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ELKS HOLD ANNUAL MEMORIAL

Judge R. R. Butler, of The Dalles,
Delivers Fine Address—Other
Numbers Good.

The Elk's Memorial service held on last Sunday afternoon in I. O. O. F. hall, under the auspices of Heppner Lodge No. 358, was largely attended by the members of the order and their friends. The program was of unusual interest and was carried out in a pleasing manner.

That part of the service conducted solely by the Lodge was delivered in perfect form under the direction of H. H. Hoffman, Exalted Ruler, and each part was delivered without the ritual, which made the service all the more impressive.

The musical numbers were all of a high order and demonstrate the fact that Heppner has an abundance of fine talent in this line. Miss Muriel Cason presided at the piano and played the voluntary while the members of the order filed into the lodge room. This was followed by a duet by Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cochran, "The Land of the Setting Sun," Miss Cason accompanying. The rendition of this beautiful song was perfect.

The opening ode was sung by the Lodge, the audience assisting, and prayer was offered by Chaplain Loy M. Turner.

Miss Della Jackson sang "Oh, Dry Those Tears," Oscar Otto playing the obligato on the violin and Miss Cason at the piano. This selection was especially well rendered.

Miss Ruth Van Vactor showed "Thanatopsis" impressively, delivering her splendid powers of interpretation. Miss Ruth possesses extraordinary elocutionary powers and will become a fine reader.

Other musical numbers were "The Prayer Perfect," solo by Mrs. Roy Cochran, Miss Cason at piano, and "There is a Green Hill Far Away," solo by Miss Augusta Baker, Mrs. C. L. Sweek, accompanist. These selections were both well rendered and were especially fitting for the occasion.

Judge R. R. Butler of The Dalles, a member of Heppner Lodge, was the speaker and delivered the eulogy to the departed brothers. Nothing that this paper could say would add luster to Judge Butler's address. It was a masterpiece of oratory throughout and held the closest attention of the large gathering from beginning to end. Judge Butler has appeared in Heppner on various occasions and his address Sunday gives him a firmer hold on our people than ever.

The ceremonies closed with the singing of the Doxology by the Lodge, the audience joining, and benediction by the Chaplain.

Dodson-Brashears.

Bill Dodson of Sand Hollow and Mrs. Mattie Brashears of Ione, were married at the court house in Heppner on Wednesday afternoon, Turner B. MacDonald, pastor of the Christian church of Heppner, officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Dodson will shortly make their home in Sand Hollow, where Mr. Dodson has settled on a homestead.

Ed Kellogg has taken the car body off his big Mack truck and put it in shape to haul freight. He expects to go to the Echo country, where he will haul a big bunch of alfalfa hay to the cars for shipment to John McIntyre at Heppner, and will have hauling of this nature during the most of the winter, getting hay out to the sheepmen from points along Willow creek and Butter creek.

FEDERATED CHURCH

Sunday School 9:45 A. M.

Theme of morning sermon:
"The Rise and Decline of
Sectarianism."Christian Endeavor 6:30
p. m. Subject, "Here I Am,
Send Me." Miss Thiele,
Leader.Evangelistic Sermon in the
Evening.The churches have a work to do
in the community which will not
be done in any other way. They
need the helpful interest of every
public spirited citizen. Volunteers
are needed.

H. A. NOYES, Pastor.

NEWS FROM HEPPNER HIGH

By Ethel Copenhaver.

Heppner Boys Loose Game.
The foot ball team left Heppner Thursday morning for Moro. After traveling over rough roads they arrived in Moro tired and mud stained, but too late to play the game that day.

They were given a reception and were highly entertained by the Moro people. The game was scheduled for Friday morning at ten o'clock. The Heppner team held their rivals to the middle of the field, until one of Moro's men got away for a sixty-five yard run and a touchdown. Heppner's touchdown came in the last six minutes play. Twice they were within a yard of the goal when the man with the ball slipped, and lost the yardage. The score stood 7 to 6 in Moro's favor.

All report a good game and a fine time. Although tired by their hard trip, all the boys played their hardest, and consider themselves good losers again to such a team as Moro's. They hope to pay Moro another visit again soon.

Monday morning each boy was asked to give an account of his experiences at Moro. Some very interesting talks were given. Mrs. Wedding, who had requested that the scalp of Ellsworth, Moro's star player, be brought home to her was presented with a part of the same at this time, by Mr. Winnard.

