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HEPPNER LOSES TO IONE LAST SUNDAY

Having won a close victory over Echo the Sunday before in one of the best games ever played on the Heppner diamond, Manager Van Marter took his aggregation to Ione on Sunday where they met a Waterloo at the hands of the Ione giants to the walking off with the major portion of their end of the score before they tallied in the initial round at the bat and lining up seven long marks to their end of the score before they lost their wind. They were able to get the Heppner pitcher right off the jump and the way they punished his delivery was pitiful, indeed, to the Heppner fans, who attended the game in large numbers and full of enthusiasm for the home team. It was evidently a case of misplaced judgment on the part of the manager in placing Broughton in the box at the beginning, for Ione knew him and were ready to swat everything he put over. It is also figured that Griffin, behind the bat, lost his nerve and fell down, and the actions of Ione seemed to have hoodooed the entire Heppner bunch.

However, changes were made in these positions and some on bases and then the Heppner fans were treated to some real ball playing on the part of the home folks. "Zip" Moeller, Heppner's new pitcher, was placed in the box, "Spec" Aiken put behind the bat, and Van Marter took the second sack, and the boys got down to fight playing and held Ione steady for the rest of the game, but unable to gain a lead that would even the score and worked over but 4 tallies while Ione added 3 to their count.

An unfortunate circumstance occurred in the 7th inning when Moeller covered home plate and was struck on the leg by the spikes in the shoes of "Dutch" Reitmunn, who was making a hard run for a tallie. The contact not only injured the leg of Moeller quite severely but it put him out of the play, which was unfortunate for Heppner just at this stage of the game.

Ione had the umpire, one of the Blake boys, and his decisions failed to give entire satisfaction to the Heppner fans, from what we have been told, he having a peculiar system all his own, but which seemed to work out to the satisfaction of the home team and fans.

Heppner will play an independent team from Pendleton on Gentry field here Sunday.

ALFRED SMITH OUT FOR JOINT REPRESENTATIVE

Alfred J. Smith, president of the J. E. Smith livestock company and one of the most prominent stockmen of the county today filed for the republican nomination for joint representative from Umatilla and Morrow counties. Mr. Smith is 46 years of age and a native of the county. The following is his platform:

"If I am nominated and elected I will, during my term of office labor for a general reduction of taxes by the use of sane business methods in the administration of all public affairs. I favor the abolition of useless commissions and the reduction of salaries of officials to a pre-war basis. I favor a stronger public school system, economically conducted.

"I desire to have printed on the ballot after my name, 'Eliminate useless commissions, reduce taxes and strengthen public schools.'"—Pendleton E. O.

Andy Rood went over to Pendleton on Friday on business.

Heppner Royal Arch Masons Make Pendleton Lodge Visit

A number of Royal Arch Masons of Heppner journeyed to Pendleton by auto on last Friday and took in a meeting of the Pendleton chapter. There were also a number of visitors present from other places, a large delegation coming down from Walla Walla, and the Heppner visitors report a very enjoyable time. A big banquet was served in the hall at 6 p. m. and the lodge meeting followed with work in the Royal Arch degree. Among those going over from Heppner were W. P. Mahoney, Frank Gilliam, Harry Duncan, P. M. Gemmill, Jason Biddle, George Aiken, John Hughes, M. D. Clark, Roy V. Whiteis, David Hynd, S. W. Spencer, Thos. Brennan, John Wightman, Hanson Hughes, A. L. Ayers, W. E. Pruynt, C. E. Woodson and Spencer Crawford.

ALICE BAKER HORNOR DIES

Alice Baker Hornor, who passed peacefully away at the family home in Portland April 8, 1922, was born in Indiana, October 1, 1854.

She was converted at the age of ten years in an old fashioned camp meeting and immediately joined a Methodist church of which her father was pastor. Since then, wherever her lot has been cast, she has not only been affiliated with the M. E. church, but has been an active worker in the church and Sunday school, often acting as teacher and being particularly popular with the little folks.

March 12, 1871, she was married to D. W. Hornor, who with two sons and four daughters and twelve grandchildren, survive her.

Mr. and Mrs. Hornor moved from Indiana to Portland, Oregon, in 1875, and from there to Heppner, Oregon, in 1877, where they resided till 1909, since when they have made their home in Portland.

