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## ELKS HOLD THEIR ANNUAL LODGE OF SORROW

With impressive and solemn ceremonies Heppner Lodge No. 358 B. P. O. Elks observed their annual Lodge of Sorrow at their home in this city Sunday afternoon. Hon. Collin R. Eberhard of La Grande delivered the oration, taking the place of Hon. Bruce Dennis of the same city who was engaged for the occasion but at the last moment was unable to attend. The address was a splendid tribute to the order and was delivered in a masterly manner.

Musical numbers given were: Voluntary, Mrs. Walter Moore; solo, Miss Rita Norris; piano duet, Mrs. Walter Moore and Mrs. C. L. Sweek; vocal duet, Miss Lorena Palmater and Mrs. Frank Turner; solo, Miss Coramane Crawford. Miss Lorena Devia delivered "Thanatopsis" and Rev. W. O. Livingstone pronounced invocation and benediction.

The services were attended by a large and appreciative audience.

## Supreme Court Upholds Judge Phelps In J. D. Election Case

In a mandate handed down from the Supreme Court and received here this week by attorneys Woodson & Sweek and Sam E. VanVactor, attorneys for respondents, Chief Justice C. J. Burnett upholds the decision of Judge Gilbert W. Phelps in the John Day election case, wherein he held that C. A. Minor and Arthur Wheelhouse were the legally elected directors of the district at the election held last January.

Judge Burnett carefully reviews the questions brought up on the demurrer upon which Judge Phelps passed and disposed of all the questions at law that were raised by the demurrer, and states that they were correctly decided by the circuit court and the judgment is affirmed.

**December Brotherhood Meeting.**

The next meeting of the Brotherhood will be held at Elkhorn restaurant and the luncheon will be served by the proprietor, Edward Chin. This meeting will be on Monday evening, December 12, at the usual hour. The subject to be discussed will be "A Community Christmas Tree," presented by Vester Crawford and E. R. Huston. A full attendance of members is requested and expected.

**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH.**

**Lord's Day, December 11.**

**STOP! LOOK! LISTEN! STOP!** your work long enough to attend Bible School and Church services Sunday: some time you will wish that you had, if you fall now. LOOK at what the Church has and is doing for this old world: would you like to be without it in your community? LISTEN to the great vital messages that God is sending you all the time, they are for your eternal benefit.

Bible School, Communion Service and Preaching Lord's Day morning. Christian Endeavor and Preaching service at evening. The second of the series will be preached to the young people at 7:30. These will help you regardless of age. Bible Class on Thursday evening, 7:30, led by Mrs. Livingstone this week. You will be cordially welcomed at all the public services. "Come and go with us and we will do these good."

LIVINGSTONE, Minister.

## CECIL ITEMS OF INTEREST

Ed Melton of Rockcliffe visited the Cecil City on Thursday and Friday. Marion Van Scholack of Arlington was a Cecil visitor during the week.

Franklin Ely and Fred Ellis of Morgan honored Cecil with a visit Sunday.

Kreba Bros. have been busy hauling lumber from Morgan during the past week.

George Perry, from his ranch near Ewing, was doing business in Cecil on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Knipfel of Morgan were calling on their Cecil friends on Monday.

Charles Gray, from his ranch near Morgan, made a business trip to Cecil on Saturday.

Miss Doris Mahoney of Heppner was the week-end guest of Miss A. C. Hynd at Butterby Flats.

Geo. A. Miller of Highview is at work with the county grader improving the roads after the storm.

Harry L. Hayes, of Hood River, is spending his vacation with his sister, Mrs. H. V. Tyler near Rhea.

Wilfred Cecil made a short call in his old home town of Cecil on Monday before leaving for the Willows.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Henriksen of Willow Creek ranch were visiting Mrs. T. H. Lowe at the Highway House Monday.

H. C. Ellis and family of Ewing left on Saturday for the Willows where they will reside for the winter, on the Brown ranch.

Synthe Bros., band of sheep which were snow bound in Cecil during the storm, left on Thursday for Arlington in charge of Campender Jones.

Mrs. T. H. Lowe entertained a large party of young people at dinner on Saturday evening. Misses Violet Hynd and Doris Mahoney being the guests of honor.

