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FARMERS OF COUNTY WILL HOLD MEETING

Farm Bureau Will Elect Officers at Odd Fellows Hall Here Saturday

MARIS ON PROGRAM

Important Matters to be Acted Upon Include Child Labor Amendment and Wild Horse Situation.

By R. W. MORSE, County Agent.

Many matters of importance to all farmers and stockmen of Morrow county will be considered at the annual meeting of the Morrow County Farm Bureau to be held at the Odd Fellows Hall at Heppner, Saturday, December 20, starting at 10:30 a. m. That Morrow county needs and should have a real live farmers' organization was the decision of a number of representative farmers meeting with the Farm Bureau executive committee two weeks ago. That the county Farm Bureau could fill this need and serve as a clearing house for united action for matters of importance to people of the county was the decision reached at this meeting.

At the annual meeting definite plans for making the organization of real service to the people of the county will be worked out. At the same time a number of matters of current importance will be considered at the meeting.

The principal speaker of the day will be Paul V. Maris, Director of the Extension Service, from Corvallis. Mr. Maris, who is a former Morrow county boy, has recently returned from the East where he addressed the association of Land Grant colleges on State Programs for Agriculture. He is exceptionally well-informed on the agricultural situation throughout the West.

Among the matters that will be brought up at this meeting and followed up by definite action by the new executive committee of the Farm Bureau, will be election of officers for next year; consideration of proposed legislation, such as the Child Labor Amendment to the Federal Constitution; the control of the wild horse situation in Eastern Oregon; and method of predatory animal control. A committee on farm labor will submit some definite proposals for handling the labor situation during the coming year. The committee on by-laws expects to recommend a very nominal membership fee for the Farm Bureau, and other changes in the rules of the organization. The resolutions committee will be appointed at the meeting, with B. H. Peck as chairman.

Don't forget the date, December 20, at 10:30 a. m. Lunch will be served in the Odd Fellows hall dining room and the meeting will be over not later than 3:30 p. m.

Odd Fellows Will Hold Installation Jan. Seven

The following newly elected officers of Willow Lodge No. 66, I. O. O. F. of Heppner, together with the appointing officers, will be installed at the first regular meeting of the lodge in January, if nothing happens to prevent: Lee Slocum, noble grand; A. J. Chaffee, vice grand; A. M. Phelps, secretary, and Albert Adkins, treasurer.

MASK BALL ENJOYABLE AFFAIR.

The mask ball given by the management of the Juniper Community hall on Saturday evening was well patronized, and report reaches this paper that it was a great success and much enjoyed by all attending. The order was good and there was nothing to mar the pleasure of the evening. The people of this community are contemplating another entertainment of this sort on New Year's eve.

Get Bulk of Harding Estate



Jeanne and George Neely De Wolfe of Marion, Ohio, children of Mrs. Warren G. Harding's son by her first marriage, will receive the most of the \$500,000 from the late President's estate, as will be Mrs. Harding before her death last month.

TEST FOR OIL TO BE MADE AT IONE

Ione Gas and Oil Company Preparing to Start Operations; May Cost \$150,000.

That a real test for oil will be made in Morrow county is the assurance given this paper by Sam Ganger of the Ione Hotel, who is authorized for the statement that it will not be long before actual work of drilling is begun. Mr. Ganger bases his statement upon the information gathered the past week from members of the Ione Gas & Oil company who were in his town.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McConnell of Long Beach, Jack Teeters of Lomita, and Robert A. Gutherie, Jr., of Hermosa Beach, California, arrived in Ione Tuesday last week and departed on their return to California on Monday, spending the six days in looking over the situation.

Mr. McConnell, president of the company, says he will return with all the material necessary for setting up a complete drilling rig within 90 days, and he expects the first rig to be placed in position within 100 days. The test hole will be sunk to a depth of 5000 feet if necessary, states Mr. McConnell, and the estimated cost will be around \$150,000.

