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ELKS PUT OVER BIG FORTY-NINE SHOW

Local Lodge Rakes in Many Dollars For Salvation Army In A Most Novel Way.

In their campaign to raise Morrow county's quota for the Salvation Army's home service fund, Heppner Lodge of Elks No. 358 added more luster to the record that lodge is making all over these United States in the effort to insure the required total.

Last Saturday evening at the Fair pavilion the Elks staged a genuine old time, frontier, wide-open saloon and dance hall which harked back to the "days of old and the days of gold, the days of '49." All the old-time gambling devices were brought into play and those who bucked at faro, roulette and twenty-one got as much excitement out of their play using the ten dollar "Bucks" which were purchased for real money, as they would had genuine coin been used in its stead. The games were handled by Walter Richardson, George Swaggart, Dave McAtee and Leslie Matlock.

The dancing and the bar were other features of the evening which loaned amusement to the large crowd attending. The soft drinks were handed over the bar much after the same manner of the hard ones in former days. Everybody cut loose and had a good time and a live jazz orchestra furnished music for the dance, tickets being sold on the jitney plan. A total of $418.38 were the net receipts for the evening.

Material Arrives.

Lumber for the concrete forms in the new Gilliam & Bisbee building on Main street is being placed on the ground.

OVER 3,000,000 POUNDS OF WOOL SOLD AT AUCTION

(Portland Oregonian)

The third and probably last auction sale of government-owned wool to be held in this city took place at the Columbia Basin Wool Warehouse yesterday. The sale was in charge of Charles H. Green, government wool administrator, who acted as auctioneer. The sale was a highly successful one, from a government standpoint, as the prices realized were better than those at the two previous sales and were even higher, on a scourd wool basis, than the prices paid at the latest Boston auction.

The range of prires on northwestern territory wools was from 40 to 45cents for good average grades with choice bringing 47 to 52 cents, while the best three-eights clothing wools brought 53 to 54 cents. Californias sold for the most part at 30 to 50 cents. For choice eight-months wool 53 cents was paid and two lots of three-eights blood clothing realized 56 cents.

About 2,500,000 pounds of all grades of territory wool were offered by Administrator Green, and of this large total only a single lot of 1212 pounds had to be withdarwn because of low bids. The California offerings amounted to 600,000 pounds, of which 68,192 pohnds, or aboht 12 per cent, were withdrawn.

FORMER HEPPNER GIRL WEDS WASHINGTON MAN

A very pretty wedding occurred Sunday, June 1, at high noon, when Miss Katherine Elizabeth Blahm and Mr. John J. Brickner were united in marriage. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Minneman at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Blahm, 603 Pleasant street. The wedding march was played by Miss Emma Blahm as the wedding party assembled. Following the ceremony Miss Elizabeth Blahm sang "I Love You Truly." The rooms were beautifully decorated with pink roses and greenery. Plates were laid for forty at the prettily appointed table.

Mr. and Mrs. Brickner left for Portland, Seattle and other points on a brief wedding tour. They will be at home to their friends after June 15 near College Place.—Walla Walla Bulletin.

Maurice E. Smead, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Smead of this city, who is now city sales manager for the Northwest Auto Co., in Portland, took an active part in putting over the Admen's convention which was recently held there. Mr. Smead was a chairman on one of the important committees.

Mrs. R. M. Hart is attenling the Rose Show in Portland this week, going down to the metropolis last Tuesday.

SECOND WOOL SALES WILL BE HELD HERE

W. B. Barratt announces that there will be another wool sale in Heppner on Monday, June 16. This will give the growers who were held up by late shearing a chance to get most of their wool in and also to attend the government wool sale to be held at Portland on the 10th of this month.

Whittington Sale Success..

The public auction sale conducted through the Farmers' exchange of the Inland Empire for O. M. Whittington at the Henry Scherzinger ranch on Rhea creek on Wednesday was a big success in every way, according to the report brought back by Auctioneer McMenamin of the Exchange. F. R. Brown acted as clerk. A large crowd attended and the bidding was lively. Everything brought an excellent price with the exception of the horses. Mr. Whittington has leased the ranch to Pat Healy.

Fund Raised For Irish Freedom.

As a result of a meeting held in the Odd Fellows Hall last Sunday afternoon, $2000 has been raised here for the Irish Freedom fund. Father O'Rourke presided as chairman and F. A. McMenamin as secretary. A feature of the meeting was the musical numbers given by Miss Margaret O'Rourke. Men who spoke on the subject of Irish freedom were Father O'Rourke, John Byrne, Frank McCabe, P. A. Mollahan, Frank McMenamin and Barney Ward.

Road Men to Portland.

