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JUNIOR CLASS PLAY DRAWS GOOD CROWD

"Brother Elks" Well Presented and Students Carry Parts Good.

MOST OF CAST NEW

Players Who Had Never Been on the Stage Before Make Few Slips in Good Three-Act Comedy.

An almost entirely new cast appeared before the Heppner public at the Star theater last evening, when the Juniors of the high school presented their play, "Brother Elks," to an appreciative audience. The theater was well filled, and it is said to the credit of each one of the performers, their characters were well sustained. But one member of the cast had been before the Heppner public before and if some of them were slightly afflicted with stage fright, or forgot their lines and cues occasionally, they were not to be censured, for these slips were few and far between.

The play is comedy practically all the way through, and under the tutelage of Principal Smith and his assistants, the cast was able to bring out the salient points with telling effect, and the audience was convulsed with many a good laugh as the play proceeded.

The high school orchestra furnished several selections and between acts one and two, Chas. Nelson gave a reading which demonstrated his ability along this line, while following act two, Mr. Smith and Miss Kathleen McDavid offered a "rovelid" sketch that brought forth a lusty encore. The audience was well pleased with the evening's entertainment, and it was shown that some very fine talent is coming along for future plays of the high school, and the Juniors will be able to fully measure up in this regard to those of the classes that have gone before.

The following is the cast:
Walt Woodward, out of a job and in love
Jim Thimson
Judge Evans, old and foolish
Jack Hynd
Jen Eddington, in love but ambitious
Anita Hughes
Mrs. Radcliffe, a widow with a weakness for Elks
Kathleen McDavid
Old Martin Young, with two barns
Charles Nelson
Maise Kendall, a flapper
Velma Felt
Blanche Kendall, a good business woman
Gene Pyle
Young Martin Young, in love and desperate
John Turner
Kendall, all for himself
Stephen Thompson
The Senator, always in a hurry
Robert Tash
Mayme, a brusque stenographer
Irene Lovgren
Ellen, the maid
Margaret Prophet

MRS. A. E. WRIGHT.

Ida J. Knight was born November 25, 1866, at Forest Grove, Washington county, Oregon, and died at her home near Hardman, April 18, 1925, aged 58 years, 4 months, and 23 days. She was married to Anson E. Wright December 29, 1885. Eight children were born to this union, two of whom are deceased—Samuel E. and Harley. She leaves her husband, Anson E. Wright and six children, Clyde G. of Hardman; Mrs. E. E. Ruge, Heppner; Raymond, Hardman; Mrs. W. Clubine, Portland; Nellie and Walter at home, and five grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at the home on Tuesday at 10:00 a. m., Rev. E. C. Alford of Heppner officiating, and interment was in the Hardman cemetery in charge of Mistletoe Rehearsal lodge No. 25 of Hardman, of which she was a member. The floral offerings were many and beautiful, symbolic of the esteem in which she was held by the community.

PORTLAND ATTORNEY SPEAKS.

L. D. Mahone, attorney from Portland, was a visitor here over the week end, looking after legal business. Being a man of wide experience and a student of world affairs, Mr. Mahone delivered an address on Sunday evening at the Methodist church that was very interesting. He spoke on Monday afternoon at the high school and then again Monday evening at the church, where he was greeted with a fair sized crowd. His Monday evening address was strictly along political lines, though it was presumed that he would continue his line of argument for the business men along similar lines of the talk on Sunday evening. Mr. Mahone, while being well informed in many ways, brought nothing new to the people in his Monday evening meeting, as the so-called plain facts and figures were all threshed out in the last national political campaign the country over, and the results of that election would appear to be conclusive proof that as yet the American people are not ready to follow the lead of the La Follette, Brookharts, et al.

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MENINGITIS VERY SERIOUS DISEASE

Preventive Measures Difficult and Precautions Are Necessary to Prevent Its Spreading.

By State Board of Health.

The fact that there were four deaths from meningitis in this state during the past week makes it necessary to call the attention of the public to the infectious nature of this highly fatal disease. Preventive measures are clearly indicated although they are very difficult to carry out.