Plans have been made for the making of a Service flag, in honor of the members of the High School who have gone to the colors. This flag is to be made by the Domestic Art class, under the supervision of Miss Struck.

The High School is going to help the Red Cross Chapter by gathering magazines to be sent to the soldiers.

COMMERCIAL CLUB MEETS

There was a meeting of the Commercial Club on Friday evening last to take up the Ritter road proposition again, and to stir up interest once more in this enterprise. Mrs. C. H. Davis, of Ritter, proprietor of the McDuffee hot springs, was present and brought to the attention of the club the fact that she had learned that it would be possible now to get some government assistance to help on the construction of the road. There had been a good deal done on the Grant county end, and the people over that way are anxious to get to the outside world via Heppner. They now go to Pendleton which is 45 miles farther and they would like to save the extra 90 miles in travel that this entails. There are at least 500 families that the building of the Heppner-Ritter road would accommodate and serve, and this means business for Heppner. Looking to prompt and effective action, President Sweek appointed the following gentlemen as a permanent road committee of the Commercial Club and they were given full power to act in all matters pertaining to the pushing forward of this Ritter road program: M. D. Clark, chairman, W. P. Mahoney and W. O. Minor. They will meet with the county court, who we understand are in favor of this road, and together with other interests that are lined up for the proposition, will get the proper machinery in motion to do some prompt and effective work.

The above committee, with other members of the Club and H. V. Gates of Heppner Light & Water Co., met with the County Court yesterday afternoon, and after going over the situation fully, and taking into consideration the grave problem we are facing with regard to fuel, the Court decided to give this road immediate financial assistance, that the same may be put in good shape. This will mean that the Morrow county end of the Ritter road will be cared for. The county will at once spend about \$4,000 in work on the road, and it will be boosted from other sources as well.

BRAN-HAGER

The marriage of Mr. Hugh E. Bran, of Bend, Oregon to Miss Sybil C. Hager, of this city, was solemnized in Portland on Sunday last, according to announcements received by relatives of Miss Hager here the first of the week. Mr. Bran was formerly assistant cashier of The First National Bank of Heppner, and some three months ago went to Bend where he accepted a similar position in a bank there. Miss Hager is one of Heppner's native daughters, and is a charming and accomplished young woman. Mr. and Mrs. Bran will make their home at Bend and we join with their many friends in extending hearty congratulations.

Sale of Cooked Food.

The ladies of the C. W. B. M. of the Christian church will hold a cooked food sale at the store of Tash & Akers, on Saturday, Dec. 22. There will be a lot of good things for the Sunday dinner.

HEPPNER FACING SERIOUS FUEL PROBLEM SAYS PRESIDENT OF H. L. & W. CO.

Not for the purpose of creating undue alarm or causing any unnecessary apprehension, H. V. Gates, president of Heppner Light & Water Co. presented numerous facts to the city council on Monday evening, touching the fuel situation as it affects Heppner.

Being extensively engaged in the purchase of fuel, which is required to keep his plant running in Heppner, Mr. Gates has had to go into the matter thoroughly. In fact, for the past year it has been a very serious question for his company to get a proper supply of fuel, and the very best they can do at present is to have sufficient on hand for two weeks' run. He has chased all over the country and finds he can secure both wood and coal in abundance; has had contracts with different companies and mills, some of which have been standing since early summer, but orders cannot be filled, owing to lack of shipping facilities.

The problem that the Light & Water Company is up against is the getting of sufficient fuel to keep the plant running, and just how soon it may be necessary to shut off lights and power, Mr. Gates cannot say at present. He is fully convinced, however, that the situation will only grow worse from now on, as the Government is using practically all the cars and they are being sent to the Atlantic seaboard, where they are held, loaded, because of the congested condition at the terminals.

Mr. Gates stated to the council, however, that come what may, he will keep up the water supply at all costs.

A solution to the problem will be the opening up of the coal mines in Willow creek basin and the making of a good road from Heppner to the mines—a road that will permit the running of auto trucks. Mr. Gates admits that much good work has already been done on this road but it is far from being in proper shape for heavy traffic, such as will be required in getting fuel to town in sufficient quantities to supply the needs.