Judge and Mrs. W. T. Campbell motored to Portland Monday to attend the Rose Festival. They were accompanied by C. E. Woodson and S. E. Notson, local attorneys. These three men will confer with the state highway commission regarding the recent road bonding issue passed by Morrow county and to arrange with the commission for the state's appropriation at the earliest possible date. Mr. and Mrs. Campbell will then go on to Eugene for the final closing of the school year at the University of Oregon. On their return home they will be accompanied by their son Arthur, who is a student at the University.

In the Day's News.

Hiram Johnson of California is the senate's progressive leaders' candidate for the presidential nomination in 1920, according to the announcement just made by Senators Kenyon and Borah.

The supreme court of the state of Oregon has decided that Governor Olcott may resign as secretary of state and still hold the governorship but disagreed as to the tenure of office. The matter will be submitted to the court in a different form.

The American Federation of Labor in session at Atlantic City has voted by 180 to 150 for repeal of the daylight saving law.

Illinois has ratified the national suffrage amendment. The house adopted the ratification resolution three minutes after convening, the senate passing the house resolution half an hour later.

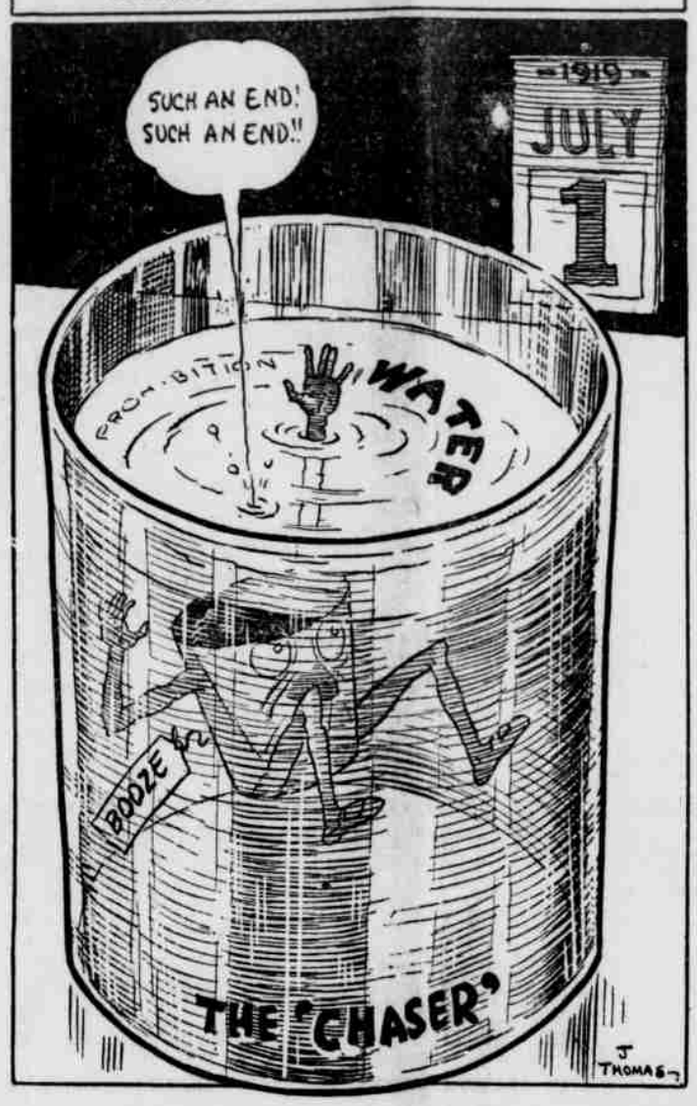
Chairman Hurley of the shipping board has promised the senate he will lift immediately all restrictions on foreign shipbuilding in American shipyards.

The famous Mooney case at San Francisco may be reopened. The Mooney defense league has secured an affidavit from Will H. Donaldson, formr employe of Ed Rigall, who declares there was no postscript added to the letter which Frank Oxman sent to Rigall. That letter figured strongly in the trial of Oxman on a charge of perjury in the Mooney trial. Oxman testified the postscript told Rigall not to come to San Francisco as a witness unless he had actually been there at the time of the explosion. Rigall insisted there wos no such postscript, stating that Donaldson, whose whereabouts was then unknown, had read the letter. Donaldson is now in New Orleans.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dye have arrived in Heppner and Mr. Dye has taken a position with Hill & Johns at the Universal Garage. He is an expert automobile mechanic. Mr. and Mrs. Dye come from Hood River and are now domiciled in the Alex Green residence on Water street.

Libby McBee and family of Pendleton were in Heppner last Saturday while on an automobile jaunt across country. They were making the trip in a new Apperson touring car and were equipped with a new trailer which carried their camp supplies.

DROWNED IN HIS OWN BATHTUB



WILLOW CREEK RUNS RED WITH BOOZE

Sheriff Shutt Pours 22 Quarts of Forbidden Joy Water Into Creek and Long Creek Man Gets $250 Fine.

