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## BOUQUETS HANDED BARRATT, WATERS

Brotherhood Meeting Discusses Heppner's Heritage, and Then Says Nice Things to Retiring Highway Commissioner and County Clerk.

The subject for discussion at the Brotherhood meeting on last Monday night was somewhat laid in the shade by the turn that events took. W. O. Livingstone was the first to speak and he confined his remarks to the subject, stating that he was "talking about something that he knew nothing about," but nevertheless bringing out a number of very good points on "Heppner's Heritage." Among a number of things touched on by the speaker was the retaining of trade territory that at the present seemed to be in the hands of the county. Then there was the bringing of cheaper fuel into the city from the almost inexhaustible supply lying right at our door in the big belt of timber back of town and but a few miles away, an attractive and convenient camping ground for tourists, and last, but not least, an improved train service on the branch. These were just some things that appealed to the speaker at this time, and he left much for thought.

C. A. Minor was then called on word having been sent to him at Portland by a member of the committee on arrangements that it would be a pleasure to hear from him on this subject if it were possible for Mr. Minor to be here. Having received the consent of his physician that he might come to Heppner, and that he would be permitted to take some part in the meeting, provided he made no attempt at speaking, Mr. Minor came prepared with an original poem that set out, not only his ideas of Heppner's heritage, but also contained much ancient history of the town, all of which was well received and greatly enjoyed. Art is endeavor, with a fine memory, and his contribution to the evening's program set out much that was enjoyed by the audience present, as well as those coming to the city at later dates.

It was up to S. E. Notsen to divulge the "conspiracy" of the evening, and after a few remarks on the subject he turned to the history of the town, all of which was well received and greatly enjoyed. Art is endeavor, with a fine memory, and his contribution to the evening's program set out much that was enjoyed by the audience present, as well as those coming to the city at later dates.

Other speakers fell in line to add the testimony of appreciation to these two gentlemen, W. E. Barratt, C. E. Woodson, C. L. Sweek, J. J. Nye, Judge Campbell, R. W. Turner and Frank Gilliam.

Mr. Barratt responded in a cheerful manner, stating that he had been "jobbed" in coming to the meeting, but it was to develop upon him to make a speech and hand out some nice talk to Mr. Waters, and here they had turned their guns on him. He thanked the speakers kindly, for their remarks concerning his efforts to bring something to his home town and country while on the commission, but felt that he had only done his duty and was indeed glad that he had been of some real service.

Mr. Waters, who is quite reserved, when it comes to speaking in his own behalf, thanked the Brotherhood and friends for their good words and was glad that he had been able to serve the people in a way that called for their generous approbation. Joe couldn't say very much, but he felt a whole lot and was made to realize that he had gained a place in the hearts of his fellow citizens that should be the envy of every good man.

The meeting was attended by 75 members and visitors, and when it was over the expressions on all sides were to the effect that it was the best yet held. It was a great success, and the president and other members of the Brotherhood that so many were present and President Waters gave them an urgent invitation to come back next month, prepared to tell their "best story."

## American Legion Sunday Will Be April 8th

Posts Will Arrange for Union Services and Members Expected to Attend in a Body.

In the 112 cities in Oregon where are located posts of the American Legion, April 8 will be commemorated as "American Legion Sunday," it being the Sunday falling closest to the anniversary of the declaration of war against Germany.

The Rev. Frank James of Dallas, department chaplain of the American Legion, in calling attention to a state convention resolution establishing the day which is hoped will become as distinctive to the Legion as Memorial Sunday is to the G. A. R., declared yesterday:

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LEXINGTON CHURCH OF CHRIST. Bible School begins next Sunday at 10 and we want every member present if possible. Our school is doing fine work, but you can help to make it better. Morning worship at 11. Sermon subject: "The Lord's Prayer." This is truly an inspiring subject. We know if you come in the right spirit you will be helped.

More New Books Added To Public Library Lists. More new books, donated by Heppner people, were added to the lists at Heppner Public Library this week, and we are furnished the following list by Mrs. Missalidge:

Stray Dogs Cause Loss of Sheep. The visitation of a couple of stray dogs at the ranch of W. H. Cleveland Tuesday, caused the loss of about 54 head of ewes. The dogs came to the corral at the barn where the ewe band was, during the absence of the herder at dinner, and rushing the sheep, caused them to pile up. The band was being prepared for lambing and Mr. Cleveland feels that his loss is all the more severe on this account.

Car Turns Over On Rhea Creek Road. While returning to town from a trip to upper Rhea creek on Sunday, James Warden Albee met with an accident to his Ford car. Striking a rock in the road, the car was suddenly swerved and turned completely over. With Mr. Albee in the car was his son, 15 years of age. The latter received quite severe injuries to his ankle, but Mr. Albee escaped unharmed. The car had the windshield smashed, but otherwise was slightly damaged.

HOUSE FOR RENT—5 rooms and bath. Inquire this office.

## Home Study



## High School Notes

### High School Play to Be Given Wednesday, 21st

The student body play, "All-of-a-Sudden Peggy" which is being coached by Mr. Hopper, will be presented at the Star Theater on Wednesday, March 21, with the following all-star cast:

Plans for the H. H. S. baseball team are already under way, and a very successful season may be predicted. Whether Heppner will take part in a track meet has not yet been decided.

The high school opera, "The Treasure Seekers," is going to be the best yet. Just wait!

The millinery class have completed their first hats and are now beginning on their second ones, which are to be silk and braid.