Jack Teeters will superintend the work and John P. Louy of Ione will be the business agent of the company, which is known as the Ione Gas & Oil company. They have under lease at the present time some 25,000 acres of land and the promise of about that much more, as well as the backing of the local Morrow county boosters when the material is on the ground. Operations will begin in the vicinity of Wells Springs, where we are informed.

LEXINGTON BRIEFS

The Lexington high school basketball team and the Pine City basketball team played their first game of this season at the Lexington gymnasium, Tuesday, Dec. 16th. The score was, Lexington 22, Pine City 8. An added feature of the evening was the game between the upper class girls and the freshmen girls. The score was 16-12 in favor of the upper class girls. Those playing for the winning team were Bertha Tucker, Nova Shinn, Alice Palmer, Eva Wilcox, Mabel Wright, Frieda McMillan and Eva Padberg. The freshman team was composed of Edna McMillan, Anne Moore, Gwendolyn Evans, Marie Allison, Cieta Palmater and Elsie Tucker.

The Lexington high school presented the play "It Pays to Advertise" Saturday, December 13, at the high school auditorium. The cast included: LaVelle Leathers, Russell Wright, Clarence Carmichael, Lester White, Nova Shinn, Bertha Tucker, James Keller, Glenn and Harold Sherrick, Marion Palmer, Paul Nichols and Alice Palmer. The play was well presented and was enjoyed by a large audience.

Gerald White and Miss Audra Grogan stole a march on their many friends and were quietly married on November 20th. The young couple succeeded in keeping the happy event a secret until Dec. 10th and then some one told. About fifty of their friends gave them a regular old-fashioned serenade and extended to them a warm and hearty congratulatory message. A number of Rebekahs and Odd Fellows of Lexington attended the get-together meeting at Morgan the 11th, and all report a fine time. The next meeting of this kind will be at Lexington on January 22, 1925.

Edward Cummins returned Tuesday from Idaho, where he has been for the past two months engaged in shipping cattle to the Portland markets.

Money, representative of the Harris Combined Harvester Co., of Walla Walla, was transacting business in Lexington on Wednesday.

Owen Helms, who is engaged in the sawmill business at Ostrander, Wash., is here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Helms.

E. A. Kelly, formerly engaged in the garage business here, has leased a large wheat ranch in the vicinity of Helix, Ore.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Pieper and family who have been visiting in Salem the past month, returned home this week.

Hugh Shaw and Celta Nichols spent a few days of last week in Hood River, returning Sunday.

George Allyn and family returned on Tuesday from a visit with relatives at Walla Walla.

Harvey McAlister went to Pendleton Tuesday on a business trip.

Attorney Woodson of Heppner was a business caller here Monday.

METHODIST COMMUNITY CHURCH

You will receive at your door a printed copy of the Holiday Program to be given at the Methodist Community Church. The Christmas program will be given by the Sunday School and by the church on Sunday morning next, and by the church in the evening. Special Christmas music will be given at both morning and evening services. A beautiful feature of the Sunday School service will be the presentation of the class gifts for the New Year's program.

The New Year's program will consist of a play "Old Father Time" to be given by the two Epworth Leagues on New Year's eve. Preserve your printed program for this occasion.

HARDMAN MAN BANKRUPT.

The petition of Joe Howell of Pendleton, petitioner in bankruptcy, has been referred to Thomas Fitzgerald, referee in bankruptcy in this district, states Monday's East Oregonian. The petitioner sets forth that his home is in Hardman and that he is here temporarily, working for wages. His debts amount to \$1,160 and his assets including his house and furniture to \$800. He claims that all his property is exempt. Will M. Peterson is his attorney.

FOR YOUR UNCLE SAM



Severe Cold Snap Hits This Section

Following a couple of weeks of very mild and spring-like weather and coming on with a rush, this part of the country was hit by a cold snap that began at Heppner on Monday with a snow storm lasting for a couple of hours or so, and the wind in the north. The mercury began a rapid descent and on Tuesday night it was 6 degrees below zero at Heppner and the same temperature was registered last night.

