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MORE THAN 3400 BLACK TAILS SLAIN

The Big Rabbit Shoot on Sunday Was Successful—Losing Team Sets Up Feed at Hotel Patrick.—Another Contest Next Sunday Between Same Teams.

As a result of the big rabbit shoot down Juniper canyon last Sunday between the teams chosen by Chas. Latourell and Capt. J. W. Cook, dubbed the "Ford's" and "John D's", the latter were winners when the final count was made by about 290 rabbits. As a penalty for their poor "shooting eye" the Latourell team put up a big feed at Hotel Patrick last evening that was participated in and greatly enjoyed by the contestants, and the losing team will go up against the victorious gun men of Capt. Cook in another big shoot on next Sunday, and fully expect to come off winners and enjoy another feed at the expense this time of their worthy opponents.

County Agent Calkins was the promoter of this hunt, and he is greatly pleased over the fine results obtained. There were some very excellent scores made, and no doubt many a rabbit was shot down and his ears overlooked in the excitement of the hunt; while on the other hand, some of the bunnies were evidently turned loose to be shot again after their ears had been shorn, according to statements made by several shooters who picked up specimens of this character and of course had nothing to show for the work they had done. The teams and their scores follow:

Chas. Latourell, captain, 125; Ben Patterson 150, Ot. Robinson 185; Jeff McFerrin 142, E. G. Noble 45, L. E. Bisbee 124, B. P. Stone 58, Ed. Leatrice 80, Chuck Bell 68, Wm. Leatrice 128, Dr. Farrior 59, Harold Cohn 100, Dr. Bennett 40, Forby Gremba 47, Wm. Keenan 57, Ed. Rugg 141, I. O. Calkins 147, Total 1596.
J. F. Cook, captain, 155, E. E. Clark 128, S. W. Spencer 60, Chas. Vaughn 195, C. L. Sweek 78, Lester Doolittle 123, L. VanMarter 153, Earl Gilliam 174, Len Gilliam 154, Wm. Beymer 40, D. M. Ward 45, C. C. Gilliam 187, A. L. McMillan 32, Paul Gemmell 32, John Higley 15, C. C. Calkins 185, Total 1856.
Total number counted, 3452.

John Wiidenan this week disposed of his Heppner property to Dr. C. C. Chick, and the latter will take immediate possession. The property is situated on the hill in the east side of town and is known as the Dr. Vaughn place and was acquired by Mr. Wiidenan a year or more ago.

Jos. J. Nys had the misfortune to slip and fall on an icy walk at his home at the A. L. Cornett residence this noon, and sustained a very badly injured left wrist. The doctor reports no bones broken but it is a very bad sprain and it will be some time before Mr. Nys completely recovers from the injuries.

Bell Ringing Quartet Wins With Sweet-Toned Chimes and Melodious Song

These Four Gifted Ladies Carry and Sing Their Way Into Hearts of Hearers—Carry Seventy-five Swiss Handbells.



Here they are—four lively young Americans—the members of the Bell Ringing Male Quartet. And they are in action, too—just as they will be seen here in the near future. These young musicians are clever vocalists, also, and they sing and ring—and ring and sing—to your heart's content. They offer a program of brilliancy and snap and theirs is one of the finest novelty entertainments ever presented. Their traveling equipment consists of four well-oiled sets of vocal cords and some seventy-five sweet-toned handbells. Everywhere they have been a veritable sensation during their present tour.

BELL RINGERS PLEASE A LARGE AUDIENCE

From the Hysam, Mont., Echo. The American quartette of Bell Ringers appeared at the school auditorium Monday evening in the first number of the Lyceum course, and very pleasantly entertained a large audience with their program of music and reading.

They are a company of versatile and talented young men, their enter-

LEGION SMOKER AT IONE

There were a number of very exciting contests put on at the Legion smoker given by the Ione Post on last Friday evening. A large number went down from Heppner to take in the smoker and the dance following. There was a battle royal when five of the young pugilists of Ione were let loose in the ring, blindfolded, and this event was one that created a lot of excitement and fun. Eads of Heppner and Zink, substitute for Sperry, of Ione, had a battle of three fast rounds, Eads getting the decision. Johnson of Lexington and Ahalt of Ione proved to be quite evenly matched for four rounds, this being perhaps the principal event of the evening; the decision went to Ahalt. Bauman of Heppner and Lewis of Ione fought a draw in three rounds. At Heppner on the 20th of this month, there is to be a smoker by the local Post and these boys expect to be on the program again and will endeavor to have a far different story to tell.