A debate was held in the Civics class Tuesday on the question, "Resolved that the U. S. should immediately relinquish her control over the Philippine Islands." The affirmative team consisted of Keith Logan, Clara Phelps and Myra Wells. Vice president H. E. Sigbee and Dorothy Pattison maintained the negative side. The class was unable to decide the debate in favor of either side.

Who will get the clock in Harwood's window?

## GRAZING FEES WILL NOT BE RAISED NOW

Readjustment of Charges to Live Stock Interests Postponed Until 1925, When It Is Believed Conditions in Industry Will Be Better.

Washington, March 12.—There will be no increase in fees charged for grazing live stock on national forests until 1925, according to an announcement of the U. S. National Forest Service in a telegram to the National Wool Growers' Association.

For the first ten years after the national forests were placed under the supervision of the Department of Agriculture only a nominal charge was made for permits to graze live stock. However, it was realized that, excepting for the pioneer period, the charge for our government range must eventually be based upon its fair commercial value.

As steps toward such valuation, a moderate increase was made in grazing fees in 1915 and 1919, at which time the stockmen using national forest ranges were given five-year permits expiring at the close of 1923. Coincident with the issuance of such permits, the stockmen were advised that the various national forest ranges would be carefully appraised during that period and fees adjusted accordingly for a new five-year period beginning in 1924, and that the new fees would be announced early in 1923. The work of range appraisals has advanced to where it is now evident that a readjustment of fees would result in a marked increase in the grazing charges made on many national forests.

However, the livestock industry in the West is suffering severely from economic collapse following the war and aggravated by the climatic conditions which have been unfavorable to the industry in a number of Western states. It is therefore felt by forestry officials that it would be unwise to take action at this time which would result in increasing their burden. For this reason the forestry department has recommended that the Secretary of Agriculture has approved the postponement of the readjustment of fees until the grazing season of 1925.

According to forestry officials the postponement of readjustment should be construed as an indication of intent to establish and adhere to the commercial value principle, which is felt to be absolutely sound and which they believe in the long run will prove most acceptable to the stock industry.

Morrow County Should Produce Seed Alfalfa. Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, Mar. 14.—More alfalfa seed can be profitably produced in Morrow county, believes George R. Hyslop, chief of farm crops at the O. A. C. experiment station.

Other countries in which good seed can be produced are Douglas, Joseph and Baker counties, and the Jackson county is probably the best seed producer at the present time.

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## Mrs. McAlister, Lexington, Passes Away Here

Death Closes Illness of Many Months and Pioneer Woman Is Laid to Final Rest Monday.

In the death of Mrs. Eliza J. McAlister of Lexington at the home of Mrs. W. E. Straight in this city on last Saturday evening, another pioneer of that section has passed to her reward, and the community is called upon to mourn one of its leading citizens.

At the time of death, Mrs. McAlister was 76 years of age. Her funeral was held from the Congregational church in Lexington on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. D. J. Gillanders preaching the sermon, and the burial being in Lexington cemetery, at which service the Rebekah lodges of Lexington and Heppner had a part.

She was the youngest of a family of 11 children, and two sisters only survive; one residing at Council Bluffs, Iowa, and the other, her oldest sister, living at Garibaldi, Oklahoma.

She came to Oregon with her husband in 1882, locating first at Weston and in the spring of 1883 coming to what is now Morrow county, where they took up land and followed farming until 1905, when they moved to a home in Lexington and continuing to reside there.

When a young woman, Mrs. McAlister was caused to pass through a period of prolonged hardship in the state of Iowa, where she was engaged in coming about from the results of the Civil War and the pioneer conditions existing there when she was growing into womanhood. The men, all that could qualify, were called to war and it was left to the women to run the farms and undergo the drudgery necessary to eke out a living, and she made a hand in the fields and helped in the planting and reaping of the harvests, other members of her family and her neighbors of that time were called upon to do.

RESOLUTIONS OF CONDOLENCE. Hall of Holly Rebekah Lodge No. 130, I. O. O. F.

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## BANK OF IONE IS VISITED BY YEGGS

Vault Entered and Safety Deposit Boxes Relieved of Contents—Only Valuables Missing About \$100 in Stamps Belonging to Postoffice.

The Bank of Ione was burglarized on Monday night by one or more rogues, and after a thorough investigation by officials of the bank and a representative of the bonding company carrying the burglar insurance, it was found that all the valuables missing amounted to some \$100 in postage stamps, belonging to the postoffice at Ione, and left in the vault of the bank for safe keeping.

Entrance to the building was forced and the robbers evidently wasted no time trying to open the main vault, the vault which is outside of the main building, and which they concluded was too tough a problem to tackle in the time that they might have at their disposal. They blew the vault door, losing iron, and going into the main vault, they found that the money safe which is outside of the main building, and which they concluded was too tough a problem to tackle in the time that they might have at their disposal.

The job seems to have been quite well planned, though there is considerable evidence that it was the work of amateurs. The tools used in getting into the building were found there, and it is believed that the robbers had been taken from the main building, where the tools had recently been left by employees of the company. Telephone and telegraph wires were cut, both local and long distance, and communication was shut off from this source, but they failed to reach the main line between Ione and Heppner, so the officers here were immediately communicated with when the robbery was discovered.

The officers took up the trail as they could, but had nothing to work on, and it is believed that the parties made their getaway down the highway in a car, leaving no clues behind.

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## Wanted: CLOTHES FOR THE ARMENIANS

Leave them in the basement of the Federated Church

Enclose a few needles and thread; they will do the patching.

Shipment will be made Monday, March 19th

"The Lord loveth a cheerful giver."

"It is more blessed to give than to receive."