When the snow began falling, there was no frost in the ground and the hope was entertained by all that a heavy fall of snow would result. This was not to be, however, as the falling temperature soon reached a point causing the snow storm to abate. The most of the mantle of snow disappeared and the ground is now frozen to a depth of several inches, with every prospect that it will remain thus for some little time to come.

The sudden advent of Old Man Winter caught the most of the Heppner denizens unawares. Frozen water pipes quit generally prevailed and the plumbers have been a busy bunch. Other points in the vicinity of Heppner report about the same temperature here. It was colder up Willow creek by some six degrees on Tuesday according to the report given us by Ralph Thompson, his thermometer registering 12 below. Winter is a reality here at present, and coming so suddenly after the mild weather it is quite noticeable. The cold wave prevails all over the north-west and from newspaper reports is much worse in many sections than here. Portland had a heavy fall of snow on Tuesday and the temperature is close to the zero point there.

SCHOOL CHRISTMAS VACATION WILL BEGIN NEXT WEDNESDAY

The holiday vacation of the Heppner schools will extend over a period of two weeks and begins on next Wednesday and work will be resumed on Tuesday, January 6th, 1925.

Many of the teachers will leave on Tuesday afternoon, following the close of the day's exercises, for their homes at various points, and a full two weeks of vacation will be enjoyed by a rest from their labors.

AUTO ACCIDENT NEAR CECIL

While on his way to a ranch near Alderdale, Wash. F. A. McMenamin's car and a Ford driven by E. H. Turner collided about one mile below Cecil last Saturday night. It is understood that on meeting the car driven by Mr. Turner, McMenamin drove too close to the edge of the road with the result that the front wheel went over the bank, throwing the rear of the car toward the center of the road. Mr. Turner's car crashed into the rear of the Dodge, losing a front wheel and a fender. One of the rear wheels of Mr. McMenamin's car was broken and a fender bent, but after a few repairs by J. H. Bryson, he was able to continue his trip.

Mr. McMenamin is a former Heppner attorney and is now practicing law in Portland—Ione Independent.

SMOKER IS POSTPONED.

Because of the arising of certain contingencies, the smoker advertised in this issue to be given by the high school Honorary H club, and to take place at the Fair pavilion on the evening of Friday, December 19, tomorrow, has had to be postponed. The smoker will be given later, perhaps immediately following the holiday season, and due notice of the date will be given.

PASTOR TO THE DALLES.

Rev. E. C. Alford, pastor of the Methodist Community church, departed for The Dalles on Wednesday to spend a day in that city attending a group meeting of pastors and laymen of the Methodist church. This meeting is for the purpose of discussing ways and methods of raising a permanent fund for the support of the retired ministers of the church.

HEPPNER HIGH NEWS

The first smoker of the year is being promoted by the Honorary "H" Club of Heppner Hi for the benefit of the high school and the club. This smoker will be held Friday, December 19, and starts promptly at 7:30. The junior class will sell candy.

The special features will be the Blind-Fold Match and White Shirt Match. The main event will be a boxing match between Earl Merritt and Charlie Marshall. There will also be other good matches of both boxing and wrestling. The admission will be 25c and 50c.

The freshmen and sophomore class basketball games were played last Friday. The results were: The freshmen game ended in a score of 17-4 in the sophomores' favor while the girls' game ended in a score of 1-4 in the freshmen's favor.

The sophomores and seniors play Thursday, today. The sophomores and Juniors play Friday at 3:30.

The play "Dulcy" which was presented by the high school last Monday evening was a huge success.

The newly elected officers were: Mrs. Elizabeth Dix, worthy matron; Gay M. Anderson, worthy patron; Mrs. Beatrice Penland, associate matron; Mrs. Harriet Mahoney, secretary; Mrs. Olive Frye, treasurer; Mrs. Harriett Gemmill, conductress; Mrs. Sylvia Missetine, associate conductress. Appointing officers will be announced later, and the installation will take place at the first regular meeting in January, which is Friday, the 9th.

