some of the students present had donned, and these were quite a source of amusement.

The football team journeys to Moro today. They expect to bring some Moro wool home with them when they return.

GOES "BUSTED" BUT WILL TRY IT AGAIN

November 26, 1917.

To the people of Heppner and vicinity:

As to promise, I wish space in your paper to say that I made a complete bust on the goat business. \$600.00 and a summer's wages was my loss. Am sorry to say good-bye but I must go South where it never gets cold and remain at least until winter is over. Should I return in the spring, I will try the goat route again.

Morrow county has enough waste in the way of weeds, grass and brush between the Columbia and John Day to make many a fortune if utilized in the goat business. I had a lot to learn. The summer was hot and I got off on the wrong foot at every crook and turn. As I stated before, Morrow county still has the smell of honey in the comb to the man who wants to make a start in this world and willing to work for it. You have the healthful climate and the fewest livestock pests of any state I was ever in, and a pinch of grass here goes as far as a big bunch in the South.

So greetings to all acquaintances, with wishes of a bumper wheat crop and a continuous flow of prosperity, as well as an Allied victory and peace to the world. I am yours truly,
J. O. ALLSTOTT.

YOUNG IONE FARMER MARRIED IN PORTLAND

Miss Julia Amanda Hagstrom of Portland and Victor Leonard Carlson of Ione were married at the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. Mary Pearson, in West Portland on Sunday, Nov. 25, 1917, at 3 o'clock p. m. Rev. A. V. Anderson, pastor of the Emanuel Lutheran church of Portland, read the ceremony in the presence of about 75 guests. The bride was attended by her sister, Mrs. Charles Eastman, and the best man was Alfred E. Rivers. Miss Sophie Hoboke played the wedding march and, just before the service was read, Mrs. George Alfred Cross sang "O Perfect Love" and later "Oh, Promise Me." She was accompanied by Miss Lucille Helmer.

The bride was beautifully gowned in white Georgette crepe over satin, and carried a bouquet of Bride roses. The matron of honor was attired in pink chiffon and carried pink rose buds. The house was artistically decorated with flowers and foliage and made an effective setting for the ceremony.

After the congratulations the guests were all seated to a wedding supper.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlson will be at home on the farm of Mr. Carlson, south of Ione, after December 10th.

OLDER BOYS' CONFERENCE AT LA GRANDE

The Older Boys' Conference will be held on Dec. 7, 8 and 9 at La Grande, when the following program will be carried out:

Friday Afternoon.
Letters of greeting from last year's Conference boys who are now in the Army or Navy. Preparation of an Honor Roll.

Friday Evening.
Patriotic Assembly in Conference church. Address of welcome and Response. Special Music. Opening address.

Saturday Morning.
Leader's Breakfast.
Devotional Services.
Business Session.
Address, "Why the Government wants boys to stay in school."

Address presenting the Boy's Working Reserve U. S. A., by representative appointed by the Government.

The Conference Picture.
It is expected that the Conference picture this year from the three great Conferences will be particularly interesting in view of possible war developments. Possibly close to 800 boys will be in attendance at the three gatherings.

Saturday Afternoon.
Devotional Services.
Food Packets for Prisoners of War. Presentation of Patriotic Service League as a program for communities during war times.

Group Conferences: How to apply to: Sunday Schools, Y. M. C. A.'s, High School Clubs.

Saturday Evening.
Fellowship Supper followed by toasts, musical numbers, presentation of Contest cups, and address.

Sunday Morning.
Leader's Breakfast.
Devotional Services.
Sunday School.
Church service with visiting boys and leaders in pulpits.

Sunday Afternoon.
Address to Older Boys.
Sunday Evening.
Closing address which will be a real challenge to service.

Farwell service which stays in the minds of boys for years.

Takes Unto Himself a Helpmeet.

Announcements have been received in Heppner this week of the marriage at Butte, Montana, Sunday, November 18th, 1917, of Mr. Richard Terah Mahoney to Miss Laura Leone Carter. Mr. Mahoney has many friends in this city who remember him as having worked in the First National Bank here for a year or more before going to Butte some three years ago. He is a nephew of W. P. Mahoney, cashier of the First National Bank. This paper joins with the many friends of Mr. Mahoney here in extending hearty congratulations.

Brings Home Fine Stock.

M. J. Devin returned the first of the week from Portland, where he had been spending a few days at the Fat Stock Show. Mr. Devin bought three head of young Shorthorns at the sales, these being two heifers and a bull, and the animals arrived at Heppner Monday and were taken out to the Devin farm. He states that there was nothing like enough stock offered for sale to meet the demand of the buyers. The show was a splendid success.

Church of Christ.
Subject of morning sermon: "Some Questions for Us to Answer."
Evening subject: "The Great White Throne."

TURNER MacDONALD, Minister.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. Johnson, of this city on Nov. 24.