The two sons, John W. and Charles, and the oldest daughter, Margaret Reed, all reside in Portland. Myrtle Mays lives at Prosser, Wash., where her husband is pastor of the M. E. church. Belle Parsons lives at St. Johns, B. C., and Nellie, the youngest daughter, is still at home and has been the constant companion of her mother during her latter days. "Earth to earth and dust to dust," is the Master's edict, truly just; "The Lord hath given, the Lord hath taken away."

Blest be his holy name this day. Oh mother dear, we miss you now, And sorrow clouds our human brow, But we would not recall you here, Again to tread this earthly sphere, For in the heavenly home above, You're breaking in a Saviour's love. On earth your work of love is done, Eternal joy in heaven's begun, And while we wait 'n sorrow here, The Lord will wipe away each tear, And soon we'll join you over there, In answer to a mother's prayer. N. C. M.

Lexington School Elects Principal And Teachers

The Lexington school board has elected its principal and several of the teachers for the coming school year. Wallace Kellogg, of White Bluffs, Washington, has been chosen principal and Mrs. Kellogg will also teach in one of the departments of the school. Other teachers chosen are Mrs. Harriett Brown, re-elected, 7th and 8th grades; Mrs. Lena Kelly, 5th and 6th; Miss Mary Thompson, re-elected, 3rd and 4th; Mrs. F. R. Bennett, re-elected, 1st and 2nd. One or two other places are yet to be filled.

Prof. E. R. Bennett, who has been principal of the school for the past two years, does not expect to teach the coming year, desiring to attend college during that time.

Platform of J. H. Gwinn Asks Fairness to State

Federal aid road money for use on market roads, not just on tourist roads, genuine law enforcement, good electric development and good faith towards the service men are some of the things emphasized by James H. Gwinn, Umatilla county's candidate for congress, in his formal platform which has been forwarded to the secretary of state, says the East Oregonian.

The local man is a candidate for the republican nomination for congress at the primary election to be held May 19. His opponent at that time will be Congressman N. J. Sinnott who is seeking re-election.

The Gwinn platform in full is as follows: "I favor: "A protective tariff to safeguard the interests of Oregon.

"Obtaining Oregon's just share of the reclamation fund for Oregon's reclamation and irrigation projects.

"Government assistance in the development of Oregon's hydro-electric power.

"The fostering and maintaining, on an economical and common-sense basis, of the free public schools.

"A reduction of taxes by economical administration of public affairs.

"Federal road money for use on economic market roads, not for tourist roads only.

"Vigorous efforts by federal government to stamp out narcotic evil; genuine enforcement of all laws.

"Just compensation to our service men who served and defended us."

Mr. Gwinn's slogan is: "Keen faith with our service men, rigid economy, enforcement of all laws."



Lexington Young Woman Becomes Bride of Heppner Man

A wedding of interest to both residents of Heppner and Lexington, was that consummated in the marriage on last Sunday morning at the home of the bride's parent's, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Davis, in Lexington, of their daughter, Miss Gladystine to Mr. Loren E. Mikesell of this city. Rev. W. O. Livingstone officiating, in the presence of the immediate relatives of the young couple. Following the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Mikesell departed in their car for their honeymoon of two weeks which will be spent at Portland and Eugene, later returning to Heppner, where their home will be in the future.

The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Mikesell of this city, a graduate from Heppner high school and an employee of the Standard Oil company, a position he has held since graduation with the class of '17. Mrs. Mikesell is one of Lexington's most popular young women, and the young people are congratulated by a host of friends.

HEMSTITCHING. I have installed a hemstitching machine at my apartment in the Gilman building and will give all orders for work in that line my best attention. Your patronage is solicited. at-ff. Mrs. C. C. PATTERSON.

Lexington Church of Christ

Our Easter services were a great success with 93 out to Bible school and a packed house at the evening program and an offering to send to the Old People's Home at Walla Walla. Let us keep the work moving enthusiastically for the Lord at every service as well as in our daily living. This week is home going week with this Sunday (April 23) as church going Sunday. The morning sermon will be on the subject, "Why Go to Church," and the evening sermon is on "The Kingdom of Heaven." You will enjoy these services and will want to come every Lord's Day. ARTHUR A. HARRIMAN, Minister.