Resolutions of Condolence.

Hall of Mistletoe Rebekah Lodge No. 25, I. O. O. F., Hardman, Oregon, January 9, 1922.

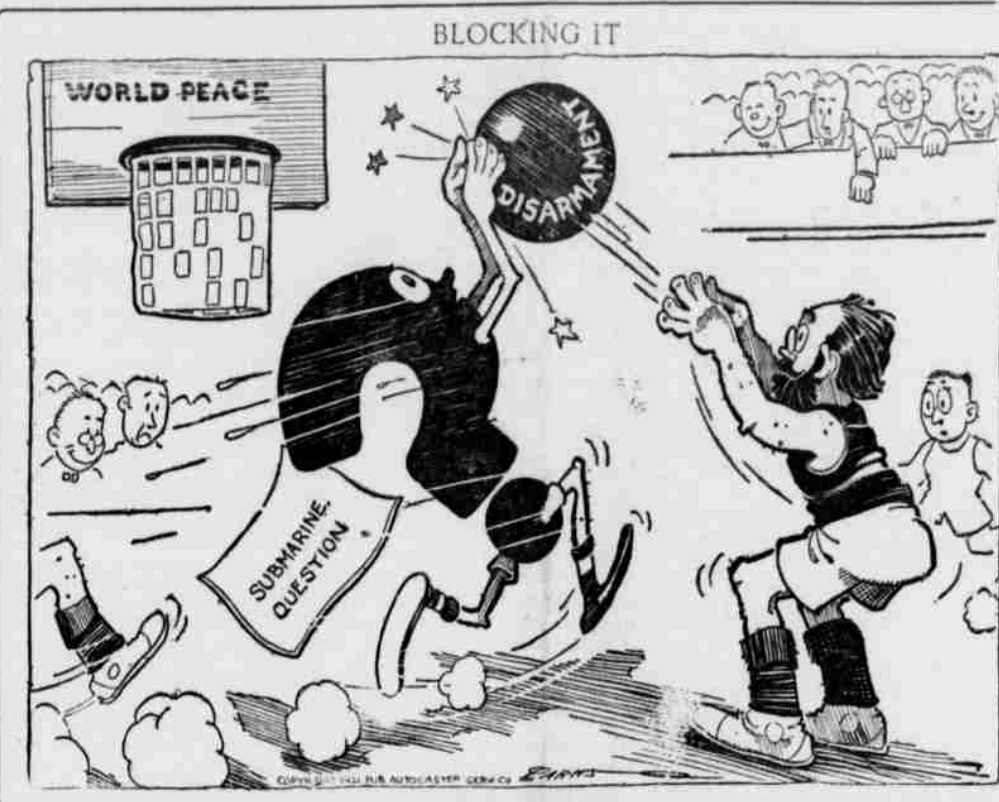
BROTHER HARLEY WRIGHT. Whereas, the Great Messenger has crossed our threshold and removed from our midst Brother Harley Wright, of Mistletoe Lodge No. 25, who died December 22, 1921; and in view of this loss sustained by our Lodge in the demise of our brother, and the still greater loss sustained by those who were nearer and dearer to him by family ties.

Resolved, that the heartfelt sympathy and fraternal love of this lodge be extended to his family in their sad bereavement; that the charter of the lodge be draped in mourning for 30 days; a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes, a copy sent to the bereaved family, and a copy sent to our county paper for publication.

OPAL AYERS,
RETTA KNIGHT,
LULU E. PROPHET,
Committee.

M. E. Doble of Irrigon, was here on Saturday to take the examination for postal clerks, held at the court house by Miss Virginia Barlow, local secretary for the civil service. Mr. Doble has been engaged in farming for a number of years on the Irrigon project. He sold his holdings there a short time ago to Oscar Otto and he contemplates coming to Heppner to locate.

