

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.

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

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EDITORIAL SECTION

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PEACE AND PROSPERITY.

The Gazette-Times extends to its host of readers greetings of the season. Let us all work together as never before, in the true spirit of American patriotism to the end that a speedy and lasting peace be brought to a democratized World. That the year of 1918 may be fraught with blessings to the people of our country, at home or abroad, and that our men in uniform will all be returned safely to us at no far distant date, is our wish and our prayer.

The past year has been one of prosperity for the people of Morrow county and seemingly the horrors of war have not invaded this peaceful territory. We should be truly thankful. What the new year holds forth for us we cannot say. But with a firm and steadfast resolution we can meet the future with the same spirit that dominated our forefathers when they also battled for those same principles of liberty.

Let us all make sacrifices during the year 1918, thereby giving every possible bit of strength to our young manhood of the nation who are making such sacrifices for us. Let us stand by the President of this United States and uphold the administration in this critical period. And, above all, let us keep ever before us the thought that we are all Americans and as such we must stand ever ready to do the bidding when duty calls. The principles for which we are fighting alone make life worth living, and it must indeed be disheartening to the King of Prussia to know that the American people are into the struggle to the last man to maintain these principles.

THE BOY SCOUTS AND THE LIBERTY LOAN.

The report of the work of the Boy Scouts of America in the Second Liberty Loan drive made public recently shows that they were directly responsible for the sale of \$101,133,600 in bonds.

This means that they produced about 5½ per cent of the total subscriptions to the loan, and the number they sold show

The Past and the Future

A WONDERFUL year is behind us and we believe a still more wonderful year is ahead of us. Your friendship and goodwill during 1917 have been enjoyed and appreciated.

We shall do our utmost to deserve a continuation and increase of same during 1918, and thus help you as well as ourselves enjoy a full measure of New Year happiness.

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COMPANY

that they secured 1 subscription out of every 18.

This is a splendid record for the boys of America and a hopeful sign for the future of the country when the boys of the land are willing and able to perform such valuable public service.

It is to leave them such national heritage as our forefathers of the Revolution bequeathed to their descendants that the proceeds of the Liberty Loan are to be used.

A bunch of young hoodlums who evidently think they have the privilege of going to any extreme when up to their many pranks, just about reached the limit Wednesday night when they broke out a lot of glass in the ticket window of a local theater. The law should take care of such irresponsible children, if the parents will not.



To the Public:

The success of a Bank may be attributed to: a knowledge of its particular locality, a desire to render personal and individual service to promote the welfare of its customers, and resources able to meet all demands.

The First National Bank

meets these requirements.

We Invite Your Accounts

FEDERATED CHURCH

WISHES you all a Happy New Year. Our services next Sunday will center around the thought of the closing and opening year. Where are the years in their flight taking us? What are we getting out of them in permanent values? That is, in character—for other values we must leave behind in the end. What are we putting into them—that is, of good will and good deeds?

Begin the new year right by a purpose to turn away from care and pleasures at least one day in the week and to join your neighbors in public worship. Red Cross, Y. M. C. A., and modern democracy all have their birth and inspiration in the Christian church. The same is true of many other good institutions. You are enjoying the benefits of the influences which God is sending into the world and the community through His people; are you encouraging the churches by attending their services?

Come out to the church of your preference next Sunday and so do your share toward making them strong for righteousness in the community and in the nation.

Dark clouds hover over us as we enter the new year. Shall we not turn humbly and reverently to God and seek his blessing.

H. A. NOYES, Pastor.

SOME GOOD ADVICE

Strengthened by Heppner Experiences.

Kidney disease is too dangerous to neglect. At the first sign of backache, headache, dizziness or bladder disorders, you should give the weakened kidneys prompt attention. Eat little meat, take things easier and use a reliable kidney tonic. There's no other kidney medicine so well recommended as Doan's Kidney Pills. Heppner people rely on them. Here's one of the many statements from Heppner people.

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GREETINGS:

LET us resolve that in this New Year we shall make the most of time; that we shall be proud of each day's work and happy at the prospect of the labors of tomorrow; that we shall carry happiness with us into our business houses and show a joyous heart to our neighbors; that each day shall find new progress toward the goal of our ambition. And that at the end of the twelve months before us we shall find our homes better homes, our lives better lives and ourselves better men.

Sam Hughes Co.