

Elks War Relief BALL

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.

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War Insurance and Family Allowance Bill Will Be Explained.

We are advised by F. P. Folsie, director of the Civilian relief of the northwestern division that our Home Service Section is prepared to advise all families of enlisted men as to their rights under the "War Insurance and Family Allowance law." Mrs. A. E. Binns is chairman of the civilian relief of the Morrow County chapter of the American Red Cross and has just received a letter from the secretary of the treasury which deals fully upon this subject.

Chidsey Is Deputy Sheriff.

Thos. E. Chidsey has received the appointment of deputy sheriff to fill the vacancy made by the resignation of Willard Herren several months ago. Sheriff McDuffee made the appointment this week. Mr. Chidsey was head of the Umatilla National Forest office in this city for several years and has had considerable clerical experience.

Ione High School Notes.

The boys who attended the Boys' conference at LaGrande returned last week and on Monday Elred Corson made a very pleasant report of the trip. The boys had a fine time while they were there.

Heppner and Ione clashed again in another game of foot ball last Sunday on the local foot ball grounds. This game was not quite so one sided, the score being 0-0.

"The Jonah" will be staged Friday evening at the Rink at 7:30 promptly. An evening of much amusement is promised all who witness this play. Be sure and come.

Hazel Winter, one of the Sophomore girls has decided that farm life is better than city life. She quit school this week and will go out to their farm next week. Miss Winter will be greatly missed in our high school.

Building Big Sheep Shed.

A sheep shed of modern design 70 x 100 feet in size, is being built by Harry Bartholomew at his ranch to provide winter protection for his sheep. Extensive improvements to the ranch house are also to be made at once.—Echo News.

LESSONS IN VOCAL CULTURE.

Anyone desiring to take lessons in vocal culture may phone or call Miss Baker, either at the school building or Mrs. Carrie Vaughn's residence. Miss Baker is a graduate of the Conservatory of Music & Domestic Art, Minneapolis and has had six years experience as a teacher of voice culture and piano. Classes are now being formed.

Feed At Lisle Ranch.

Sixty calves were brought in from the Percy Hughes ranch last week for feeding this winter at the Lisle ranch south of town. Nelson Taylor, who has been working at the Hughes place on Butter Creek, came in with the cattle and will care for them this winter. All of the Hughes stock will be brought to Echo for winter feeding season.—Echo News.

Range Conditions Excellent.

Range conditions were never better at this time of the year, is the opinion of George Sperry, the veteran stockman. Mr. Sperry says he has three thousand acres of range where the grass is from three to four inches high. His cattle are grazing on this at the present time. Mr. Sperry has prepared for a severe winter by buying a large quantity of hay. However, he is of the opinion that there will be an abundance of feed for any emergency.

Autoists will be interested to learn that the macadam road between Pendleton and Walla Walla will be scarified and put in shape for first class travel. The Umatilla county court has taken the matter in hand.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Floreon, pioneer farmers of upper Willow creek have turned their farm over to their son Ralph and have moved to Heppner to live. Mr. Floreon recently purchased property from James Cowins in the southeastern part of town.

Wm. Kummerland was a pleasant caller at this office on Friday and left cheer with the editor. He is preparing for a good harvest the coming season and states that the present spell of wet, warm weather is almost a positive guarantee that the harvest will be abundant next fall.



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BIG DRIVE UNDER WAY

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her maid to the door to tell dripping workers that she has no money for the Red Cross, and who slam the door in the face of noble Red Cross workers, should be pilloried for the public to gaze upon. The record of all such instances reported at headquarters is kept. To the credit of Oregon let it be said that only a few have been reported."

A large number of Heppner sportsmen attended the shooting match at the Pete Sheridan traps on Butter creek last Sunday. It is reported that the Heppner marksmen came home with the lion's share of the turkeys.

Frank Bell, veteran farmer of the Black Horse country and now living in Spokane, was in the city this week looking after some business affairs.

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