Mr. Gates is spending money, personally, to open up the mines. He stated that he had already done enough work there to convince him thoroughly that what money was heretofore spent on the Willow creek mines in development work was worse than wasted; it was simply squandered, and out of all the tunnels run, none were sunk properly. He believes that he can make progress on tunnel 4, and will take men there who will be under the direction of Mr. R. A. Harrison, an experienced coal miner, and in a few days the work of proper development on this tunnel will be begun. It will be spring before they will be able to get out coal in quantities to supply any demand. The coal is there and it is of good quality, and after the mine has been properly timbered it will not take a great while to demonstrate whether there is sufficient quantity to pay to mine. Mr. Gates is of the opinion that there is.

"RED CROSS CHRISTMAS" IONE HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

The American Red Cross has launched a great National Red Cross Christmas Drive with the aim in view of making 15,000,000 Red Cross members by Christmas.

The campaign will begin December 17 and last one week. The Oregon campaign manager will be Henry E. Reed, Multnomah County assessor, who was appointed by C. C. Chapman, chairman of the Oregon campaign committee, and member of the Northwest Division Campaign Committee of the Red Cross.

The campaign will require the renewal during the campaign of memberships taken last year, although they have not run a year, with the addition at least, of two members for each present member. Hereafter the Red Cross membership drives will come the week before Christmas and will not be often after once a year.

"I call upon every member of every chapter, branch and auxiliary to co-operate with the local campaign manager to make this campaign a whirlwind success," said Mr. Chapman. "Roughly speaking we have to triple the membership of the Red Cross. There's our goal."

A house-to-house canvass will be involved. Every family must be solicited. In fact, to make the campaign a success in every family there must be at least one Red Cross membership. Clubs will be asked to take out a membership for each of their members, banks and employers for each of their employees, householders for each of their children. With such a campaign Oregon will once more win to the top.

The cost of the Red Cross memberships are trivial, being as follows: Annual \$1., Magazine \$2., Contributing \$5., Sustaining \$10., Life \$50. and Patron \$100.

Some good housekeeping rooms for rent. See Henry Schwarz at Peoples Cash Market.

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Heppner must wake up to the situation and get behind the plan to build a good road to the mine. In doing this, a splendid timber belt will be made available for fuel purposes, to say nothing of what will be accessible for uses in the manufacture of lumber. The coal proposition might fail, but the wood is there in unending quantities and its use by Heppner would be the means of keeping thousands of dollars at home that now go to outside points. Furthermore, should the embargo on cars tighten down for the period of the war, which it is sure to do, we are in position to help ourselves.

While talking to the council, Mr. Gates also touched upon the water question and the recent examinations of the Heppner water supply, and thanked the Mayor and members of the council for having taken the matter up in the way that they did, in order to get at the facts. He made it quite plain to the council that neither himself nor his company had any other alternative, should they desire it, than to keep the water supply pure and free from all contamination, because they are required to submit their samples to the State Board of Health for examination at stated intervals. Therefore, no greater service could be rendered the company as well as the people of Heppner than to promptly inform its officials when any suspicious arises in the mind of anyone that the water is not pure, and Mr. Gates assured them that no effort would be spared to speedily correct the difficulty and purify the water. He stated that he is strictly following the advice of Dr. Holt, of the State Board of Health, in keeping the water stored in the reservoirs free from all deleterious matter.

Marshal Frye presented his report to the council and the same was approved and ordered filed. Mr. Frye thereupon presented an oral resignation as city marshal, asking that he be relieved by January first. Bills against the city were presented, audited and allowed as follows: Heppner Light & Water Co. \$145.75 Oregon Garage 1.15 A. Z. Barnard 3.50 The Gazette-Times 20.05 Heppner Herald 2.60 F. N. Frye 75.00 J. P. Williams 35.00 L. W. Briggs 8.33 Roy Hunt 3.00

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"RED CROSS CHRISTMAS" IONE HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

By Snoda Cook.

The Ione High School will present a play called "The Jonah" on Saturday, Dec. 22, to be given in the rink. The money derived from the play will go towards defraying the cost of our new motion picture machine which has already been installed.

