

HEPPNER INVITED TO JOIN KU KLUX

Pendleton Speaker Makes Clear Purposes of Order.

NO OFFENSE GIVEN

Large Representative Audience Is Criterion of Interest of Local People.

With a frank, deliberate manner and in deep tones that carried conviction, the Rev. W. A. Gressman, pastor of the First Christian church of Pendleton, upheld the Ku Klux Klan before a representative gathering of Heppner citizens last Friday night in the Odd Fellows hall.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Vawter Crawford and Mrs. S. W. Spencer arrived in Heppner last evening in the Spencer car, from Portland. Mr. and Mrs. Crawford spent ten days in the Willamette valley visiting in Eugene and Portland. Mr. Spencer was unable to make the trip here by car, and left Portland on the train Wednesday for Hot Lake, where he will take treatment for some time at the hands of Dr. Ph. Mrs. Spencer will stay here for a while to await developments in Mr. Spencer's condition.

Klan Started at Atlanta.

The inspiration of reviving the old Ku Klux Klan had been in the mind of the originator of the present order for a great many years, but it was not till 1915 that this man, Colonel William Joseph Simmons, made his plans known to a number of former members of the old Klan, who joined with him in establishing the new organization at Atlanta, Ga. The first charter was received from the state of Georgia, December 4, 1915. These are the preliminary steps of organization as set forth in the lecture.

"The purpose of organizing the Klan at this time was to spread the entire country, by assisting officers in law enforcement," continued the speaker. "There was no idea then, and there never has been any idea, of the Klan to take the law into its own hands, regardless of many reports to the contrary."

"It's fundamental principle is to uphold Americanism under the constitution. Any act against the constitution is against the principles of the Klan, and any act against the principles of the Klan is against the constitution by the Klan in any such deed. Whenever the Klan learns of an unlawful act committed by any member, that member is immediately banished from the order, and the Klan is one of the agencies that maintain the punishment under the law." This was the first enlightening disclosure made by Rev. Gressman of the Klan's operations.

White Supremacy Explained.

The speaker then outlined the objects and purposes of the Klan in full, which in summarized form are as follows:

To cultivate and promote real patriotism toward our civil government; to practice an honorable clanishness toward each other; to exemplify a practical benevolence; to shield the sanctity of the home; to maintain the dignity of womanhood; to maintain white supremacy; to teach and faithfully inculcate a high spiritual philosophy through an exalted ritualism; and by a practical demonstration to combat, protect and maintain the distinctive institutions, rights, privileges and ideals of a pure Americanism.

One bone of contention stressed especially by Rev. Gressman, that a white supremacy, was defined as follows: "In upholding the principle of white supremacy the Klan does not mean to dominate other races, or in any way keep them from progressing. It means only to prevent intermarriage, that the strain may be pure." He said that other races by imitation and emulation are privileged to reach the same plane as the white race without admixture therewith. In referring to the negro question he quoted Booker T. Washington, saying that "in their social relations the whites and blacks should be as far apart as the fingers on his hand when extended, but that in their governmental relations they should be as close together as the fingers on his hand when closed." This teaching tallies exactly with that of the Klan, according to the speaker.

Opposition Revealed.

In laying bare the opposition to the Klan, Rev. Gressman said that it could be very well explained by the three terms, misconception, misapprehension and misrepresentation. Due to the fact that the Klan has not been seeking publicity for itself, practically all newspaper comment has been opposed to it, he said. However, with the newspaper "hallucination" challenged, no one can find an instance where the Klan has ever been found guilty of a misdemeanor or any unlawful act in any court. Also, the Klan thrives on criticism, which is a good thing can do, he asserted. These he gave as the greatest evidence that the Klan is here to stay.

EXTENSIVE LUMBER BUSINESS.

Martin Reid has installed a complete line of lumber and other building materials at Lexington, in addition to his Heppner business. His stock there is in charge of M. D. Tucker and is located in the building formerly occupied by the lively stable element, and that any clash that does take place is but incidental to the basic purpose of upholding "liberty under the constitution," for the purpose of fostering a higher and broader Americanism.

Heppner Takes Game From Umatilla 5 to 2

Hustery Weather and Loose Ball Feature Sunday's Game on Gentry Field

In their second game of the season the Umatilla all-home-talent ball team went down to defeat, 5-2, at the hands of the locals Sunday afternoon on Gentry field. Wind and consequent dust made it impossible for either team to play excepting ball, but in spite of this a very good showing was made.

Heppner started the scoring by chasing in one tally in the first inning, and led their opponents till the end. Broughton, pitcher for Heppner, had a sore arm and was not going his best. He was switched to the field in the eighth and Dallas Ward covered the mound the last two innings. Umatilla's pitcher had an off-day also, thus evening up this department of the game. The Heppner lads were somewhat stronger with the stick, however, which gave them an advantage.