C. J. Johns and wife of Portland were registered at Hotel Patrick for a couple of days this week. Mr. Johns is representing the Albers Milling Co., of Portland, and was here disposing of corn for feeding purposes to a number of sheepmen. Formerly Mr. Johns engaged in the mercantile business at Baker and he is quite well acquainted with most of our sheep and stock producers.



All Day Meeting of Farm Bureau at Morgan Friday

There is to be an all-day meeting of the Farm Bureau at Morgan on Friday, which it is expected will be largely attended by the members and citizens of that community.

D. E. Stephens of the Moro experiment station will be present and will address the meeting on best wheat varieties and discuss farming practices which give the best results in the Columbia basin. As the Moro dry farm experiment station is considered to be the best of its kind in the entire country, it is easy to see that Mr. Stephens is well qualified to handle the subject he will present, as he is the motive power behind the Moro station.

County Agent Calkins will also be present and will push the Farm Bureau organization and make a hustle for additional members—the membership campaign still being on in full blast.

Good Rabbit Drive Is Held In North Sand Hollow Tuesday

Some sixty residents of the north Sand Hollow section came together on Tuesday at the John Kilkenny home and after being organized by County Agent Calkins and his assistant, R. J. Jackson, proceeded to make a raid on the hosts of black tail rabbits that infest that section of the county.

Mr. Calkins reports to this paper that over 2000 of the pests were slain that they were able to account for, and perhaps several hundred more that did not get into the section.

Another drive for the same section will be on for Saturday, and Mr. Calkins is urging all that can take part from Heppner will join in with the people out that way and help to rid the section of the rabbits. The meeting will be at the Kilkenny house, just north of the Alpine schoolhouse, and a fine day's sport is promised. There is about four inches of snow all over the ground down there and the conditions for slaying the pests are ideal.

APPLES—\$1 AND LESS: I am offering cooking and eating apples at \$1.00 f. o. b. Hood River, with a discount of 5% on orders of 10 boxes or more. Terms, cash with order. B. L. CLARK, R. 1, Box 88, Hood River, Ore.—Advertisement.

The following Heppnerites were in Pendleton during the court session from January 2nd to 7th, the most of them interested in the trial of the John Day case before Judge Phelps: C. E. Woodson, J. P. Conder, F. A. McMenamin, M. D. Clark, James Gorman, F. R. Brown, E. E. Barton, W. G. Hynd, W. B. Barratt, Don C. Case. During their stay in Pendleton they were registered at Hotel Pendleton.

THE UNTERFIERED.

A newspaper reporter had been regaled with a sensational story from a rural subscriber and was trying to seek verification.

"Is the fellow that told me this regarded as a truthful man?" he asked.

"Waal," replied the next-door neighbor and best friend of the man in question. "I ain't sayin' he ain't altogether truthful, but I ken say that what happened 't' Ananias an' Sapphira ain't never affected him a mite."

WHICH AP-FORDS MUCH PAIN. "Pa, what's automobilousness?" "It's a disease of the liver, my son."

MR. AND MRS. THOMPSON ENTERTAIN FRIDAY EVE

Last Friday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Thompson were hosts to some twenty-five couples of Heppner folks at their beautiful home on Willow creek, seven miles east of Heppner. Mrs. Thompson was assisted by Miss Kate Moore of Butter creek, her house guest for the past two weeks, and the house was very appropriately decorated for the occasion by grains and grasses and many of the farm utensils, all of which reminded the guests that they were gathered in a real farm home and were to participate in a "hayseed" function. Wheat heads and alfalfa and other grasses were very tastefully arranged about the parlors and various rooms of the house, while Mr. Thompson had transformed the basement into a veritable stable with feed racks and hay for the animals, and much of the paraphernalia of the barns was on display; the furnace, for instance, being labelled "This Silo was Purchased of Gilliam & Bisbee," and the laundryette so arranged as to bear the cognomen of "A Willow Creek Still." All this was the handiwork of Mr. Thompson, and every detail of decoration and entertainment was thoroughly enjoyed by the guests. Entertainment consisted of cards and dancing, the dancers all appearing in costumes representative of modern and more ancient characters and prizes for the dancers went to Dr. McMurdo for best sustained character, and he was awarded a live goose; Mrs. Chas. Vaughn, the best sustained lady character, a live turkey. At the cards, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Wells received first, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gilliam, second, and Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Stone, consolation. A sumptuous dinner was served in the basement among the rural surroundings, and the hours of the evening were too soon passed, as Mr. and Mrs. Thompson are delightful entertainers and always see to it that there is not a lagging moment when guests are invited to their home.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Sweek, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. K. K. Mahoney, Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Crego, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. McMurdo, Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Farrior, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Hager, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Bisbee, Mr. and Mrs. Earl E. Gilliam, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Vaughn, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McAtce, Mr. and Mrs. Bert P. Stone, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. B. Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Gay M. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Florence, Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Kunsman, Mr. and Mrs. LaVern VanMarter, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Boyer, and Miss Kate Moore.