"O that I were a fish" might aptly be the expression of any dry Oregonian who in the past relished a nip of old John Barleycorn. And especially a fish in the heretofore undefilel waters of Willow creek. What a feast the finny tribe received last Saturday morning when Sheriff Shutt poured to them the 22 quarts of red eye which had been taken from Clarence Plant of Long Creek. And Plant paid for all the fun at the total charge of $257.50 when taken before Judge Alex Cornett. Two hundred and fifty dollars represented the fine assessed and the seven and half went for costs.

Sheriff Shutt had received a tip that the liquor was on its way to Heppner in charge of Plant and no time was lost in taking the cargo and its custodian into tow upon its arrival here. The fine represents only about half the total cost to Plant as the booze represented a bootlegging value of about $250 according to the present rumored price for that article.

W. G. McCarty will leave next week for an extended visit to relatives in California and expects to spend the balance of the summer months in Oakland, Alameda and San Francisco. Mr. McCarty has two sisters living in Alameda and a brother resides in San Francisco.

WHEAT ACREAGE AND YIELD VERY LARGE

F. L. Kent, Field Agent of Crops Bureau, Sends Out Statistics on Oregon Crops.

The fall wheat acreage in Oregon is 781,0p0 and the spring wheat acreage is 262,000, according to the monthly crop report issued yesterday by F. L. Kent, field agent of the bureau of crop estimates. Figures on acreage of the principal spring-sown crops, and condition on June 1, 1919, for Oregon are as follows.

	Pct.
Winter wheat condition	96.0
Spring wheat, acreage per cent of last year	68.0
Spring wheat, condition	93.0
Oats, average per cent of last year	96.0
Oats, condition	98.0
Barley, acreage per cent of last year	88.0
Barley, condition	92.0
Rye, condition	95.0
Apples, condition	95.0
All hay, condition	95.0
Clover hay, acreage per cent of last year	93.0
Clover hay, condition	95.0
Alfalfa, acreage per cent of last year	102.0
Alfalfa, condiaion	95.0
Pasture, condition	99.0
Field beans	94.0
Cabbage, condition	93.0
Onions, condition	96.0
Peaches	95.0
Pears	70.0

The total wheat crop is estimated at 23,641,000 bushels. The report says:

Spring wheat—The great reduction in acreage of spring wheat as compared to a year ago is due to the large acreage sown to wheat last fall. The decrease of barley, oats and hay is also due to the heavy seeding to wheat, the guaranteed price being a strong inducement to the farmer to plant heavily to wheat.

Oats—The Oregon oat crop is mostly grown in the western part of the state. nI these regions the spring rainfall has been timely and of about the right amount.

Hay—A very favorable season for all kinds of hay, but acreage somewhat under average. Limited acreage of clover and vetch looking fine. Clover acreage not more than 50 per cent of usual, and vetch acreage still less. Alfalfa somewhat larger than usual.

Apples—Fruit appears to be well set in all important producing sections. Prospect for largest crop in history of the state. Between 200 and 300 carloads of commercial apples expected in Willamette valley district.

Peaches—Abundant crop in all sections of the state.

Pears—Light crop in prospect.

Cherries—Fruit did not set well, possibly due to frosts and cold rains at blooming time. State crop possibly 40 per cent of normal.

Prunes—Crop generally estimated at 50 to 60 per cent of last year. Considerable new acreage coming into bearing, and young trees generally carrying fair crop.

PLEASE!
LOOK AT THIS!

1918 HUDSON SPEEDSTER

running on two original tires. Two new Cords. Is in A-1 mechanical shape. Has two bumpers, Extra tire and rim, Full kit of tools. This car has been driven only on pavement up till coming to Heppner one week ago. Is now in hands of original owner.

Drop in at Hill & Johns and ask for demonstration.

Price $1800

TERMS TO RESPONSIBLE PARTIES.

FLAG DAY SERVICE ON JUNE FIFTEENTH

Heppner Lodge No. 358, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, will observe National Flag Day with appropriate ceremonies on Sunday, June 15th. in their lodge room in the Odd Fellows building. This is one of the national occasions that is observed by every Elks lodge in the United States and an interesting program is being arranged for the occasion. A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend this service.

Buys Residence Property.

Dick Wells has purchased the residence property of Mrs. M. E. Barton in east Heppner. The Barton residence is one of the nicest in that section of town and Mr. Wells feels that he was fortunate in getting it.

Heppner Defeats Boardman.

The Heppner All-Stars defeated the Boardman team in a fast game on the local diamond last Sunday by a score of 6 to 2. Lapham and Wilson was the battery for Heppner and a fair sized crowd attended the game. Heppner will meet the crack undefeated team from Umatilla next Sunday.

Off to Granite.