Umatilla made their two scores one at a time in the fourth and ninth innings. Several car loads of Umatilla boosters accompanied the team and kept up their end of the rooting. Mather and Ulbricht filled the umpiring positions.

Heppner plays the Egg City team at Lone next Sunday.

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Majority Morrow High Teachers From U. of O.

University of Oregon, April 29.—One-fourth of the teachers employed in the standard high schools of Morrow county are graduates of the University of Oregon according to a report made by the local Appointment Bureau.

Forest News Notes of Gurdane District

The snow stakes recorded about half as much snow in the mountains as last April as they did a month earlier. On the head of Big Butte creek snow remains only in heavy timber and in protected places. At the stake on the head of Ditch creek the snow had decreased from forty inches to twenty-two during the month. Along the Heppner-Bitter road from the coal mines to the summit the depth is from two to three feet and is packed and heavy. The ground is not frozen and the bulk of the moisture is going into the soil, with a promise of a good grazing season. Grass along the foot hills is the best in many sections.

WIND EXPOSES SKULL.

The district attorney's office is in possession of an old human skull which was sent to Pendleton recently from Boardman by Harry Payson who found it in the sand not far from there. The skull had been left exposed after a windstorm when a high wind had blown away the sand covering. C. Z. Randall holds to the belief that the skull is what remains of some old Indian. The cheek bones are very high, and other markings indicate that the skull is that of an Indian. The relic will be sent to the office of the district attorney in Morrow county for any investigation that office may wish to make. Mr. Randall stated today.—E. O.

HEARS GOVERNOR PIERCE.

S. E. Notson and son Charles returned home from Portland Saturday night. Mr. Notson attended the laying of the cornerstones of the new Odd Fellows temple while in the city besides taking in addresses by Governor Pierce and Mayor Baker. He also had Charles' eyes examined by a specialist, who attributed the cause of their weakness to throat trouble, for which Charles underwent an operation at the hands of Dr. Higgs.

VINTON PASSES EXAM.

E. L. Vinton, of Coquille, who was engineer on the Willow creek highway at Cecil three years ago, and who married Miss Lorraine Groshens of this city, received word recently that he successfully passed the examination of the federal bureau of roads, according to word received here. Passing this examination necessitates a high preparation of education and experience, states the report.

Spring Cartoonettes



HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

"THE TREASURE HUNTERS" HIGH SCHOOL OPERETTA, ON MAY 8TH

"The Treasure Hunters," a comic operetta in two acts will be put on Tuesday, May 8th, with the following cast:

- Tom Blake (Julian Benvenute) a young American inventor. Alvin Boyd Blake's Assistant Pirates: Pedro, Earl Merritt, Hasim, Austin Smith, Sunga, John Turner, Perok, Crockett Sprouts, J. Winner Luce, an American capitalist. Phillip Mahoney, Lindell Luce, his daughter. Velma Case, Cordell Van Pressy, Madeline's fiance. Elmer Bucknum, Mrs. Witherspoon, Van Pressy's aunt. Hazel Anderson, Jimmy Squabs, A master diver. Paul Aiken, Seraphina Squabs, wife of Jimmy Arafura, daughter of Datto of Hocus Focus. Helene Curran, Commander Boomday, of Gristan. Oklahoma, Stanley Peterson, Daisy Boomday, his daughter. Lucia Bennett, Manuel Mandalay, Governor of Hocus Focus. Harold Case, Dozy, his housekeeper. Lucia Bennett, Donna Isabella. Dorothy Hill, Donna Olivia. Violet Hynd, Donna Marguerita. Willetta Barratt, Donna Felipa. Gene Pyle, Donna Gregoria. Annie Hughes, Donna Floriana. Mary Crawford, Beverly Norton, of U. S. State Department. Carl Cason. There are also choruses of brown men, U. S. Marines, and natives of Hocus Focus. Don't forget the date, Tuesday, May 8th, at the Star theater.

Small Boy Is Drowned Near Heppner Junction

While playing around an irrigating ditch at his home three miles above Heppner Junction, Devert, the three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Kept, fell in the water and was drowned. As the lad had been sick most of the winter and was not very strong, it is the belief of the doctor that the shock of the cold had as much to do with his death as did suffocation by the water.

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Columbia Highway Used by Neolithic Man

Dr. Hodge Makes Interesting Geological Study; Ancient Man Went From West to East

University of Oregon, May 2.—(Special).—Neolithic man used the natural highway of the Columbia river gap in spreading fan-like over the North Pacific growing in numbers. Dr. Edwin T. Hodge, professor of geology at the University of Oregon.