Rebekah Lodge Installs Newly Elected Officers

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First Christian Church.

LORD'S DAY, JAN. 15.

Moral standards, educational standards, business standards and our sense of obligation to God and men, of necessity, need to be frequently revived. A revival of religion is a wonderful help to all these. We have been exceedingly fortunate in securing the services of HARMAN & GATES, national evangelists, who will begin revival services here Sunday next. Mr. Harman will do the preaching, beginning with the morning service, and Prof. Gates will lead the singing. Both of these men are experts in their line and it will be vastly to your advantage not to miss a single service. Every evening except Monday. All the usual services on Sunday. You are welcome.

LIVINGSTONE, Minister.

Next Saturday Evening

say I am going to the Federated Sunday School tomorrow at 9:45 A. M.

Little Miss Bennett of Lexington Entertains on Birthday

Joyce Bennett entertained seven of her little friends January 5, from 4 to 6 o'clock, the occasion being her eleventh birthday. Games were played after which refreshments were served at two small tables. The refreshments consisted of sandwiches, cocoa, peaches with whipped cream, and cookies. The guests present were Eula and Frieda McMillan, Vera Stubblefield, Marie Breshears, Marie Allison, Etyle Pointer and Helen Garrett.

The P. T. A. of Lexington enjoyed a good program Friday afternoon. Mrs. Livingstone of Heppner gave a splendid address on "Pure Literature," and Mrs. Helen Walker sang most beautifully. The Association voted to send for a traveling library consisting of 150 books for the use of the people of the community. It was also voted to give another free program of educational films and slides for the school children and all others who are interested. The topic for discussion at the February meeting of the P. T. A. will be "Child Legislation." This ought to be of interest to all parents and teachers alike. The grade pupils will furnish five numbers on this program. Watch for further announcements later.

Mrs. Ione Wells of Portland has arrived in Lexington and will take up her duties as teacher in the high school at the beginning of the second semester.

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LOCAL NEWS HAPPENINGS

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Anderson of Eight Mile are visitors in the city today.

B. G. Sigbee and daughter, Miss Bernice, went to Portland on Sunday and spent the week in the city.

WANTED—By competent young woman, housework by day or hour, or will care for children. Phone 763.

Irene, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Kenny, had the misfortune to injure one of her eyes recently and she was taken by her father to Portland on Tuesday to consult a specialist.

Mrs. M. W. Hammer was able to return to her home during the past week from the Gentry hospital, and is reported by her physician, Dr. McMurdo, to be getting along very well and able to be up and around the house.

At the Federated church on Sunday there will be the regular services: Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., followed by preaching; Junior Endeavor at 5:30 p. m.; Senior Endeavor at 6:30 and preaching at 7:30. E. L. Moore, Pastor.

L. A. Matocha, whose home is at Willamina, Ore., was in this city on Saturday, taking the examination for postal clerks. Mr. Matocha, an ex-service man, is looking for a new location and will place an application with the department for a position in the Heppner postoffice under the civil service rules.

John Kilkenny was in the city over Monday night. He was looking after the shipping in of corn to feed his ewes during the lambing season. He states that the sheep on his range have done well so far this winter and are coming through in fine shape, but it has been necessary to do quite a lot of feeding.

Jack Littell of Portland spent several days in Heppner this week assisting a number of his clients in making out their income tax reports. Mr. Littell was chief clerk in the internal revenue office in Portland under Collector Miller for seven years, and is quite familiar with the requirements and intricacies of income tax matters.