Oscar Lindell passed through Cecil on Saturday with a fine bunch of cattle which he intends to winter on his ranch near Rhea siding. Joe White of the Willows was assisting Oscar.

C. C. Calkins, county agent, was the guest of the mayor while in Cecil during the week making arrangements regarding the Farm Bureau meeting to be held in the vicinity.

T. W. May of Lone Star ranch was calling on his Cecil friends on Thursday. T. W. says the snow is just what was needed for all the wheat land. All our wheat men are wearing smiles at their present prospect.

Keth Logan and Miss Doris Logan of Fairview, and Miss Violet Hynd of Butterby Flats and friends, Miss Doris Mahoney of Heppner, were all passengers on the local Sunday evening bound for Heppner high school.

**PATRON-TEACHER MEETING.**

The regular monthly meeting of the Patron-Teachers Association will be held in the high school auditorium on Tuesday, December 13th. The program will be as follows: A dramatization by the pupils of the second grade; a paper by Mrs. Morrison; piano solo by Reliance Moore; a talk by Miss Bunge, Public Health Nurse. All members and friends are urged to attend.

MISS LLOYD HUTCHINSON, Secy.

**Women's Relief Corps to Meet.**

The regular meeting of the W. R. C. will be held at L. O. O. F. hall on Wednesday, December 14, at the usual hour. This is the time for the regular annual election of officers and all members are urged to be present.

## MONTHLY REPORT OF PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

On November 10th, the Red Cross Public Health Nurse began work in Morrow county. An office was secured and equipped in the L. O. O. F. building by the local chapter of the Red Cross. Visits were made to the different parts of the county. Schools were visited and the Nurse made her acquaintance with the co-workers in the different parts of the county.

Splendid cooperation has been received from the people wherever the Nurse has started to work. The school children especially are very enthusiastic and anxious to carry the different health messages to their homes.

Following is the Monthly Report Made by the Nurse:

Consultation with people in office. 2  
LaGrille 4  
Reported to State Board of Health. 3  
Schools visited and revisited. 9  
Pupils Inspected. 174  
Home Visits. 13  
Miscellaneous Visits. 15  
Talks to Pupils. 24  
Inspection of School Buildings and Premises. 3

**Defects Found.**

Defective Vision. 5  
Nasal Obstruction. 7  
Enlarged Tonsils. 16  
Cervical Adenitis. 6  
Deformities. 2  
Malnutrition. 4  
Mentally Defective. 1

**Skin.**

Scabies. 1  
Eczema. 1

EMMA BUNGE, County Nurse.

## Telephone Company Will Make Improvements Here

Just as soon as the material can be placed on the ground, a force of men will begin extensive improvements to the local exchange of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company. These improvements contemplate enclosing all the wires on the principal streets in cables, and making other necessary alterations. The contemplated improvements will mean an outlay to the company of between \$3000 and \$10,000. Work would have been under way by this time, we are informed by R. E. Crego, local manager, but for the delay in getting the materials here.

## James M. Baker Dies at Ione

James M. Baker, formerly a resident of Morrow county and for many years engaged in farming in the Fairview district, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. M. R. Morgan, in Ione on Dec. 1, 1921, aged 72 years.

He was a native of Iowa, and came to Oregon with his parents when sixteen years of age and settled in Washington county. He came to Morrow county in 1885 and engaged in farming for many years, retiring from this business some ten years ago and going to Portland, where he resided until recently. Three children survive, Mrs. Dora Morgan and Mrs. Lena Lundell of Ione, and Lester Baker who resides in Washington. One brother, D. F. Baker lives at Walla Walla, and a sister, Mrs. A. M. Markham, lives at Freewater.

Funeral services were held at the Christian church in Ione on Friday and interment was in Ione cemetery.

Fred Barlow, Miss Olive Barlow and Mrs. Annie Breckenridge of Mabton, Wash., came to Heppner on Sunday to attend the funeral of the late William L. Barlow, their uncle.

## Heppner Hi Life

Edited by the Junior Class.