Meningitis has come down to our time through the centuries like many of the other infectious diseases but it was not recognized until 1805. Outbreaks have been reported almost every year in the United States. It is a very fatal disease as the mortality is over 90%. It was a serious disease in army camps during the World War and was second only to pneumonia. Meningitis has its greatest prevalence in winter and spring. It is a disease of children and young adults. The disease is caused by a double round organism which occurs in tissue cells and is called on this account the diplococcus intracellularis meningitidis. There are other forms of meningitis but the epidemic form is always caused by this germ.

The germs leave the body with the discharge from mouth and nose. In no other disease have carriers been demonstrated in such great numbers in proportion to the number of cases. The disease is transmitted by contact with a carrier or with a person who has the disease. Individuals develop into carriers by contact with carriers and they occur usually when there is close contact and had ventilation. Carriers can be cleared up by having plenty of fresh air and avoiding overcrowding.

The disease is usually preceded by chills, depression, headache, pain in back and limbs, but suddenness of onset is the most striking feature. There are a number of types of this infection but there are certain cardinal symptoms of sudden onset, general depression with or without pains in the back and neck, drawing back of head and delirium or coma. The treatment of the disease consists of an early injection of antimeningococcus serum.

We know something about the cause of meningitis and we can guard against this to a certain extent but there are still many unknown factors.

HEPPNER HIGH NEWS

The baseball game played here with Hardman last Saturday resulted in a score of 1-14 in favor of Heppner. Hon. L. D. Mahone gave an interesting and helpful talk to the students of the 8th grade and high school last Monday afternoon.

The next baseball game will be played at Heppner between Lexington and Heppner high schools, next Saturday.

A scheme for pre-vocational self-analysis has been worked out and put in pamphlet form by Mr. Hendrick and as a result some of the seniors are busy this week studying their own peculiar characteristics to determine whether they have any vocational possibilities and if so what they are. So far we have heard no shouts.

The rules of the Oregon History Contest, sponsored by the school and the P. T. A. provide that all the papers must be in by April 25. The present indications are that there will be a large number of participants.

The high school is planning to give another high school smoker soon.

The date for primary elections has been set for May 8, Friday. The regular election will be on the 15th, a week after the primaries.

Students who haven't paid their student body tax will not be allowed to vote at either election.

BETHEL CHAPEL NOTES.

Last Sunday morning members and friends of Bethel Chapel enjoyed a splendid service held by Rev. Jas. N. Pendleton, pastor of the Congregational church of Condon.

Bethel Chapel was most pleasantly surprised Sunday morning by a visit from Mrs. Sorenson, one of its former members. Mrs. Sorenson returned to her home in Portland early in the week.

Bethel members spent a very happy afternoon last Thursday when they entertained the ladies of both lone and Lexington Congregational auxiliaries. Amusement was offered in various forms, among them an interesting contest involving knowledge of the Bible. The result was very gratifying as several had to draw for the prize. The guests were further entertained with musical numbers by Zada Tash, Elma Laante, Patricia Mahoney and Marjorie Clark. Master Daniel Chinn, Mrs. Edw. Chinn, and Mrs. Cochran, Miss Elizabeth Phelps gave another of her fine whistling numbers, after which all enjoyed the refreshments of the afternoon.

WILL HAVE NEW TRUCK.

John Wightman went to Portland the past week for the purpose of purchasing a new truck which he will install on the milk route for the Alfalfa Lawn Dairy. Since taking over the work of supplying Heppner with milk and cream, Mr. Wightman has been using the milk wagon that served Wightman Bros. for so long previous to their going out of the business several years ago. However, John thinks the convenience is a little too slow and he will adopt the more modern way of doing things. The new truck will arrive from Portland this week end and be placed on the route immediately.

Beauty work done every Wednesday and Saturday at Mrs. Carran's Millinery Shoppe. Marcelling a specialty. Mrs. Florence Seale Davis.

Mrs. Harvey Launte is confined to her home in this city, suffering from an attack of flu.

SUCH IS THE FAITH OF MEN

By A. B. CHAPIN



Worthy Grand Matron To Visit Ruth Chapter

Mrs. Mary Alice Burdett, Worthy Grand Matron of Oregon, Order of the Eastern Star, will make Ruth Chapter No. 32 of Heppner an official visit on Wednesday of next week, being the evening of the 29th.