R. J. Jackson of Portland has been assisting County Agent Calkins in organizing and conducting rabbit drives in various parts of the north end of the county during this week. Mr. Jackson is representing the office of the U. S. Biological Survey in Portland, and the drives put on by him and the county agent have been very successful so far.

Dave Pressly this week "paid out" and was released from the county jail, where he has been sitting out a fine for making moonshine. Dave became imbued with the idea that there was to be a change of policy at the county boarding house, and he might be called upon to take to the gravel pit and work out a portion of his board bill; the prospect was too much for him hence the liquidation of the balance of his term.

HEPPNER HI LIFE

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BELL RINGING QUARTETTE AT STAR THEATRE, JAN. 16

The next lyceum number to be given in Heppner is the Bell Ringing Male Quartette, at the Star Theatre. The Bell Ringers present one of the real novelty programs of the season. Everywhere crowded houses are meeting and greeting this quartette. There is lots of fun in their program and also lots of clever character sketch work. You will like the Bell Ringers from the moment they step upon the stage. Don't miss this number.

History of a High School Student for the Week of Jan. 8-23, Inclusive.

Sunday, Jan. 8, about 9 p. m.: Has forgotten to study for Monday's lessons. Searches frantically for English notes. Unable to find any of the other books. Determines to arise early and go to school and study from the other fellow's notes.

Monday about 8:45 a. m. Arises late, eats breakfast whole. Finds English notes in coat pocket. Sees books on store counter on way to school. Recalls leaving them there last Friday night. Inquires around as to whether or not he will have to take exams but gets no consolation from anyone. Studies until 12 m.

CHAPTER III.

Tuesday: Arrives at school about 9:05. Receives glad tidings of "No exemptions!" Buries himself in a novel all day. Studies until 12 p. g.

COUNTY COURT FOR THE JANUARY TERM

Court met in regular session at the Court House in Heppner, Oregon, on the 4th day of January, 1922, with the following officers present: Hon. Wm. T. Campbell, County Judge, G. A. Bleakman, Commissioner, L. P. Davidson, Commissioner, Geo. McDuffee, Sheriff, J. A. Waters, Clerk.

When, among others, the following proceedings were had, to-wit: Various claims against the County were presented and allowed as per list following. (See list of claims).

In the matter of road petition of W. L. Suddarth, et al. Petition was read and approved and road ordered viewed. Hugh Grim appointed to act with the regular viewers in viewing said road.

W. O. Minor appointed official road viewer for the year 1922.

The Gazette-Times was appointed the official paper for Morrow County for the year 1922.

W. M. Ayers was appointed janitor of Court House for the year 1922.

Dr. A. D. McMurdo was appointed County Physician for the year 1922.

Resignation of W. C. Cason as constable for the Heppner Precincts was accepted.

A. B. Strait petitioned the County Court for license to run ferry across the Columbia River between Boulder, Oregon, and Alderdale, Washington. Same was granted.

Judges and Clerks of elections for the years 1922 and 1923 were appointed by the court.

A list of about 275 Jurymen and Jurymen was drawn by the Court.

Court made an order authorizing County Treasurer to transfer \$10,000 from the General County Fund to the County Bond Fund.

County Agent instructed County Agent to publish notice as by law required under Section 9354 of the Oregon Laws pertaining to the destruction of rodents.

Fred J. Ely granted a license to operate a dance hall at Morgan, Ore.

There were various changes made in the boundaries of the road districts of Morrow County.

Court took up the matter of sale of bonds as advertised; the following bids being received:

Lumbermans Trust Company of Portland, \$100.57 for each \$100.00 par value of bonds with accrued interest.

The Citizens Bank of Portland: par of bonds, accrued interest and \$638.00 premium.

Commerce Mortgage Security Co., of Portland. Bid of \$110,510.00 and accrued interest.

Bonds were sold to Lumbermans Trust Company.

Bid of Citizens Bank of Portland was rejected because they did not put up certified check with bid as required in Notice of Sale.

Court made resolution authorizing the sheriff to turn over to H. W. Olin.

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Star Theater, Monday, January 16