P. T. A. Has Profitable Meeting Last Tuesday

The regular meeting of the Parent-Teacher association held at the high school auditorium on Tuesday afternoon was very profitable and instructive to all those in attendance, and the officers express the regret that the attendance of parents was not much larger.

Mrs. Guy Boyer, president, presided, and in the absence of Mrs. John Miller, secretary, Mrs. Finch filled that position.

The program presented was especially interesting, being largely the work of the children. The grades of Miss Case and Mrs. Clark participated, and their part of the program was faultless. Billy Gean Gilliland sang two beautiful songs without accompaniment, and Master Don Turner recited a couple of pieces in his usual masterful style, and the audience expressed their appreciation of the efforts of the little folks in no unmistakable terms.

The address of the afternoon was by Mr. Trimble. His subject was "Home." It was an excellent address that should have been heard by the parents of the city.

At the business session, Mrs. Boyer resigned as president, owing to her removal to the country, and Mrs. Frank Turner was appointed to serve the unexpired term.

CHURCH OF CHRIST.

C. F. TRIMBLE, Pastor.

Bible School at 9:45. Classes for all ages with competent teachers. The pastor urges the men to attend and help build up a big class for men.

Morning worship, 11 a. m. In observance of Woman's Day the officers of the Missionary Society will have charge of this service. The pastor will deliver the missionary address. Christian Endeavor 6:30 p. m. Topic, The Christmas Story in Poetry and Song.

Evening worship at 7:30.

RABBIT DRIVE AT ECHO.

Sunday, December 28, has been set for the big rabbit drive in the infested district west of Echo. Wire corals and wings are being prepared by hundreds of that community to handle what is expected to be the largest drive of its kind ever held. Fox Film Co. has arranged to have camera men at the drive to take moving pictures of the event for use in their weekly news film. Echo Rod and Gun club is handling the preliminary arrangements.—Echo News.

NOTES FROM THE GIRL RESERVES

Wednesday, December 10, the Girl Reserves made scrap books for the poor children of different homes in Portland.

The Reserves are organizing two teams. Mrs. Roy Missetine is the leader of Winifred Thomson's team, and Miss Elizabeth Phelps is the leader of Katherine Bisbee's team. These two teams are organized to carry on the work more efficiently, and from them will be drawn the teams for the Girl Reserve basketball games.

PIONEER VISITS MILTON.

C. C. Boone, step brother of H. B. Lee is here visiting, having come from the Old Soldiers' Home at Roseburg. Mr. Boone came to this county with Mr. Lee in 1867, and settled at Milton making claim to the quarter section on which the O. W. R. & N. depot now stands. He sold his claim to this land to Wm. Nichols for \$1500. He was owner of various business properties in Milton in early days, and was sheriff of Unadilla county at one time, and also sheriff of Morrow county, where his home is, 13 miles from Heppner.—Milton Eagle.

BOUND OVER TO GRAND JURY.

At the preliminary hearing of the case against Stickles and Hottman, charged with operating a still, and had before Justice Cornett last Friday, they were bound over to the grand jury. Upon filing the proper bail bond, they were released from custody.

LEGION WILL PLAY SANTA TO CHILDREN

All Kiddies 12 and Under to Be Guests of Post on Christmas Eve.

As has been their custom for a couple of years past, Heppner Post No. 87, American Legion, will play Santa Claus to the kiddies of Heppner again this Christmas eve, and will have a big community tree and treat for all of the youngsters of the city and immediate surrounding territory. Preparations are being made for this big event to take place on Christmas eve, and it is the intention, should the weather conditions permit, to place the tree at the intersection of Main and Willow streets, as it was last year. However, should the present cold snap prevail, the tree will be placed in the exhibit pavilion on the fair grounds, and appropriate ceremonies will be given there.