At this same meeting the chapter will also entertain the members of Jasmine Chapter No. 74 of Arlington who were to have been here on Friday evening of this week and delayed their coming to be present at the visit of the worthy grand matron. Ruth chapter requests all members to be present at this special meeting and enjoy a good time.

Willow Lodge No. 66, I. O. O. F., will be host to the other lodges of the county on Monday evening next, in celebration of the 105th anniversary of the order. All the different branches of the order represented in Morrow county will gather for the occasion and a fine time, with an appropriate program will be had.

You will be interested in the advertisement of Sam Hughes company in another column. Look it up.

Mac C. Biddle is around again after a tussle with a spell of the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Littlepage Entertained Before Their Departure for Corbett, Oregon, This Week.

Mrs. George Burnside and Mrs. Leslie Robinson gave a very pleasant surprise party on Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Littlepage at their Rood Canyon home on Saturday evening. It was in the nature of a farewell as these people leave this week to make their home at Corbett, Oregon. Dancing was the order of the evening, and a delicious lunch was served at midnight.

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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Leater Doolittle and W. E. Mikesell, together with Horace Youkam, will shortly begin the manufacture of cord wood on the Youkam place above the Moore mill on Willow creek. They have their outfit ready for operation. Mr. Doolittle will be head sawyer, having rigged up a power saw that will do the work of cutting handily; he will also deliver some of the wood to Heppner in a new Ford truck recently purchased for the purpose. Youkam, besides furnishing the pine and fir from his land, will also assist in the work, while Mikesell uses his big team for dragging the logs to the cutting station. The results of the labors of this combination will be the getting out of a fine lot of cord wood for the Heppner market.

A party was given Mrs. A. C. Pettys at Iona one day this week in honor of her 70th birthday. The greater number of the guests present were 70 years of age and over, and the elderly ladies were seated at a large table on which was placed the birthday cake, bearing the 70 candles. The party was arranged by the daughters of Mrs. Pettys and several of the guests were past 80 years of age, all in good health and ready to heartily enjoy the festivities of the occasion. Mrs. C. W. McNamer and her mother, Mrs. Rogers, were guests from Heppner.

Prof. and Mrs. E. H. Hedrick are receiving the congratulations of their numerous friends over the arrival at their home in this city on Tuesday, April 21st, of an 8 1/2-pound daughter. The duties pertaining to school management have been resting very lightly upon the shoulders of Prof. Hedrick since the advent of the little daughter. Mother and child are reported doing well.

Guests registered at Hotel Heppner during the week were August Melvin, Portland; Mr. and Mrs. Coleman, Portland; Walter Ridgeway, Portland; J. E. Gorman, Portland; W. H. Garrett, Portland; W. H. Farwell, Pendleton; V. A. Kellogg, Portland; F. L. Ballard, Corvallis; John Gilliam, Monument; Fred LeTrace, Monument.

Judge Bengt, Commissioner Bleakman and C. L. Sweek went to Pendleton on Friday, where they met Chairman Duly of the state highway commission and consulted with him regarding state highway matters in Morrow county, and particularly the completion of the Lena-Vinson gap of the Oregon-Washington road.

Heppner lodge of Elks have decided to postpone indefinitely the presentation of their play, "Safety First," announced to be given the latter part of this month. Because of a multitude of other attractions coming on at this time, it was thought best not to attempt the giving of the play until some later date.

A great improvement is noticed in the appearance of streets and alleys, and vacant lots about the city since cleanup day. We have a comparatively clean little city now, and barring the unsightly condition of a prominent corner or two, present a tidy appearance to the stranger within our gates.

John Glascock was here for a short time on Friday, coming over from Yakima, Wash., where he has been running his shearing outfit since the 5th of March. Having about completed his shearing, he is preparing to move his outfit to Montana, and was here getting extra for his machines.

You will be thrilled with "TORMENT" at the Star Theater tonight, featuring Owen Moore and Beulah Love. Train Roberts, Russian Revolution and Japanese earthquake.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Goodman arrived from Portland on Wednesday evening and will spend a week or more visiting at the home of their son, Dean T. Goodman.

