

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. Livingston 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 endowed 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. Notson to divulge the "conspiracy" of the evening, and after a few remarks on the subject he turned to the speaker, Mr. Barratt, and proceeded to hand out some read bouquets to W. O. Livingston, retiring highway commissioner. His excuse for this was that he felt it was better to show our appreciation of the people while they were yet here to receive it, because they could not read the signs that are being put on their tombstone when they were dead. Mr. Notson made Barratt feel that he had the grateful appreciation of his home town and community for the great service he had performed while on the highway commission, and what he said was generously applauded. He also turned loose on Joe Waters and said a lot of nice things about him, all of which was deserved. It is therefore with years of faithful service on behalf of the public of Morrow county as clerk.

Other speakers fell in line to add the testimony of appreciation to these two gentlemen, W. E. Barratt, C. E. Woodson, C. L. Sweet, 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.

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 unscathed. The car had the windshield smashed, but otherwise was slightly damaged.

STAYED—From my pasture about Jan. 20th, one bay mare, aged 8 years, weight about 1200; mane was ratched last Sept. Branded circle 3 on left shoulder. Notify C. N. Jones, Heppner; Phone 2995L.

Charles Thomson of Thomson Bros. has been experiencing some lambs for several days the past week, which threatened to lay him off the job at the store.

John Vaughn, representative of a big firm of auto distributors of Portland, spent several days in this city on business this week, coming in on Friday.

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

Who will get the clock in Harwood's window?

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:

"The thought is that each post in the land should have a day when the ministers of the churches in their town for a union service of all the churches in the name of the Legion, one of the ministers preaching the sermon, the Legion attending in a body. It is hoped that the churches in the town where posts of the Legion are duly organized will accede to the request of local posts for such a service when requested. It is further hoped that every post will make the request and honor the request of the churches by attending the service arranged in a body with as strong a representation as possible. The American Legion stands for the highest and the best interests of the community. Many of its members are active in the work of the churches of the various denominations. Such a service will be in harmony with the ideals of the Legion, and wherever it may be held will be distinctly non-denominational. It is therefore hoped that this American Legion Memorial Sunday will find a permanent place in the program of the Legion posts and the churches of the state."

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. Junior Endeavor at 5:30. This society has reached a large attendance and interest under the leadership of Sister Rooney and her helpers, Sister Davis and Bro. Parker. Senior Endeavor at 6:30. We would like to see all the Life Recruits at this service. Evening evangelistic services at 7:30. Sermon subject: "The Discourse on Mark's Hill." Prayer services on Wednesday evening. This will be an unusual service. Come and urge others to come. All are welcome at all these services. E. A. PALMER.

C. H. Latourell, of Latourell Auto Co. of this city, is busy with the construction of a new garage down at Heppner. The new building is 40 x 80 feet, built with brick and concrete, and is sufficiently large to accommodate the rapidly growing business of Mr. Latourell at that point.

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. Missalides:

A King in Khaki, Webster; Streets of Aescalon, Chambers; Man in Evening Clothes, Scott, donated by Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Turner; The Crossing, Churchill; The Crisis, Churchill; Recreation of Brian Kent, Wright; The Major, Conner; Spirit of the Border, Gray; Lord Loveland Discovers America, Williamson.

The response to the request of the library board for the financial aid of different organizations of the city has been gratifying so far, and a number of benefits have been given and planned, all of which is greatly appreciated, and will be the means of placing the library on a much better footing. The donation of books is also appreciated, and it is hoped that before long there will be a much better showing on the book shelves.

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.

Mrs. M. Brown, Miss Ruth Stephens, Miss Maxine Gentry, Miss Kathleen Slocom, Miss Neva Shin, Miss Haidah Tucker, Miss Bertha Tucker, Miss Lucille Leathers, Miss Velle Ward and Miss Margaret Jones comprise a group of Lexington visitors who were here for the basketball tournament last evening at the high school gymnasium. The Lexington boys' team met the McLoughlin high school team—Pendleton E. O.

J. E. Gillespie was in from the north Sand Hollow country Tuesday and states that the farming conditions are beginning to improve quite rapidly out that way. He is located on the farm of Dr. P. C. Cover, where he has leased for a number of years.

F. R. Brown is moving his office into the rooms formerly occupied by F. A. McMenamin in the Gilman building. He has been located in the Farmers Elevator Co. building on Main street.

Judge Gilbert W. Phelps will be in Heppner on next Thursday, March 22nd, to hold a brief session of circuit court, and take care of some matters pending on the docket.

Mrs. J. H. Witt of Grass Valley, who was here several days here the past week visiting with her sister, Mrs. C. C. Chick, returned to her home on Saturday.

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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:

Anthony, Lord Crackenthorpe; Philip Mahoney; William Gilliam; Major Archie Phipps; Carl Casson; Jack Menzies; Sigvard Franzen; Austin Smith; Lona; Reid Buszek; Lady Crackenthorpe; Bernice Sigbee; Millicent Keppel; Velma Case; Mrs. Colquhoun; Helen Curran; Mrs. O'Mara; Rose Hiri.

Peggy and Dorothy Hill may be sure it will be worth seeing, because of the fact that Mr. Hopper is coaching it, not to mention the brilliant 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 seniors had one of the wildest dress-up days imaginable last Tuesday. All of these dignified creatures appeared in gypsy costumes of the most brilliant shades procurable. Their jewelry would have been a haul for any ambitious robber, excepting Keith's ear rings. Their plan is to establish a regular Senior dress-up day which will become a tradition in the school, as Junior Lord Sock Day now is.