### "The Rejuvenation of Aunt Mary."

A three-act comedy, "The Rejuvenation of Aunt Mary," will be given at the school house Friday, December 16, by the high school student body. The cast is as follows:

Jack Denham. . . . . Allen Sprouts  
Burnett. . . . . Alvin Boyd  
Mitchell. . . . . Kyle Cox  
Clover. . . . . Carl Cason

Jack's Chums  
Mr. Stebbins, Aunt Mary's lawyer. . . . . Ray McPherson  
Joshua, Aunt Mary's hired man. . . . . Allen Case

James, the Burnett butler. . . . . Clyde Witterat  
Betty Burnett. . . . . Florence Cason  
The Girl from Kalamazoo. . . . . Cora Mae Crawford

Lucinda, Aunt Mary's property. . . . . Leora Devin  
Daisy Mullins, a villager. . . . . Mercedes James

A matinee will be given at 2 o'clock for all school children. Admission 25 cents. If there are any mothers who wish to come in the afternoon they may do so by paying the regular admission, 75 cents. The evening performance will begin at 8:30 o'clock. The admission for all school students will be 50 cents; for all others 75 cents.

Ellis Irwin, property man for the coming high school play, "The Rejuvenation of Aunt Mary," has quite a difficult matter on his hands in the first act when he has to depict an electrical storm with lightning, rain and thunder all at the same time. However, he says that he has already figured out how he will arrange things so the audience will think that Jack and Betty have just come in out of a storm. If the storm was all he had to do, Ellis would not worry, but in addition, he has to get a large number of properties and several assistants to move them. He is very busy getting these properties together and we feel confident that he will have them all there when the day that the play is to be given comes around.

Last week the good smells that came up to the auditorium from the domestic science department signified that the cooks were preparing a banquet for themselves, which took place at five-thirty Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Norris was a guest. The menu was as follows: fruit cocktail, veal loaf, dressing, mashed potatoes, gravy, Parkerhouse rolls, cranberry jelly, pineapple sherbert, chocolate cake.

Were you ever sued for breach of promise? If not, be sure and see what happened to Jack when the girl from Kalamazoo brought a fifteen-thousand-dollar suit against him.

As a second George Washington, Aunt Mary certainly "takes the cake." She does believe in telling lies. In fact, she says there is no use of doing so—but wait and see the play, to see how this clever, but surprisingly innocent old lady "gets away" with her "stories."

If you are looking for a maid and general housekeeper, we strongly recommend Betty, who disguises herself in the costume of her maid, in order to "keep an eye" on Aunt Mary while she is visiting in the city.

The Freshmen are always said to be the most timid class in school but this year tables are turned. The class of '22 held its first class party at the school house on December 2. The basement was gaily decked out in red, brown and green crepe paper, their class colors. Games were played during the evening and a light luncheon consisting of cake and salad was served. We take it they all had a good time, because when the fact is mentioned they merely laugh and say, "Oh, we had a swell time!" and then approach another topic.

The Juniors have been making a study of magazines for the past week. Reports on the best magazines of each type were made by the different students.

Come and see if you agree with Clover that Aunt Mary is more like a moth ball than a fluff ball.

A telegram! A shriek! Someone frantically claws the air and tumbles into space. What can be the cause of all this disturbance? Watch Mitchell solve the mystery. Friday, Dec. 16th, in "The Rejuvenation of Aunt Mary."

Bob Burnett is a typical brother, who gets mighty impatient with Betty for stopping to flirt when he's in a hurry. He says, "She drives me to suicide just for fun."

Last Wednesday the pupils were all delighted to receive their monthly report cards. The cards this month were much better than last. If we continue at the rate we are now going the entire high school will be honor students before the year is over.

**Women!**

If you want to find out the latest means of carrying money come to see "The Rejuvenation of Aunt Mary."

The basketball boys heaved a lone sigh of relief on Tuesday when it was announced to them that the slow-but-sure sewing class had at last finished their basketball trousers.

Aunt Mary's cigarettes are more comical than successful.

"Better late than never" seems to be the idea the Sophs have, for in a class meeting last week they selected their motto, which is, "We have reached the hills, the mountains lie beyond." They also decided upon the tea rose as their class flower.