SUPT. SHURTE WRITES CONCERNING SCHOOLS

Morrow county has the honor of being the first in the state to place in her schools the Daily Health Charts for Boys and Girls, issued by the Society for the Prevention of Tuberculosis. We now ask the cooperation of the teachers and pupils in the sale of Red Cross seals.

District No. 51, known as the Burton Valley school closed a successful term this month. The following named pupils received certificates of award for being neither absent nor tardy during the year. Thomas McCarty, Madge Osborne, Helen Osborne and Alice McDaniels.

Industrial Clubs for the year 1917-1918 are now organizing. We anticipate a larger membership than we had last year. The children seem pleased with the term, "Soldiers of the Commissary."

Miss White, teacher in District No. 54, reports the purchase of a flag. This district has had the most up-to-date school buildings in the country districts, but District No. 2 is soon to have this honor. They have a concrete basement and will have the water piped into the school room, where a drinking fountain will be installed.

The pupils and teacher of District No. 31 have signed the following pledge: "We pledge ourselves to use no candy until May, 1918, if U. S. needs the sugar that long."

District No. 4, a district created last year, has a neat school building. They are planning to standardize this year and already have eight gold stars on their card. Miss Margaret Hammer is the teacher. She has 12 pupils, nine of whom are going to form an Industrial Club and thereby become "Soldiers of the Commissary."

Dan Cupid is playing havoc with our schools already. As a result a change has been made in the Pine City school. Miss Beulah Barker has been elected to fill Miss Ada L. Thayer's place. The latter has become Mrs. Victor Wigglesworth.

We have just learned of another change to be made from the same cause. However, we will gladly forgive the offenders providing they promise never to repeat the offense and we extend hearty congratulations.

LENA SNELL SHURTE,
County School Superintendent.

Interesting Services Held.

Very interesting services were held in the Federated church, both morning and evening last Sunday. Pastor Noyes spoke in the morning on the "Work of Marcus Whitman" pioneer missionary to the Indians of Oregon. He was assisted by Parsons Montanle, Allan Patawa, Philip Jones and Rev. J. M. Cornelison, all of the Umatilla Reservation Mission, the three former being Indian preachers, and they added much interest to the occasion. In the evening one of the Indian ministers preached. The entire service was in the nature of a memorial to Marcus Whitman, the martyred missionary, and the man who saved Oregon territory to the United States.

Hunt-Call.

The marriage of Earl Edward Hunt and Mildred Arleta Call was solemnized on Sunday last at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry F. Call, of Balm Fork, Rev. H. A. Noyes, pastor of the Federated church of Heppner, officiating. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hunt, pioneer residents of this county, and was raised here, while the bride is a more recent addition to the younger set of the community, having come to this county within the last year with her parents. The young couple will make their home on the Ed Hunt farm.

NEW PLANS ADOPTED FOR COUNTY S. S. WORK

The Sunday School convention held at Ione November 15, was an interesting and profitable one. Every one on the program had made careful preparation and spoke right to the point, and Mrs. Danenhow showed herself an able successor to Mr. Phipps in the State Sunday School work. Altogether it was a meeting that Sunday School workers could not well afford to miss.

Some changes were made in plans of county work. The county was divided into four districts with a vice president in charge of the work of each district. The districts and their vice presidents are Heppner and Lexington, Rev. H. A. Noyes, who is also county president; Ione, Morgan and Cecil, Mrs. Chas. O'Neill; Hardman and Liberty, Mrs. G. G. Gaunt; Irrigon and Boardman, Prof. W. L. Suddarth. A one day's institute will be held in each district as soon as it can be arranged for.

The next County Convention will be held in Heppner in June instead of in November as heretofore. It is planned to have the best convention Morrow county ever had, and every Sunday School will have a chance to help. One class has already started a convention fund. Immediately following the convention will be held a two day's session of the Central Oregon Girl's Conference with Mrs. M. A. Danenhow in charge. This will be a splendid opportunity for the older girls to meet and hear a successful woman. Begin now to plan and work for these meetings.

MRS. C. E. WOODSON, Secretary.

John R. Olden and wife were visitors in Heppner Tuesday from their Rhea creek home.

IRRIGON NEWS ITEMS

Miss Lois Samson was down to spend Sunday with her mother at this place.

The ladies of Irrigon put up forty pounds of candy for Uncle Sam's boys week before last.

Mr. and Mrs. Ashbaugh of Lone Rock came in last Friday to live at Irrigon for the winter.

Anyone wishing the latest receipt for making sausage should write to Ben Smith or Paul Stockard.

Mr. Fitz of Boardman has contracted to level and seed a fine alfalfa tract at Irrigon for Mr. Davis.

Max Graybeal is spending the week in Irrigon with friends. He expects to join the Army the 15th of December.

L. M. Davis crossed the river at Boardman Sunday and visited his ranch near Whitcom, Wash. He found everything in good shape.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lester came down from Seattle to spend the winter with Mrs. Lester Sr., having secured work with the Government.

Tuesday of last week quite a meeting was held in the church. Professor Suddarth spoke of the need of Christian amusements for the soldiers and he with W. A. Walpole and N. Seaman raised \$108.90 cash.