Railroad Crossing Ordered Over Track At Boulder

The petition of Morrow county on behalf of A. B. Strait that a crossing be made over the O. W. R. and N. tracks at Boulder station at a point where the Boulder-Alderdale ferry makes its landing on the Oregon side of the river to connect with the Columbia river highway, has been granted by the state public service commission, and the railroad company given 20 days in which to comply with the order. This is according to information received a few days ago by F. E. McMenamin, attorney for the petitioners at the time of the hearing in Hermiston on the 7th of April. The order was issued on the 12th, and the company will have to get the crossing ready by the 2nd of May, providing they comply with the order of the commission, and it is presumed they will, as they have no grounds on which to stand in perfecting an appeal. The completion of this connection with the Columbia highway will be pleasing to the people of the Alderdale section as well as adjoining portions of the state of Washington, and will also be of benefit to a large section of country on the south side of the river, of which the Heppner section can be counted a part. Mr. Strait is much pleased over the outcome.

I. O. O. F. ANNIVERSARY HERE ON APRIL 26TH

The 103rd anniversary of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, which occurs on Wednesday, April 26th, will be fittingly observed by Willow Lodge No. 66 of this city, and all Odd Fellows and Rebekahs of the county will be the guests of the Heppner lodge on this date.

Two grand lodge officers will be present, S. F. Bowen, of Hermiston, Deputy Grand Master, and M. L. Lewis of Athena, Grand Marshal. Willow Lodge will hold a special meeting in the afternoon at 3 o'clock, and at 6 p. m. there will be a big banquet spread in the dining hall for the lodge members.

The program of entertainment, to which the public is invited, will take place in the hall at 8 p. m., and will be participated in by members of the lodges, both Odd Fellows and Rebekahs from various parts of the county, and the assemblage will be a very large gathering of members of the fraternity from round about Heppner, and all can expect a splendid good time at the hands of Willow Lodge. The program is as follows:

Piano solo, Mrs. Loa B. Taylor, San Souci Rebekah Lodge No. 35. Reading, Mrs. Mayne Moore, Bunch Grass Rebekah Lodge No. 91. Address, Deputy Grand Master, S. F. Bowen, of Hermiston. Selection, Lone Balm Lodge No. 82. Reading, Miss Addie Quesinberry, Heppner. Whistling solo, Miss Elizabeth Phelps, Heppner. Selection, Hardiman Rebekah Lodge. Address, Grand Marshal M. L. Watts, Athena.

Vocal solo, Mrs. Helen Walker, Holly Rebekah Lodge No. 139. Selection, Ione Lodge No. 135. Address, Odd Fellows and Odd Fellowship, S. E. Notson, Heppner. Selection, Lexington Lodge No. 168. Fancy drill, Degree Team, San Souci Lodge No. 33. Social time.

The Willing Workers of the Christian church will hold a window sale of cooked food and other articles at the Humphreys drug store on Saturday, April 22nd.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Livingstone were passengers for Portland on Monday, spending a few days in the city.

SERVING AT HOTEL PATRICK EVERY SUNDAY
Chicken for Dinner from 12 to 2 P. M.
Chicken for Supper from 6 to 8 P. M.

I. F. Esteb Was An Early Settler In Morrow County

In the death of Isaac F. Esteb at his home in Centerville, Wash., on April 10, 1922, is recorded the passing of another of the very early settlers of Morrow county. Mr. Esteb was 94 years of age at the time of his death, his funeral being held at Centerville on Wednesday, April 12, burial being made in the family burial plot on the Esteb farm near that place.

Mr. Esteb was born in Wayne county, Indiana, on September 1, 1828, and at the age of 25 he removed to Wayne county, Iowa, where he lived for 10 years and followed farming, going from this state to Missouri and spending 11 years. He then removed direct to Oregon, settling first in the Willamette valley and coming to Morrow county in 1883, acquiring a farm at Gooseberry and getting a postoffice established there and acting as postmaster for many years as well as carrying on a blacksmith shop in connection with his farming. For many years he was very active in the affairs of the county and always took a very keen interest in political affairs, being a lifelong republican. Some six years ago he retired from the farm and came to Heppner to reside, later going to Centerville, Wash.