The story of the play is as follows: A henpecked husband, who is in the habit of walking in the straight path, celebrates too gaily his son's return after three years absence. The morning after, the trouble begins. A down-and-out stranger arrives whom he has invited the night before to pay him a visit. He tells startling stories to the wife. The son is confronted by a girl who supposed she had become engaged to him three years before. The complications that arise are uproariously funny.

CHARACTERS:

John Hildreth, victim of circumstances Eldred Corson
John Hildreth, Jr., too much engaged Chas. Cochran
Jeremiah Jerkin, the Jonah
Augustus Buskin, with a warm temper Joseph Lowell
Henry Jarmen, the family lawyer Chas. Chick

Hawksley, a policeman Isaac Williamson
Mrs. Hildreth, who hears too much Snoda Cook

Emily Hildreth, a peacemaker Blanche McMurray
Natalie Buskin, a pretty girl Zelma Engelman

Arbella McSnatch, with more money than beauty Mary Bacon
Miranda Ann, the maid. English but emotional Etta Akers

Music will be furnished every Saturday in connection with the show. The music is donated by pupils of the High School and different ones from town.

Isaac Williamson, president of the

JOHN R. SIMONS IS DEAD

Word received from Portland this morning announces the death of John R. Simons at the I. O. O. F. Home in that city last night. The body will arrive at Heppner tomorrow evening and funeral announcements will be made later. Mr. Simons was a member of the I. O. O. F. K. of P. and Elks lodges of this city. He was for years engaged in blacksmithing and wagon making in Heppner and a host of old-time friends here will be pained to hear of his demise. A full sketch of his life will appear in these columns next week.

J. H. and Geo. McDaniel were down from Hardman yesterday, attending to business in Heppner. They report some snow at their place which fell during the storm of the past week but it did not remain on long.

Splendid Entertainment is Financial Success.

The benefit entertainment given at the opera house on Monday evening by Hatcher Ladies Quartette, under the auspices of Heppner Lodge No. 358, B. P. O. E., was of a very high order and the financial success of the undertaking gratifying to a degree far beyond expectations of the most sanguine Elks. The entertainment was given as a benefit to the Red Cross chapter, and the players were complimented by a very large audience. After the concert, dancing was indulged in for a short season.

We have been handed the following report by the committee in charge:

Total ticket sales.....	\$289.85
Disbursements:	
Telegrams.....	\$ 7.77
Printing.....	6.25
Wax.....	1.00
Fare to Condon.....	15.00
Fare from Medford.....	62.00
Delivery charges.....	.65
Total.....	92.67
Balance.....	\$197.18
Additional receipts.....	3.00
Condon refund.....	35.00
Net to Red Cross.....	\$235.18

H. A. COHN
FRANK TURNER
GAY M. ANDERSON
Committee.

TEACHERS TAKE NOTICE.

A letter from the Provost Marshal General has been received in this office, requesting that we convey to every teacher in this jurisdiction, the following:

"I desire to impress upon you the necessity for disinterested advice and aid to registrants, especially the poor or ignorant, in answering their Questionnaires, and for competent volunteer clerical assistance to the selection boards; and I wish to call to all teachers particular attention to the President's call to national service of all citizens:

"I call upon all citizens therefore, to assist local and district boards by proffering such service and such material conveniences as they can offer, and by appearing before the boards, either upon summons, or upon their own initiative to give such information as will be useful in classifying registrants."

"Upon the abundant giving of such assistance depends in large measure the success of the new system, and success involves speed and accuracy, coupled with the doing of complete justice, both to the registrant and to the nation.

"Volunteer workers will receive all necessary instructions and literature from the Local Boards."

LENA SNELL SHURTE,
County School Superintendent.

MARTIN-BABBITT.

William John Martin and Florence E. Babbitt were married at the home of the groom's uncle, L. H. Martin, in this city on Tuesday afternoon, Rev. H. A. Noyes, officiating. Relatives and friends present were, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Martin, of Moro, parents of the groom, Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Kunsman, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Martin of this city and B. F. Morgan of Morgan. The groom is one of Morrow county's drafted men while the bride, a lovely young woman, recently from Harrisburg, has been teaching the Morgan school. Mr. and Mrs. Martin leave today for Camp Lewis, the young man being called this week to take up military duties.

Turkey Shoot Sunday.