C. W. Caldwell, our road supervisor, took the train for Boardman Monday, returning in the afternoon. He called his crew of workmen together Tuesday morning and the long needed street improvement is now going on in earnest.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis went to Boardman Sunday and found some pretty bad roads for the car, where the farmers have been hauling, and they found a vast difference in the appearance of the country, as the new settlers are full of vim and they are making a big showing on the project.

On last Sunday evening at a meeting at the church it was decided to lower the building and fix it up in good shape by voluntary work of the men, the ladies giving them a good, substantial chicken dinner in return for their work. Ross Logenslager, H. Stockard and V. Castle were appointed as a committee to see what was needed.

An Industrial Club was organized among the pupils with Ralph Walpole, president and Tresa Stockard, secretary. The Girl's Sewing Club was organized with Mae Davis, president and Esther Graybeal, secretary. They are getting along nicely with their year's work well started. They elected as advisors, Mesdames W. L. Suddarth, W. A. Walpole, N. Seaman, G. Sorenson and H. Stockard.

Quite an excitement was caused by a stray dog that appeared to have the rabies and was raising a disturbance among the dogs of the town Monday night. It was killed by Mr. Rider Tuesday morning early and the head sent away for examination by the State health officials. If it proves to be infected, Irrigon will have quite a dog killing as it is known that he was with half a dozen at least.

PEGGY.

ROBERT MATTESON WAS OLD PIONEER

Came to Morrow County Several Years Before Heppner Was Laid Out.

The death of Robert Potter Matteson marks the passing of one of the very earliest settlers in this section. He came to what is now Morrow county in the days when there were but few settlers along the creek bottoms and was here through all of the vicissitudes, Indian uprisings and trials incident to the early settlement of the West. At the time Mr. Matteson located in the stock business on Rhea creek in the southern part of this county, his neighbors were few and Umatilla Landing on the Columbia river was the nearest post office while The Dalles was the chief trading point for the people here. A small cabin marked the place where Heppner now stands, and it was many years after his arrival here that the town began to take on shape. He had been a witness to all the developments made here and had his part in much that was going on during the formative period of the county.

Robert Matteson was born in Elgin, Ill., Nov. 3, 1836, and when yet a very young man he came with his family to Yamhill county, this state, settling near where the present town of Gaston now stands. In the year 1854. He lived in that locality for fifteen years when he removed to Eastern Oregon, locating first in Umatilla county where he resided for several years and then moved onto Rhea creek in this county, where he had continued to reside until two years ago he moved with his family to Heppner.

He was married in 1877 to Virginia Hess, who with six children survive him. These children were all born in this county and have grown up here. They are four boys and two girls, Edgar, Newton, and Walter Matteson and Mrs. May Reid of Heppner, Alfred Matteson of Tabor, Alberta and Mrs. Viola Gabler of Monument. Two brothers, Albert and Edgar Matteson, of this county and a sister, Mrs. Fridella Tupper of Portland, also survive him.

Mr. Matteson was typical of the early pioneer stock of this country. He with his brothers engaged in farming and stockraising for a number of years and met with many reverses of one kind and another, most of which were met with a smile and overcome as best they could be. They engaged also in timber cutting and coal mining, opening up the first coal prospects ever discovered in this county, which are located on Matteson Butte and for years were known as the Matteson coal mines. These deposits were never mined profitably, however and active work there was abandoned a good many years ago. Some very good coal was taken out.

At the time of his death, Mr. Matteson was just past 81 years of age. His demise was caused principally from ailments due to age and he passed away peacefully at his home in this city on Saturday, Nov. 24. Funeral services were conducted at the Christian church of which he was a member, on Monday forenoon and burial was in the Matteson graveyard on Rhea creek. Turner B. MacDonald, pastor of the church officiated.

Robert Matteson was a respected member of this community and he has passed to a just reward after having lived a long life as an honorable citizen.

Is Now Improving.

Dr. Winnard reports that A. J. Hunt, of Clarks Canyon, who some two weeks ago suffered a severe stroke of paralysis, is now much improved. For a time Mr. Hunt was nearly entirely paralyzed on his left side, having no use of his arm and leg and being unable to talk, and for several days it was a serious question as to whether he would get better. His physician feels that Mr. Hunt's complete recovery is now only a matter of time as he is regaining the use of his limbs and can talk as usual.

Hardman Red Cross Enthusiastic.

Mrs. L. G. Herren reports that there were between 35 and 40 ladies present at the first Red Cross meeting in Hardman last week when she went out from Heppner to assist them in getting started with their work. The ladies are all very enthusiastic and Mrs. Herren is satisfied that they are to become a very valuable addition to the Morrow County Chapter.

WORK HORSES FOR SALE.

I have several spans of good work horses to sell; geldings and mares; some good young stock, all broke; no wire cuts or blemishes. Sell for cash or good bankable notes.
Imo. F. E. MASON, Lexington.



AT THE STAR SATURDAY ONLY.