He was twice married his first wife being Miss Nancy J. Sweeney of Indiana, and his second being Miss Alice Rice, to whom he was married on June 13, 1877 in Kings Valley, Benton county, Oregon. He is survived by his wife and three children, Samuel O. and Fred R. of Centerville and Mrs. Oscar Keithley of Eight Mile, this county. He was a member of the Masonic fraternity and of the Christian church.

At the regular meeting of Doric Lodge No. 20, K. of P. on Tuesday evening, April 25, there will be business of importance coming up. A full attendance of members is desired as the business is urgent and must be cleaned up. JOHN W. HIATT, K. of R. & S.

Lexington Students Give Creditable Presentation of Play

The high school student body of Lexington gave a very creditable and highly entertaining presentation of the farcical romance, "The Amazons," to a crowded house in the high school auditorium on last Thursday evening. The preparation of the play was under the direction of Mrs. Ione T. Wells, English teacher, and the cast was well chosen, each individual character having been presented by the student having the right ability for the part. The leading male character, that of Monsieur De Grivard, was taken by Herman Hill, who entered into the spirit of the part with zest and sustained the character to a degree bordering on the professional. The leading lady was Gladys Bengé, and her character was that of the eccentric Lady Castlejordan, mother of "The Amazons," who were represented by Wilma Leach, Maxine Gentry, and Hulda Tucker.

The play was a scream throughout, as it contains much comedy, and it was greatly enjoyed by the people of Lexington and vicinity, as well as a number who went down from Heppner.

LOCAL NEWS HAPPENINGS

"For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation."—Rom. 10:9. Suggested by Livingstone.

Dr. C. C. Chick, while absent in Portland the past week, attended the meetings of the Public Health Institute and conference of City and County Health officers held there under the auspices of the Oregon State Board of Health and the United States Health Service. These meetings were on the 12th, 13th and 14th and were attended by doctors from all over the state, besides many physicians and lecturers of note from the outside. The program contained topics covering varied and numerous subjects pertaining to the public health. A. T. McCormack, M. D., state health officer of Kentucky, was one of the principal speakers from the outside, and Dr. Chick feels that the privilege of hearing him was worth all the time and expense required in making the trip to Portland. The institute was a pronounced success in every particular.

A. B. Strait, ferryman, was over from Alderdale, Wash., yesterday, returning home this morning. Mr. Strait is feeling pretty good over the fact that the Public Service commission of Oregon has ordered a railroad crossing over the tracks of the O. W. R. and N. Co. at Boulder, the Oregon end of the Strait ferry, and just as soon as this is put in the ferry will be put in operation and the public can get into the Yakima country and get again by a much shorter route than they have to travel at present. The order of the commission calls for putting in the crossing at Boulder by the 2nd of May, and it is presumed that the railroad company will comply promptly with the same.

T. M. Scott, father of Mrs. Wm. Copenhaver of this city, visited his relatives in this county for several days the past week. Mr. Scott lives at Salem and he states that the spring weather has been very slow in arriving in the Willamette valley, and everything there is very backward, and he is beginning to wonder if winter is going to last all summer. Mr. Scott was formerly engaged in farming in this county and still has land holdings in Sand Hollow.

Mrs. Fred Elder entertained Saturday at their home with a kiddies' party for the small daughter of the house, Geraldine Elder, who is just 2. Her birthday comes on April 8, and it was celebrated with a party, an occasion of great joy to the little girl and shared by six little friends. The appointments and favors were chosen to delight the eyes of the little tots in Easter attire with a birthday cake and candles.—Emmett, Idaho, Herald.

Mrs. S. W. Spencer, who spent the past week visiting with relatives in Pendleton, returned home on Sunday.

Harry Cummings Dies At State Insane Asylum

Word was received in Heppner the last of the week announcing the death at the Salem asylum for the insane on Wednesday, April 12, of Harry Cummings of this city, who had but a couple of weeks before been taken to the Salem institution to be cared for. Death was the result of bloodpoisoning from which Mr. Cummings had been a sufferer for some time. In fact he had not been a well man for more than two years past, and was in poor physical condition for the greater part of that time.