## 11th Annual Meeting Oregon Irrigation Congress to Be Held in Pendleton This Year

Pendleton, Or., Dec. 7.—That some of the ablest speakers on reclamation problems and methods in irrigation in the West will be here to attend the 11th annual session of the Oregon Irrigation Congress is assured by plans that have been perfected by the special committees which have been in charge of arranging the programme. The congress meets Dec. 15, 16 and 17.

Two of the men who will bring special messages to Oregon irrigationists are Dr. John A. Whitson of Utah, and Frank W. Brown, of Boise, secretary of the Western States Reclamation association. He is also private secretary to Gov. W. D. Davis. Dr. Whitson formerly was president of both the University of Utah and of the Utah Agricultural College. He is the author of "Irrigation Farming," and for the past decade has been director of irrigation experiments at the Utah station. He is now a special lecturer for the agricultural college.

One thousand delegates and visitors are expected to attend the meeting. Two sessions will be held indoors, according to present plans if the weather permits, and one day will be spent in touring the successful irrigation projects in Umatilla county.

Official notices to all the regularly appointed delegates in the state have been issued by Secretary J. Frank Spinning of Echo. Fred N. Wallace of Tumalo is president of the congress. J. M. Kyle of Stanfield is chairman of the executive committee, and P. J. Gallagher is chairman of the legislative committee. Vice-presidents of the organization include H. W. Gard, Madras; A. A. Phillips, Baker; C. C. Clark, Arlington; and J. T. Chinnock, Medford.

## William Lincoln Barlow

William L. Barlow died at his home at Eight Mile on Thursday, December 1, 1921, following a sickness of several months, during which time he suffered from a stroke of paralysis. He was a man of high standing in the community and his demise is regretted by a very large number of friends. Funeral services were held at the Christian church in Heppner on Sunday, Rev. W. O. Livingstone delivering the discourse and interment was in Masonic cemetery.

He was born December 25, 1862, in Archison county, Missouri, and at the time of his death was aged 57 years, 11 months and 25 days. He moved to Kansas in 1885 and there was married to Mary S. Cooper in 1893, to which union there were born seven children, five sons and two daughters, five of these now living. These are Mrs. Mabel Olden, Mrs. Etta Howell and Floyd, Ora and Earl Barlow, all residents of this county.

He and his family came to Morrow county in 1903, and since that time Mr. Barlow engaged in farming and was quite successful. He became a member of the Christian church in 1893, and to this profession he remained faithful unto the end. He was an honorable and upright citizen well liked by all who knew him.

## CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to express our thanks and appreciation to our friends and neighbors for assistance and sympathy extended during our recent bereavement in the death of our husband and father, William L. Barlow.

MRS. W. L. BARLOW AND FAMILY.

## LOCAL NEWS HAPPENINGS

Turn Morgan of Pine City is at the Heppner Surgical Hospital recovering from an operation, and expects to be out again within a very few days.

Robert Wilkin, who has been quite sick with a severe attack of bronchitis and confined at the Heppner Surgical Hospital, is reported to be slowly recovering.

Mrs. E. R. Huston was called to Albany on Monday in answer to a telegram announcing the death of her mother, Mrs. J. H. Baughman in that city late Sunday night.

J. E. Haney and Miss Violet E. Sperry, young people of the Hardman section, were united in marriage at the court house in this city on last Thursday, Rev. W. O. Livingstone officiating.

Ellis Hatt returned from a visit with his parents at Kelso, Wash., on Wednesday. He was one of the passengers from Heppner that was caught in the train wreck near Celilo last week, but escaped injury.

Clay Phillips of Lexington, who was operated on by Dr. McMurdo at the Heppner Surgical Hospital for a serious case of appendicitis, is reported to be recovering nicely and will soon be greeting his friends.

Dr. McMurdo reports the arrival of a fine nine-pound son to Mr. and Mrs. Francis Griffin of Ione, born in this city on Sunday, Dec. 4. All parties are doing well. Mrs. Griffin was formerly Miss Ruth Howard of this city.

George Cook was quite seriously injured at one of the Oxman & Harrington road camps where he was at work last Thursday. He was badly skinned up in a premature explosion, being struck by a flying scantling and it required numerous stitches at the hands of a physician to draw some of the worst cuts together. He is getting along all right at present.