After crossing the Bering straits from Asia, the first races in North America moved southward from Alaska, explained Dr. Hodge. These tribes of hunters followed the fertile coastal regions as far south as the high Siakiyoo prevented further movement southward.

Following the tasteless salmon, and pressed onward by growing numbers and the "eastward urge," the ancestors of the Indians found in America by the explorers entered the plateau of Oregon and Washington, said the geologist. Then noticed by the roving herds of bison which dwelt on the plateau, the Neolithic men gradually moved eastward along the Snake river country of Idaho, thence through the open ranges of Wyoming to the Great Plains. From here they deployed eastward to all parts of the American continent.

In an article, "The Ancient Men of Oregon," written by Dr. Hodge recently, he pictures the paleontological events which led up to the meeting of the white man and Indian in Oregon. "The white man who began to arrive from Europe on the Pacific coast in 1741 had the same origin as the Oregon Indian, but along a different line of descent. They are brothers, and their brothers like one another as treated each other—one with hospitality and the other with a sense of superiority and greed."

Writing about the Albany mounds, Dr. Hodge made this statement: "There interred lies the mute evidence of the story of kindred brothers, separated by 500,000 years who finally in their last sleep laid down in peace—together."

Many Oregon Teachers Graduates of U. of O.

University of Oregon, Eugene, May 2.—About one-sixth of the instructors in the standard high schools of the state are Oregon graduates according to a survey made of the official report in the 1922-1923 teachers' directory. There is but one graduate of teaching in every county in the state and a total of 292 in the 36 counties. In Multnomah there are 70 Oregon alumni engaged in high school work. Lane county is second in the list with 55 of whom 19 are teaching in Eugene. Other counties having more than ten are Clatsop, 17; Marion, 15; Coos, Linn and Jackson, 12 each; Douglas 13, and Umatilla, 12.

Wasco, Polk and Clackamas each have seven; Morrow, Klamath, Baker and Yamhill six each; Benton, four, and Gilliam, three. The counties employing two each are Harney, Lincoln, Sherman, Union, Washington and Wheeler. One each in the following counties are recorded with one each: Curry, Crook, Grant, Hood River, Malheur and Wallowa.

CALKINS IN PENDLETON.

C. C. Calkins was county agent of Morrow county up until about one month ago when he left Heppner to go to Spokane. There he is in active charge of the Calkins Machine Co. which is manufacturing and distributing the machine invented by Mr. Calkins for the cleaning and drying treatment of seed grain in one operation. Demand for the machine is very keen, he declares. Machines made by the company are being used in demonstrations in many sections of the Northwest. One was on exhibition here last fall at the Northwest Grain and Hay show. Mr. Calkins was a visitor in Pendleton today.—Saturday's E. O.

LEXINGTON P. T. A. MEETS.

Lexington Parent-Teachers' Association will meet Tuesday evening, May 8, at 7:30 o'clock at Leach Hall. New officers will be elected for the coming year. The following program will be given: 1 set of slides—"Childhood of Other Lands." 1 set of slides—"Going to Church Around the World." 2 reels of films—"Come Clean." Everybody is cordially invited. A collection will be taken to pay postage on films and slides.

WORTHY PATRON ELECTED.

Dean Goodman was elected worthy patron of the O. E. S. at the regular meeting of Ruth chapter Friday night. He succeeds J. A. Waters, who has moved to Portland. Mrs. Beatrice Penland was elected to the position of associate conductress to succeed Mrs. Oma Scribner who has also gone to Portland to live. Appointive officers were filled as follows: Mrs. McMurdo, Ruth; Mrs. Ada Aynes, Martha; Mrs. Prugh, chaplain. All new officers were installed into office at the meeting, after which refreshments were served.

STARTS WORK ON HOUSE.

Harry Johnson started building operations Tuesday on a house for Jas. Cowins. The house will be located in the south end of town near the Heppner Ice and Soda works.

ELKS ELECT SECRETARY.

Olve Rasmus was elected secretary of the local Elks lodge, at Thursday night meeting, to succeed Gay M. Anderson. Mr. Anderson resigned the position upon his appointment as county clerk a month ago.

P. T. A. MEETING.

The regular Parent-Teachers association meeting will be held Tuesday, May 8, at the high school auditorium. There will be a short musical program, besides an important business meeting and election of officers.

COURT DISCUSSES HILL ROAD MATTER

Right-of-Way and Other Problems Hold Up Construction

DOG FEES WANTED

Sheriff Ordered to Collect Licenses; Session Held Over Till Today to Complete Business

The Heppner hill road course and obtaining of right-of-way were the chief matters under consideration of the county court, which is continuing its May session over today. Two courses to the corner of the Hendrix place are being considered, and one of these will have to be decided upon and right-of-way obtained, before construction work can be carried this year. At present, said Judge Campbell today.