The Legion boys will have a nice gift and treat for all of the little folks of twelve years and under, and they want every child to be present to receive his remembrance and be made happy.

The Legion's annual Christmas dance will be given at the Fair pavilion on Christmas night. Good music has been obtained and this dance will be one of the features of the holidays.

Mrs. Francis J. Gordon Passes After Long Illness

Following an illness of several months, during which time she suffered from the result of a severe stroke of paralysis, Mrs. Francis J. Gordon answered the summons of the Grim Reaper at her home in this city Saturday morning. While there was much of the time during her long illness that Mrs. Gordon suffered greatly, yet she was patient and uncomplaining and the end came to her peacefully.

Funeral services were held on Sunday afternoon at the Christian church, Pastor Trimble delivering a short but impressive address that was listened to by a large number of the friends and neighbors of the deceased. Burial was in the family plot at Masonic cemetery, where the beautiful ceremony of the Rebekahs was said at the graveside of a departed sister.

Mrs. Gordon is survived by her three children and one adopted son, Mrs. Bessie Thomson of Echo, Eliza G. Sutton of Springfield, Mrs. Nellie Bisette of Portland and Earl W. Gordon of Heppner.

Lexington Has Six Students at O. A. C.

Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, Dec. 17.—Lexington is represented by six of the 3061 students registered at the college. Many of the Lexington students take part in college activities.

Dallas Leach, sophomore in vocational education, is a member of the varsity football team. He was a member of the freshman football, basketball and baseball squads last year. He is a member of Phi Delta Theta fraternity.

Elmo McMillan, a freshman in vocational education, and Walter Nelson, freshman in pharmacy, are members of the freshman wrestling squad. McMillan is a pledge of Psi Chi fraternity.

Opal Leach, sophomore in home economics, is president of Wappa club of Waldo hall. Wilma Leach, sophomore in vocational education, is undergraduate representative of the Y. W. C. A. and manager of basketball for women. Maxine Gentry is a freshman in home economics.

FARM POINTERS.

Success in controlling Oregon fruit tree pests and diseases depends upon having everything ready at the right time, counsels the state college. The spray outfit is overhauled and spray materials arranged for so they will be ready for use in the spring.

Bees, like humans, dislike winter moving. If not moved in early fall, then delay the process till at least next March, says H. A. Scullen, bee specialist at O. A. C. If moved more than two miles, the bees should be aroused and unclastered by ponding on the hive, and by smoking, to enable them to take new observation. Otherwise many may return to the former location. Grass or weeds placed over the entrance helps.

Barnyard manure is too often allowed to remain in the open. Over 50 per cent of it is lost by the rain's leaching out the soluble plant foods. If the amount of manure produced on a farm is large, a covered manure pit should be built, advises the O. A. C. experiment station. The pit should not extend into the ground more than a foot to make the loading of the manure easier.

Fruit pollination is the main limiting factor in sweet cherry production. In planting cherry orchards in Oregon, pollinizers are best included in the ratio of one pollinizer to nine other trees, advises the college experiment station. This ratio will vary in different sections according to weather conditions. Since pollination depends upon insects, their efficiency as pollinizers depends upon favorable weather conditions that will permit them to visit the flowers.

At the annual meeting of the American Farm Bureau Federation held in Chicago early in the month, O. E. Bradford of Xenia, Ohio, was re-elected president for the third consecutive term.

Peter Bauernfeind, sage of Cecil, was a business visitor in Heppner on Tuesday.

CHRISTMAS MUSIC PROGRAM FEATURE

Annual High School Program to Be Given Tuesday, Dec. 23; Public Is Invited.

The Heppner high school will give its annual Christmas program Tuesday afternoon, December 23, at 1 o'clock in the school auditorium. The Glee Clubs will sing carols, and the chorus and orchestra will provide numbers.

The Heppnerian and Arion literary societies are each planning appropriate stunts.

After the program, the students will have their Christmas trees.

