

## Pathe Pathephone Features

### Reasons why you should Own this Perfect Instrument.

- It has the sweetest tone.
- It has by far the most artistic effect of any musical instrument.
- It gives the most natural sound reproduction.
- It plays all makes of disc records perfectly.
- It uses a genuine, round, highly polished, permanent Sapphire Ball when playing Pathe Discs. This Pathe Sapphire never wears out and does not injure the surface of the record.
- It is made with an all-wood Sound Chamber, amplifying the music in the fullest manner.
- It has by far the most superior record repertory in the world, comprising selections recorded in every musical center.
- Its Pathe Discs are all double-faced—including all operatic selections.
- It has a perfect Tone-Control device for expression and volume.

IN PLAYING PATHE DISCS THERE ARE NO NEEDLES TO CHANGE—NO METAL POINTS TO DIG INTO AND RUIN THE SURFACE OF THE RECORDS

Case Furniture Company

### JOHN ROGERS SIMONS

John Rogers Simons was born in Braxton county, West Virginia, November 30, 1835, and died at the I. O. O. F. Home in Portland, Oregon, December 5, 1917, at the advanced age of 82 years and 5 days.

When but a lad, nine years of age, he moved to Platt county, Missouri, with his parents and grew to manhood in that state. He began learning the blacksmith's trade in 1849, and he followed this occupation principally during his long life, a trade which he mastered thoroughly in all its details.

On August, 22, 1861, he was united in marriage to Martha M. Wells, and to this union seven children were born: Only three of these lived to be men and women. These were Mrs. Stella Roberts, who perished in the Heppner flood of 1903; Egbert Lee Simons of near La Center, Wn., and Mrs. Hallie Kirk, wife of John T. Kirk, of Heppner.

Mrs. Simons died March 3, 1905. Mr. Simons moved from Missouri to California in 1876, and located in the blacksmithing business at Cedarville, Modoc county. He continued to live at Cedarville until the spring of 1882, when he moved to Woodriver, Idaho, following teaming and blacksmithing for about two years and removed to Heppner in 1884, establishing himself in the blacksmithing and wagonmaking business, and followed his trade for 25 years in this community.

He served as mayor of Heppner at the time the city was bonded for the construction of waterworks. He took a lot of pride in city affairs and served the town well in his capacity of mayor. He filled no other public offices in this community. He ran once for county judge but was not successful. During all of his long residence in this community, John R. Simons was a good citizen. He was a man of very strong convictions and was pretty hot tempered, a fault which he always acknowledged and against strongly. He made many characteristic that he guarded fast friends in this county and was always true to them.

The only surviving members of his family are Egbert L. Simons and Mrs. Hallie Kirk. For the past eight or ten years Mr. Simons has been living at the I. O. O. F. home in Portland, where he was tenderly cared for in his declining years, and where he passed away quietly on Wednesday night last. Funeral services were held at the Federated church in Heppner on Sunday under the auspices of Willow Lodge No. 66, I. O. O. F., of which he had long been a member, and his body was consigned to its last resting place in the Masonic cemetery by his brother members along side the grave of his departed wife, the beautiful burial service of the order being used. The services at the church were largely attended and Rev. H. A. Noyes delivered the funeral discourse.

### Secretary Will Go As Guest of Woolgrowers

An unprecedented honor accorded any secretary of the Oregon Woolgrowers' Association, is that tendered to J. O. Hager, of this city, who will leave the first of the year for Salt Lake City to attend the annual meeting of the National Woolgrowers' Association.

Secretary Hager goes as a guest of the Oregon Woolgrowers' Association in recognition of the excellent service he has rendered that organization during the past two years. Mr. Hager is now serving his third term in the secretarial capacity.

At the recent convention in The Dalles, the secretary's report showed the association to be in such a healthy thriving condition that Mr. Hager's salary was increased to \$600 a year.

Among other Heppner sheepmen who have signified their intention of attending the national convention are C. A. Minor, John Kilkenny, Pat Connell, L. V. Gentry, W. B. Barratt, Frank Monahan, John Sheridan and Jack Hynd.



This Bluebird Feature will be on the program at the Star theater Saturday only.

## Your Xmas Store



Jewelry, The Most Pleasing and Lasting of All Gifts.

**H**AVE YOU ever given jewelry the consideration that it deserves as a field for the selection of Christmas gifts? Every member of the family can be satisfied and wholly pleased by the choice of something in jewelry—mother, father, sweetheart, brother, sister, or friend—no matter who you have in mind you will be certain to delight them if your gift is jewelry.

Make Your Selections Early.