George D. Anderson, who for many years has been the right hand man for Hynd Bros. in the latters' sheep operations, left this week for the summer range near Granite in the high mountains. The trip back there will consume two weeks. Mr. Anderson says that conditions in the forest reserve are excellent this year, there being an abundance of grass.

Entertain At Bridge.

Mesdames A. D. McMurdo and C. M. Sims were joint hostesses to a large number of friends at the McMurdo home on Chase street last Thursday afternoon when they entertained at bridge.

Musical numbers were given by Mrs. Chester Darbee, Mrs. Roy Cochran and Miss Lovelle Lucas. First and second prizes for playing were awarded to Mrs. B. F. Butler and Mrs. Osmin Hager respectively. Later in the afternoon refreshments were served.

Animal Named for Jewett.

Stanley G. Jewett of the local office of the biological survey has had the honor of having a new animal named for him. The technical name is Ochotona schisticeps jewetti, which is a specie of Cony. Mr. Jewett has been very successful in providing the Biological department at Washington with specimens for the U. S. National museum, and it was in recognition of this field work that the department took this step. This specimen was captured near Cornucopia, in Baker county, in the south slope of the Wallowa mountains, on September 3, 1915.—Pendleton Tribune.

Irrigation Committee Meets With State Engineer.

The Irrigation committee of the Heppner Commercial Club held a conference with Rhea Luper of the state engineer's offic whilee the latter was in Heppner this week. County Agent Hunt was also present and gave some valuable information concerning the proposed John Day project. Mr. Luper took notes gathered by the committee for future reference in the engineer's office and also advised the committee to keep in close touch with the reclamation service.

FARMERS WILL HOLD ANNUAL PICNIC HERE

Satuday, June 21st, at Fair Grounds, Heppner, Time and Place for Big Time.

The annual Farmers' Picnic will be held in Heppner on Saturday, June 21st. This is the definite announcement of County Agent Hunt after committees from the farm bureau ad the Farmers' Union conferred last Saturday.

As usual there will be an interesting program and the farmers will be able to gather much valuable information in addition to having a social good time.

Farmers who attended the Sherman county tour and penic will give their impressions of the visit there and how Sherman county methods may be applied to Morrow county.

A man of prominence who will attend the picnic and who will speak on dry farming methods, is D. E. Stephens if the Moro experiment station. President J. D. Brown of the Farmers' Union will be present.

Blow at Shipyards.

Washington, June 11.—Aroused without regard to party by the contemplated cancellations of contracts for shipping on the Pacific coast, House members from California, Oregon and Washington held a conference with representatives of no less than eighteen shipbuilding concerns. It was decided to protest to the shipping board against the plans that body has in mind for wholesale and abrupt cancellations.

"If the cancellations are carried out as Mr. Hurley seems to contemplate," said Representative Osborne of California, "a hundred thousand men will be thrown out of employment and the effect will be grave."

NEW BUILDING FOR LOWER MAIN STREET

Work was started this week by contractor T. G. Denissee on a modern business block for J. L. Yeager on the southeast corner of Main and Center streets. The new structure will have a frontage of 66 feet on Main street one story in height with a full basement. We understand that all space in the new building has already been rented. The building will be of concrete construction. Mr. Yeager is moving the wooden building formerly occupied by the Monterestelli Marble Works, to one of his lots in the lower end of town and this will be remodeled for residential purposes.

COMINGS AND GOINGS

Ed Reed of Hardman is a new is a new name added to our list this week. Mr. Reed, who runs the Geo. W. Chapin ranch on Rock Creek, was in town over last night. He is running stock and doing some farming on the side, and states that the outlook is bright in his section, though a good rain would be much appreciated just now.

Mrs. Carrie Vaughn and granddaughter Edna Vaughn were passengers on the local Monday for Portland. They were accompanied by Spencer Akers who will join Mrs. Akers there and together they are enjoying the festivities of the week.

Leo Nicholson will leave Friday for Seattle to resume his studies at the University of Washington after working through the shearing season in Morrow county.

County Assessor Wells and County Clerk Waters left Wednesday for Boardman on official business. Mr. Wells is making some assessments in the North Morrow section.

E. J. Merrill, prominent Hardman farmer and stockman spent a few days in Heppner the first of the week attending to business matters.

Henry Cohn of the McRoberts-Cohn Auto Co. went to Lone Rock Tuesday to make the delivery of a new Reo car.

Eighth grade examinations are being conducted at the high school building this week under the direction of Mrs. O. G. Crawford. About 15 pupils are taking the examinations.

Dan Engleman is putting some fresh trimmings on the front of Haylor's jewelry store this week and the new paint gives that building a refreshing appearance.

The new warehouse of Vaughn & Sons at the corner of Chase and Willow streets is being given a coat of red paint this week.