For years Mr. Cummings had been engaged in the nursery business in Heppner, and had resided in Morrow county for many years before coming to this city, at one time owning considerable land in the vicinity of Hardman and engaging in the sheep business. He was an eccentric sort of character, a genius in some ways and well known around this city and county as a man of many peculiarities, and during the past year or two it had been observed that he was failing mentally, at least he gave strong evidence of this. About four weeks ago he visited Heppner, having recovered from his illness sufficiently to travel, got his violin and then returned to the authorities and sent to Salem, where but a short week or so he was called by death. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Emma Cummings, and two daughters and one son, Alice, Mabel and Gilbert.

FOR SALE—Four first class Mammoth Bronze turkey toms. W. H. Cleveland, phone 48F11. 4t.

"THE GYPSY ROVER" WAS GREAT SUCCESS

The Heppner High School chorus covered themselves all over with glory in the presentation on Tuesday afternoon and evening of the popular operetta, "The Gypsy Rover," to crowded houses both at the matinee and regular performances. An especially large and appreciative audience was present at the Star theater in the evening, when the performers appeared to fine advantage in their brilliant and rich costumes.

The preparation of the operetta has been going on for several weeks under the direction of Mrs. Bernice Hopper, music instructor, and the manner in which the parts were sustained gave abundant proof of their careful supervision. This was further proved by the fact that owing to sickness, Mrs. Hopper was unable to appear on the stage and direct the operetta in person at the performances, and the work of directing was left to Misses Palmateer and Moore of the high school faculty, who helped in the make up and did some other necessary coaching. But the good training the cast had received from Mrs. Hopper enabled them to move through the performances largely upon their own dependence.

Miss Bernice Woodson was accompanist at the piano and sustained that important part well.

Specials between acts one and two were a flower dance by little Betty Irwin who appeared in dainty make-up and was required to respond to a hearty encore; and a Pigmy chorus presented by Velma Case, Leora Devin, Coramae Crawford and Leola Bennett. This was indeed a novelty sketch in which Miss Case and Miss Bennett presented a "pigmy" appearance and sang their song and performed their dance to perfection and brought down the house.

Between acts two and three was presented a piano solo by Mary Clark who interpreted Chopin's "Troiseme—Ballade" in wonderful style, showing that she is budding into a piano soloist of no mean ability. Miss Clark presented the selection from memory, and her technique is quite remarkable. A reading, "The Debutante," was given by Violet Merritt in a very perfect manner; Miss Merritt has splendid talent in this line and she had received some good coaching at the hands of her teacher, Miss Moore. "The Glow Worm" sung in fine style by the girls' chorus.

In the operetta proper, we should like to compliment all and individually the performers, for they are deserving of all the praise we can give them. Their parts were well and fully sustained; many of the cast showing exceptionally fine ability in both singing and acting, and the choruses were well sustained and finely rendered, even the little children had their parts to perfection, and made the gypsy camp seem a reality. The solo work of Velma Case was of a high order and shows that she has made wonderful advancement in the past couple of years, though she is always good in the parts she takes; Margo and Sinfro were two characters well sustained by Kyle Cox and Paul Aiken, and Alvin Boyd made a good "Gypsy Rover," while Allen Case was perfection in the character Lord Craven, English fop, and Coramae Crawford, as "Zara" was belle of the gypsy camp, and somewhat of a "vamp."

The financial returns to the student body fund were splendid and a neat cash balance will remain after all expenses are cared for. The performance was an entire success.

I am offering for sale the following: 1 dining table, 1 kitchen cabinet, 1 leather bed davenport, 2 rockers, 1 iron single cot. J. E. Maxwell. 1t.

Former Heppner Boy Takes Bride at Emmett, Idaho

At Emmett, Idaho on Sunday, April 16, 1922, occurred the wedding of Charles Cyril Adkins to Miss Margaret Russell, a charming young woman of that city. The groom is a former Heppner boy, the son of Mrs. Mattie Adkins of this city, and he starts his married life under very favorable conditions, having a well furnished home to which he has taken his bride, and being engaged in the furniture and undertaking business with one of the leading firms of Emmett. His bride is an accomplished young woman, the groom a steady and industrious young man, and the marriage is a very happy one, indeed. The many Heppner friends of the groom extend hearty congratulations.