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# Elks War Relief BALL

**H**HEPPNER LODGE NO. 358, B. P. O. E. will give a Grand Ball at the **FAIR PAVILION** in Heppner, **MONDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 31st, 1917**, the proceeds to be devoted to war distress relief.

#### COMMITTEES:

**General Committee in Charge**  
Sam E. Van Vactor, S. W. Spencer and Oscar Borg.

**Master of Ceremonies:**  
Exalted Ruler, H. H. Hoffman.

**Decoration:**  
Gay M. Anderson, Harry Duncan, Fred Lucas Charles Cox and Andrew Rood, Jr.

**Reception and Entertainment:**  
Mrs. Oscar Borg, Mrs. R. J. Vaughn, Mrs. Charles Cox, Mrs. Frank Monahan, Mrs. John Healy, Mrs. A. Bowker, J. T. Knappenberg, R. J. Vaughan, O. B. Robertson, Judge D. R. Parker, and Glen Graves.

**Refreshments:**  
Ladies of the Red Cross.

**Floor Managers:**  
Orve Rasmus, W. A. Richardson, John Kenny, Bert Stone, John Vaughn, Lester Wade, and Robert Sperry.

**Finance:**—S. W. Spencer.

**TICKETS, \$2.50. EVERYONE CORDIALLY INVITED TO ATTEND.**

### General Committee in Charge

Consult  
**DR. TURNER**  
Eye Specialist of Portland  
at Palace Hotel, Heppner  
Wednesday and Thursday,  
December 12 and 13.  
In Ione Friday, Dec. 14.

Don't ask for "bread." Say **HOL-SUM** bread. For sale at Sam Hughes Company.

**LOST**—Between the Alfalfa Lawn Dairy and the depot, one attachable air pump. Finder leave at this office.

#### Tells of Biggest Naval Programme Ever Undertaken Anywhere.

Washington, Dec. 11—One single printed page constitutes the annual report, made public today, of Rear-Admiral David W. Taylor, chief of the Bureau of Construction and Repair, although that officer is carrying out the largest naval building programme ever entered upon by any nation.

More than 800 vessels are under construction, from dreadnaughts and battle cruisers of a size never before contemplated to submarine chasers designed, built and sent abroad immediately after the declaration of war. In some cases a year has been saved in the construction of destroyers.

Vessels not expected for delivery until late in 1918 are today in actual service in European waters. Billions

of dollars are involved in the contracts, yet the report says only that all building facilities are being used and exceptional measures to accelerate construction of certain types have been taken.

"These measures are producing results," Admiral Taylor concludes, summarizing his gigantic task in what is probably the briefest report ever made by a Government bureau.

Fourteen inches of snow at the coal mines in Willow creek basin is the report of parties visiting there this week. The snow does not reach down the creek very far and there is none at all at the Slocum mill.

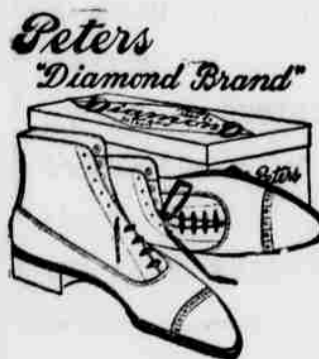
Tom M. Arnold, Eight Mile farmer, was transacting business in Heppner today. He reports farming conditions good in his section.



Ladies' Black, Tan and Brown calf, New Military Heel. Just received  
**\$5.00 to \$8.50**

Men's Koko Russian calf with Brown buck top. Tan and Black. Neolin or leather sole.  
**\$4.50 to \$9.00**

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**E. N. GONTY, SHOE STORE**

#### Food Investigation Gets Under Way.

Washington, Dec. 11.—A sweeping investigation of dishonest food speculators has been undertaken by the federal trade commission. The investigation was begun today under direction of Victor Murdock at the request of Herbert Hoover. Evidence secured by the commission will be turned over to the department of justice.

Dishonest wholesale and retail merchants and food brokers have been criminally responsible in no small measure for the shortages in many foodstuffs, and especially for mounting prices of perishables, the food administration said today.

#### Man Born in Oregon 68 Years Ago Dies.

Salem, Or., Dec. 11.—H. A. Johnson, born in Oregon 68 years ago, died at his home in Salem yesterday afternoon, leaving a widow, five children, three brothers and one sister. He had been a resident of Salem for 28 years. His parents crossed the plains from Illinois to Oregon in 1849, and he was born near Jefferson March 3, 1849. Up to his last illness he was engaged in the insurance business. Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon from Rigdon's chapel.