D. C. Wells and wife returned on Friday last from a visit of a couple of weeks in Southern Oregon. They report that the weather about Roseburg and Jacksonville was delightful while they were there, which was during the time that the big snow storm visited this part of the state. Mr. and Mrs. Wells also made a short visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Purdin at Ilwaco, Wash.

Miss Viola Schmidt and David Crockett Duvall were united in marriage at the home of W. O. Livingstone in this city today. Mrs. Livingstone performed the ceremony. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schmidt, north Morrow county residents, and the groom is a young farmer of the same locality. They left immediately for Pendleton to spend their honeymoon, and upon their return will be given a reception at the home of the bride's parents.

## REMEMBER YOUR COMMUNITY MEETING.

There will be Farm Bureau meetings in every community this week. George A. Mansfield president of the State Farm Bureau, who was supposed to address the farmers, may be able to attend only a few of the meetings, because of sickness. He will be represented by Mr. Shumerick, of Washington county, who is a strong Farm Bureau man, if unable to be present in person.

Heppner meets Saturday, December 10th, 2:00 p. m., at L. O. O. F. hall Pine City, Saturday, Dec. 10, at 7:30; Morgan Monday, Dec. 12, at 1:30.

## COUNTY HAS FOURTEEN STUDENTS AT O. A. C.

Morrow county is contributing its bit to the growth of the Oregon Agricultural College which has increased in attendance from 3975 last year to 2490 this year. Fourteen young people who claim this county as their home are enrolled in regular full-time courses. The girls go strong for home economics while the boys are partial to commerce and agriculture.

Young ladies preparing themselves in the household arts are Misses Helen Barratt and Violet Corrigan, of Heppner, and Catherine Jones and Elaine Freeland, of Ione. Misses Reita Neel and Pauline Hapgood of Heppner are taking commerce.

Agriculture and commerce are tied for first place for number of men enrolled, each claiming three. G. E. Carpenter and U. H. Messenger, of Boardman, and Floyd Barlow, of Heppner, are taking agriculture, while Max Rogers and Jasper Crawford, of Heppner, and Walter Linn, of Ione, are taking commerce.

Edward Notson, of Heppner, is enrolled in civil engineering, Thomas Davidson, of Ione, mechanical engineering, and P. F. Hatch, of Boardman, electrical engineering. Kelsie Devin, of Ione, is enrolled in the industrial arts course.

Parra L. Read, formerly of Ione, who makes his home in Corvallis, is a senior in the school of pharmacy. Mr. Read will be well remembered in Ione where he attended high school. He is working at the Graham & Wells pharmacy outside school hours to obtain practical experience in the drug business.

Kenneth L. Binns, who was graduated from Heppner high in '18, is a junior in the school of commerce majoring in industrial journalism. Besides being editor of the Orange Owl, college comic magazine, he is sporting editor of the Barometer, college newspaper published semi-weekly, and editor of the "Raspberries" column of the 1923 Beaver, college annual. "Bingo" took a liking to the newspaper game several years ago when he "deviled" around Heppner print shops and has been making great progress in this line since entering O. A. C. two years ago. The Binns family now resides in Corvallis.

After spending two years in the service of Uncle Sam, a great part of which time he was in Europe, Edward Notson returned to Heppner high school and completed courses for graduation. He was graduated with the class of '19, and went to Willamette university that fall. Having completed two years' work at Willamette "Ed" decided he wanted to be a civil engineer. He chose O. A. C. for work in this line and is now registered as a junior in the department of civil engineering.

Four more Heppner high students of the class of '19 are Helen Barratt, Max Rogers, Violet Corrigan and Jasper Crawford. Miss Barratt and Mr. Rogers are juniors at the institution this year while Miss Corrigan and Mr. Crawford are sophomores.

Miss Lena Gilman of Portland has been a guest at the home of her uncle, D. E. Gilman, in this city during the past week. Miss Gilman is making her home for the winter with her brother who resides near Hamilton.



MARY ALDEN AS THE OLD MOTHER IN "THE OLD NEST" by RUPERT HUGHES A GOLDWYN Picture. Directed by REGINALD BARKER

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Their Families, as Well as All Elks.

The entire proceeds to be used to make a Merry Xmas  
for the needy of the community.

9:00 P. M. Sharp

Admission \$1.50

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