All parents and friends are invited.

Standard Oil Men In Conference at Pendleton

A conference of agents of the Standard Oil company in Umatilla and Morrow counties was held at the rooms of the Pendleton Commercial association in Pendleton on Tuesday, states the East Oregonian.

The conference had to do with company business and methods and was attended by agents from Hermiston, Stanfield, Condon, Heppner, Arlington, Pendleton, Pilot Rock and Heppner. Several officials were there from the district offices in Walla Walla to participate in the conference, including W. T. McCallum, assistant district salesman; C. S. Seagren, district credit man; L. Hagen, routine sales.

The conference will be held once a month hereafter.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

From the Pilot Rock correspondent in the East Oregonian, we have the following: Miss Margaret McDevitt, who teaches the Warner school on Butler creek, invites all parents and friends to attend the Christmas play to be given by the school next Friday, December 19. There will be a Christmas tree for the children. Miss McDevitt will spend the holidays at her home in Lexington.

W. A. McClintock was in the city today from his farm in the Gooseberry section. Winter has hit his part of the county strong but there was no snow to cover the sprouting grain and furnish additional moisture. Mr. McClintock states that a mask dance will be given on the evening of January 10th at the Dry Fork hall and a jolly good time is anticipated.

Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Vaughan and their niece, Miss Edna Vaughan, will leave January 19 for an extended trip. They will go directly to New Orleans, then to Florida, and from Havana, Cuba, will sail by way of the Panama Canal for New York city, stopping enroute at Bermuda. They will be away two months.—Oregonian.

John Hughes of this city is reported to be very ill at a hospital in Portland, where he recently underwent a serious operation. Members of the family have been called to Portland and there are grave doubts entertained for his recovery.

Mrs. Nellie Bisette and son, Gordon, were called to Heppner on Saturday by the death of Mrs. Bisette's mother, Mrs. Francis J. Gordon. They returned to their home at Portland on Tuesday.

State Senator elect, Robert J. Carner of Spray, was a visitor in Heppner on Tuesday, being called to the city on business matters. He of his return home from a trip to Portland.

Elsa G. Sutton and wife of Springfield, Oregon, arrived at Heppner on Saturday to be present at the funeral of his mother, Mrs. Francis J. Gordon.

Now is the time to buy Christmas Seals and by doing so not only help tuberculosis sufferers but diminish the danger to the rest of the people.

Your purchase of Christmas Seals will be an investment in health for the State of Oregon and will hasten victory over tuberculosis.

Bishop Remington will be in Heppner on Sunday, Dec. 28th, and will conduct services at the Episcopal church at 11 a. m.

Buying Christmas Seals is the big humanitarian work that confronts Oregonians from now until Christmas.

Herman Nelson of Rood Canyon was down this way on Friday last to attend to matters of business in the city.

The Christmas packages look much more attractive when decorated with Christmas Seals.

HARDMAN NEWS ITEMS.

The play, "The Poor Married Man," was given by the high school girls last Saturday evening. It was well attended and the play was enjoyed by everyone present.

A Christmas dance will be given in the basketball hall December 24th.

The Hardman people are beginning to realize Christmas is nearly here for now the ground is covered with snow and it has been several degrees below zero the last two nights.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank the many friends and neighbors, the Rebekahs and the Elks, for their kind assistance and sympathy during the long illness and death of our mother, Francis J. Gordon, and for the many beautiful floral offerings.

MRS. ALLEN THOMPSON, ELZA G. SUTTON, NELLIE M. BISSETTE, EARL W. GORDON.

HIGH SCHOOL PLAY DRAWS BIG CROWDS

Light Comedy Presented in Pleasing Manner by Local Talent.

"DULCY" TRIUMPHS

Some New Talent Appears to Prove Their Ability Before the Footlights; First Play Successful.