There will be a turkey shoot at Heppner on Sunday, staged by the Rod and Gun Club. Plenty of good birds and a chance for the trapshooters to show their skill. Open to all comers.

student body, will leave this week for the Valley. We regret very much to lose his presence in the High School and particularly in the Senior class. A campaign has been started to elect a president to take his place and also for the election of a new treasurer to fill the vacancy caused by the absence of Ernest Howell.

ELIZA J. AYERS WAS EARLY HEPPNER RESIDENT

Eliza J. Ayers died at her home in this city on Thursday, November 29, 1917, at the advanced age of 81 years, 7 months and 26 days, following an illness of several months duration and the direct cause of death being a hardening of the arteries. At the time of her death, Mrs. Ayers was in the full possession of all her faculties and her mind remained bright and active, the end coming to her peacefully.

Mrs. Ayers was one of the earliest pioneers of this town and county. Having been widowed when a comparatively young woman, and being left with but little of this world's goods and a large family to support, she proved her substantial pioneer stock by not only well caring for her family and seeing that they were properly raised, but in the meantime accumulating a competence that was sufficient to care for her in the declining years and she died possessed of considerable property, all of which is located in Heppner.

Mrs. Ayers was a faithful member of Ruth Chapter No. 32, Order of Eastern Star, and had filled many important stations in the local lodge of that order. She was but recently confirmed as a member of the Episcopal church, on the occasion of the last visit of Bishop Paddock to this city. For many years prior to this Mrs. Ayers had been a member of the Baptist church. She was known to everyone as a woman that was kind and considerate of the rights and desires of others and a strong and upright character in this community.

Eliza J. Greenwood was born at Burlington, Iowa, April 3, 1836, and in 1848 crossed the plains with her parents, William and Elizabeth Jane Greenwood who settled on a donation claim on Howell Prairie, not far from the present city of Salem. She was first married to Israel Shaw, of Howell's Prairie, Dec. 1, 1851, whose death occurred May 1, 1852, Oct. 1, 1854 she was married to Harvey Smith, and they settled at Brook's Station, near Salem. Mr. Smith's father, Nathan Smith, was the founder of Brooks. In 1871 they moved to Eastern Oregon and settled on a farm on Hinton creek about four miles East of Heppner, where they continued to reside until Mr. Smith's death, June 20, 1873. Following this, she moved to Heppner and for a number of years conducted the hotel and stage station here. Her duties required that she work early and late, and for many years the struggle was a very hard one.

To Mr. and Mrs. Smith seven children were born. These are Mrs. Josephine Farwood of Sumpter, Ore., Mrs. Pauline Quaid of Portland, Mrs. C. S. Van Duyn of Spokane, Wash., Mrs. Lola Swinburne, Mrs. Ava Thornton and Charley H. Smith, deceased. Dr. Ralph C. Swinburne, of Seattle, Wn., and Raymond and Greenwood Thornton of this city are the surviving children of the deceased members of the family.

Mrs. Smith was united in marriage to Thomas W. Ayers of Heppner, at Portland, Oregon, September 6, 1888, and this happy relation was continued until the death of Mr. Ayers August 28, 1909. Mrs. Ayers had been a continuous resident of Heppner ever since moving here.

Funeral services were held at Masonic hall on Saturday afternoon, being under the direction of the Order of Eastern Star. Rev. H. A. Noyes delivered a suitable funeral sermon and this was followed by the beautiful burial service of the order. A choir composed of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cochran, Miss Muriel Cason and Mr. M. D. Clark, with Mrs. N. E. Winnard at the piano, sang several beautiful hymns. A large gathering of friends and neighbors of the deceased were present to pay their last tribute of respect to the departed. Interment was in the family plot at Masonic cemetery.

FOR PRIVATE SALE.

The following household articles, together with a few head of stock, are offered for sale at a bargain, and parties interested should inquire at this office:

- 1 Lounge.
- 1 Set of chairs.
- 3 Rockers.
- 2 Stoves—range and heater.
- 2 Center tables.
- 1 Bureau.
- 2 Tables.
- 2 Bedsteads and springs and 1 mattress.
- 100 Quarts of fruit.
- 1 Rag carpet.
- 1 Sharples Cream Separator.
- 3 Dozen hens.
- 2 Milk cows.
- 3 Heifers.
- Some young horses.

There being not enough of the above to justify a public sale, they are offered at private sale. Quick returns are wanted.