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

Hermiston and Pendleton debated last Saturday in order to work the tie between the two schools. Each town chose one of its teams to represent it in this final, Pendleton choosing her affirmative and Hermiston her negative. A unanimous decision was won by Pendleton, this making Pendleton the district champion.

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 Hird, Elaine Sigbee and Dorothy Pattison maintained the negative side. The class was unable to decide the debate in favor of either side.

At the Patron-Teachers meeting held Tuesday night the \$500 which is given to the grade having the largest number of parents present was awarded to the seventh grade, taught by Miss Turner.

The stunts put on at the theater Tuesday were a great success. The first stunt, a representation of a Ford, was very amusing and took well with the public.

Receptions were given by Helen Wells and Elaine Sigbee in a most entertaining and humorous way. The music, consisting of violin solos by Stanley Peterson and a sextet composed of Juniors, was much appreciated.

But the crowning stunt of the evening was the Virginia Reel. The pep and life put into this dance would have done credit to some real negroes, and in fact it was hard to believe that the performers were only Juniors blacked up, so much did they enter into the spirit of the thing.

The Juniors certainly extend their thanks to Mr. Sigbee for his aid. He is always willing to help the school in any way and they appreciate it.

The proceeds, which were divided 50-50 with Mr. Sigbee, netted the Juniors \$67.15, which will be used in giving the Junior-Senior banquet.

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BASEBALL MEETING ON MONDAY NIGHT

Team Will Be Organized, Manager Elected, and All Fans Are Urged to Be Present.

A meeting of baseball fans, and all those interested in this great American game, is called for Monday night at the council chambers, at which time steps will be taken to organize for the ball season.

Lone, Arlington and Condon have already organized and are getting their teams in trim, and desire to schedule games with Heppner, and the fact that we have a lot of good ball talent here is sufficient reason that we should be getting ready to put on some good contests during the season.

Last year's team pulled through in good shape, winning a good percentage of the games played. Financially the result was even better, and the town now has a good equipment for a ball team, both as to grounds and individual equipment for the men.

A dance is in contemplation for the near future to raise funds to help the ball boys along in their expense account.

Get out to the meeting on Monday night next at the council chambers and help get the organization going in good shape.

Grand Lodge Officers Visit Willow Lodge

Willow Lodge, I. O. O. F. of this city was host on last evening to the other lodges of the county, it being the last of the series of get-together meetings the various lodges have been holding. Besides a number of visitors from Lone, Lexington and Hardman lodges, there were present Grand Master Bowman of Pendleton and Grand Chaplain Reeves of Hermiston, each of whom made addresses and witnessed the exemplification of initiation and degree work.

Addresses were given by a number of visitors and the grand officers and a jolly good social time was enjoyed around the banquet table as a fitting close to the evening's ceremonies.

Mrs. Henry Howell died at her home in this city on Tuesday night, and the remains were taken to Lone Rock today, by way of Condon, for burial. Mrs. Howell had been ailing for some time, suffering from heart trouble and other complications. She was taken to Portland by her husband, some two weeks ago, and but physicians there could do nothing for her, and she returned home just a few days before her demise. She was 47 years of age, and leaves, besides her husband, two daughters, Mrs. Walter Rood and Mrs. Hazel Leathers, of this city. She was a native of Lone Rock.

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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 1918 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 in any way indicating a departure from the original intention 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

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Trials for seed in the Willamette valley have not been successful, probably due to some unfavorable climatic condition. It is considered unwise for the farmer of this section to attempt to grow alfalfa for seed.

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"The second crop is usually saved for seed in those counties where three crops are cut. The first crop is saved for seed in the sections where only two crops are cut."

"Special care must be taken to grow seed free from dodder, and get it hulled with a low percentage of hard seed," continued Hyslop. "It is more profitable to grow good clean seed in the field than to try to clean undesirable seed out of it after it has been harvested."

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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 a member of the Rebekahs at Lexington, and active in the work of the order, as she always was in church matters and charitable organizations, though not adhering to the tenets of the Congregational church. A dependable, loving friend and neighbor, Mrs. McAlister was one of the pillars of the community, respected and beloved by all.

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

Whereas: another link in our chain has been broken, and our beloved sister Eliza J. McAlister has been called to that mysterious beyond, we, the members of the Holly Rebekah Lodge, therefore, be it resolved, that in her departure we have lost a valued friend and member, who by her many good deeds and kind acts endeared herself to us, in our associations in life, and we deeply and sincerely deplore the loss to our fraternity.

Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of our Lodge, a copy thereof sent to the family of our deceased sister, and a copy to the Heppner public. That out of respect to her memory, our charter be draped for a period of thirty days.

Fraternally submitted, MERVILLE REANEY, N. G. EBBA BENNETT, V. G. MINNIE SOCHERT, Sec. Lexington, Oregon, March 4, 1923.

C. A. Minor Here This Week

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Minor arrived in the city on Monday evening, having made the trip up from Portland in their car and being some four days on the journey. He is here to look after some business affairs, and it is a pleasure to be able to state that under the care he has been receiving from his physician at Portland for the past several months, Mr. Minor is rapidly gaining in health and fully expects to be able to look after his affairs of business in this county with the vigor of former years. He has been receiving the commendations of his many friends upon his returning physical strength.

Fred Raymond, who is one of the extensive wheat producers of the Ione section, was in the city Friday. He was interested somewhat in the claims the sheriff had marked up against him for taxes, and while in this office for a short time stated that the crop conditions in his neighborhood are good and a fine harvest is in prospect.

W. G. Moore got home Friday from a business trip to Portland and Willamette valley points. He reports business as moving up fine in the metropol, and up the valley as well.

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