The first play of the season, presented by the students of Heppner high school under the direction of Miss Annabel Denn, music instructor, and Miss Hazel Martin, teacher of domestic science and art, was greeted by good audiences at both the afternoon and evening performances on Monday and its splendid success not only deserves favorable mention on behalf of each and every performer, but is due to the young ladies who had the work in preparation and direction as well. It was doubtless no easy matter to bring out the best points of the individual performers in the manner of this play, and is evidence of the fact that the students gave it much hard work and followed the interpretation of the directors in a strict manner.

"Dulcy," the dumbbell, is a comedy in three acts and will get laughs all the way through. Each part was particularly suited in the cast. The leading lady, Dulcinea, was taken by Kathleen McDaid, and she was suffering a whirlwind when it came to assisting her husband in his business transactions. Her propensity for "doing things" got both her husband and her guests into serious and amusing situations, and while she proved to be the blunderer supreme, success finally crowned her seemingly misapprehensions. Her part was just right in the character she assumed. Her husband was Austin Smith, manufacturing jeweler on the verge of bankruptcy, but on a big business deal with C. Roger Forbes, capitalist, a part well sustained by Elmer Becknum. A week-end party planned by Dulcy brought an ill-assorted group to the Smith home. Among these were William Parker, brother of Dulcy (Crockett Sproules); Mrs. Forbes (Mary Patterson); and a beautiful step-daughter, Angela Forbes (Marjorie Clark), while others of the party were Schuyler Van Dyke (Harold Beckett), Tom Strerret (Earl Merritt), Vincent Leach (Joe Devine), Blair Patterson (Vernor Parker) and Henry, the butler (Merle Beckum).

Van Dyke was somewhat eccentric and wandered off into great financial deals at times, while being somewhat of an artist at the piano and thus impressing himself upon the female portion of the party. After the failure of Smith and Forbes to complete their business deal because of the mischief wrought by Dulcy, the proposition was mentioned in the presence of Van Dyke, who took to it at once and promised to finish up the deal in his heart's desire. Just about this time Patterson appears on the scene and it is made known that Van Dyke is not a capitalist—just thinks he is—and as Patterson is his guardian he is bound off to the city and the Smith financial boom fades into thin air, giving Forbes his chance to crow and retaliate for the cold-blooded turn down from Smith. The business proposition is now up in the air.

Mr. Vincent Leach is a great scenario artist and in a very dramatic manner he illustrates his ability before the party. Miss Angela Leach, though she has been the object of the affections of William Parker, here again Dulcy shows her wonderful ingenuity in managing all affairs, either of business or of the heart, and when informed that Leach and Angela desire to elope and get married, she arranges this; they are to leave in the Forbes car and William goes along to help in securing the license and to perform other menial duties. Forbes, being defeated in more ways than the entire outfit, desires to return to the city, but his daughter and his car are gone and he is compelled to buy a few fits of anger and make preparations to take the train. Whereupon, Angela and William return and announce their marriage—Leach having been appropriately ditched on the way after the marriage license—and all ends well between the Smiths and Forbes, both socially and financially.

Several of the performers appeared for the first time in public, but the parts they took did not suffer because of this. Merle Beckett made a good butler and played his part well. Mary Patterson, Marjorie Clark and Crockett Sproules were also new on the stage, but they carried their roles in a natural way, and proved that stage acting was easy for them. We gladly testify the entire production was one of the best yet presented by the students of the high school and it well deserved the applause of the good audiences by which it was greeted.

WILL HOLD JOINT INSTALLATION. Heppner Lodge No. 69, A. F. & A. M. and Heppner Chapter No. 26, R. A. M., will hold their installation of officers jointly on Saturday evening at Masonic hall. The Chapter holds its session tonight at their regular meeting, and the Blue Lodge will elect as well as install on Saturday evening. The attention of members of both branches of the order is particularly called to these meetings and a goodly attendance is looked for. A big claim card will follow the installation ceremonies.

NOTICE.

The next regular meeting of the O. R. S. Social Club has been postponed until Saturday, January 1