District Attorney S. E. Notson and Commissioner E. L. Benge obtained right-of-way through the Hendrix ranch, which makes it possible for the work to be carried on from the point where the crusher is now located, on the Heppner corner of the Hendrix place to the top of Cason canyon, according to Judge Campbell. The crusher was started today and with a mile of road ready to receive the crushed rock, this part of the road work will be pushed rapidly.

Two Courses Considered.

The part of the Heppner hill road which has been definitely decided upon, stated Mr. Campbell, is from Heppner nearly to the top of the hill. This course from the concrete bridge above town is on the opposite side of the canyon from the one which the road is located at present. The part under dispute, is from the top of Sanford canyon to the corner of the Hendrix place. Between these points is where the two courses are under consideration.

The course first considered turns to the left from near the head of the canyon, making a semi-circle around the hill, connecting up with the Rhea creek road, then going due west to the Hendrix corner. The other course which is probably the most plausible one, according to Judge Campbell, turns to the right from the point first mentioned, through the Gemmill farm and on around the corner of the Hendrix corner. Before the last course can be taken up, however, it is necessary for the court to provide a way for Rhea creek people to connect up with the new road.

The whole matter is a mix-up, says the Judge, and it may be some time before it is straightened out. Cleveland Has Claim. Another matter of considerable importance, which arose from the presenting of a bill of some \$800 to the court by W. Cleveland, a freeman, was the matter of the destruction of sheep by dogs, was that of collecting dog licenses and taxes. Such claims as that of Mr. Cleveland should come out of this fund, said Judge Campbell, but to date there has been practically no money from money paid in. In consequence the court ordered Sheriff McDuffie to get busy and see if he could get dog owners of the county to liquidate.

The state dog license is \$1, and a penalty of \$10 a month for every month delinquent, is the charge dog owners must pay, is the word given out.

E. F. Day Passes at Home in Portland

E. F. Day, for many years a prominent citizen of Morrow county, but whose home has been at Portland for the past twenty years or more, died at his home in that city on last evening, May 2nd, after a lingering illness.

Mr. Day is well known in Heppner. He was a pioneer resident and sheep rancher of this county and accumulated a large fortune here, his land being practically all in the county. His funeral is to be held at Portland on Saturday afternoon.

LOCAL GIRL DEBATES.

University of Oregon, Eugene, April 28.—Margaret H. Woodson, a freshman in the university from Heppner is a member of the women's debating team. The women's affirmative team, composed of Miss Woodson and Mildred Bateman, won by a 3-1 decision over the women's negative team from the University of Washington at Eugene tonight on the question, "Resolved that the constitution of the United States should be so amended as to give Congress the power to regulate marriage and divorce."

Prof. C. D. Thorpe, the university debate coach, declares that the team worked up some very interesting and peppy arguments and gave the Washington women a stiff fight. All coaches agree that the affirmative team has shown unusual progress and success. Miss Woodson, a major in journalism, is a member of Alpha Delta Pi sorority.

WILL LEAVE FOR MINES.

Dan Stalter, veteran miner of the Greenhorn district, who has been spending the winter in Heppner, expects to leave for his New Eldorado mine within a week or ten days, or as soon as it is possible to get across the Ditch creek prairie. Dan reports that the vein of ore which is now being worked contains a trace of platinum, and expects it to become more pronounced as the mine goes deeper. He says they have a good lot of ore now ready for shipment, which will be made soon after he arrives.

ENDEAVORS TO THE BALLER.

The Federated and Christian church societies of Christian Endeavor were represented at the state convention in The Dalles last Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Bill Buehler, Vawter Parkour and Mrs. Delbert Glasgow represented the Christian society, while Harold Case and Harold Becket were delegates from the Federated society. The young people returned home the first of the week.

Mason Cords

We are offering MASON CORD TIRES which were purchased before the advance at these prices as long as our present stock lasts:

Table with 3 columns: Size, Type, Price. Rows include 30 x 3 Fabric \$8.50, 30 x 3 1-2 Cord, Regular \$11.50, 30 x 3 1-2 Cord, Oversize \$13.00, 31 x 4 S. S. Cord \$23.70, 32 x 4 Cord \$25.00, 33 x 4 Cord \$25.50, 34 x 4 Cord \$26.00, 32 x 4 1-2 Cord \$31.00, 33 x 4 1-2 Cord \$32.50, 34 x 4 1-2 Cord \$33.50, 35 x 4 1-2 Cord \$34.50

HEPPNER TIRE & BATTERY CO. Formerly C. V. HOPPER TIRE SHOP and BATTERY ELECTRIC SERVICE STAT'N

Neighbors of Woodcraft, Maple Circle 259, will hold a window sale at Humphreys Drug Store on Saturday, May 5th.