Chas. Vaughn returned home last evening from Portland, where he had been spending the past two weeks. His family remained below for a more extended visit.

Report reaches Heppner that Oliver Bowman of Monument is critically ill, suffering with spotted fever, the result of a tick bite.

The new Overland truck for Alfalfa Lawn Dairy was brought in from Portland Wednesday by Cohn Auto Co. and will be placed into service immediately.

They are all getting the crabs; even the elderly ladies of the community are following the example of their flapper sisters and getting their hair bobbed.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Oral Hendrick of near Heppner on April 22, 1925, an 8-pound son.

Max Gorkie, Pendleton hide buyer, was here for several days this week, looking up business.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Ayers returned home from a short stay in Portland on Saturday.

TO IMPROVE ROAD.

According to members of the county court, work will be undertaken soon by the Umatilla and Morrow road crews, to improve the Vinson-Heppner link of the John Day Highway. The Umatilla county court has looked over the road and believe that a substantial improvement can be made in the 14-mile link of unfinished highway with very little expense. Owing to the condition of the Columbia River highway while the cruise bill is being applied, much of the traffic is coming this way, and the improvement in the Vinson-Heppner road will be welcomed by tourists as well as residents of the two counties effected.—Pilot Rock Record.

REMIT PENALTY AND INTEREST.

Penalty and interest on all delinquent taxes for the years 1921, 1922 and 1923 will be remitted to all who pay the delinquencies before the first of May. The sheriff's office has mailed out notices to this effect by the order of the county court and in accordance with a law passed by the last legislature. The penalty on back taxes is 10 per cent and interest amounts to one per cent per month. Under the order payment of the 1923 taxes will amount to a saving of about 40 per cent if made before May 1st, and a proportionate saving for other years. —Blue Mountain Eagle, Canyon City.

AMERICAN LEGION PAYS TRIBUTE TO PERSHING FRIDAY

Nation's Notables Will Gather in New York to Honor Leader of America's War Forces.

BAKER, DRAIN, WILL SPEAK

Written Specially for The Gazette.

By ROBERT FULLER.

New York, April 22.—A bronze tablet bearing his portrait in bas relief will be presented to General John J. Pershing at the Keith-Albee Hippodrome here the evening of April 25th as a testimonial of the esteem in which he is held for his service to the nation. An elaborate ceremonial in which leading talent of the stage and concert hall will depict America's glorious moments, will occupy the presentation.

The tablet has been executed by Julio Kilenyi, noted American sculptor, especially for the American Legion. Newton D. Baker, secretary of war during the World War, will make the presentation address in behalf of the Legion.

The addresses and music of the ceremonial will be broadcast through a nation-wide hook-up of radio stations, enabling millions throughout the country to be in the audience. In the Hippodrome itself will be one of the most distinguished gatherings ever assembled to honor an American war hero. Admission will be by invitation only and acceptances have been received from governors, cabinet members, diplomats, and outstanding figures in the nation's business, professional and military life.

One of the most striking of a series of tableaux to be presented by stars whose names shine along Broadway, will be a picturization of the American Legion Endowment Fund for the relief of war orphans and disabled veterans. More than 100 artists from all branches of the stage will participate in the tableaux.

John Philip Sousa will have charge of the band music for the ceremonial. He will direct the United States Army Band of Washington, D. C., which will be supported by four other army and navy bands.

War-time songs will be revived by orchestras from three New York theaters, the Rivoli, the Rialto, and the Criterion, playing ensemble.

At a banquet to precede the Hippodrome exercises, General Pershing, James A. Drain, Commander of the American Legion, and other notables will speak. Commander Drain will tell of the relief work among disabled veterans and orphans of former service men to be accomplished by the American Legion Endowment Fund. The banquet addresses also will be broadcast nationally.

W. R. C. Discusses the Coming Memorial Day

Rawlins Post No. 23, W. R. C. held their regular meeting on Wednesday afternoon, enjoying the hospitality of Mrs. Clara Mikesell, at which time several matters of business were attended to.

The Corps accepted a proposition from the P. T. A. to assist on their program on the 12th of May, and committees were appointed to arrange for this. It was also voted to offer a prize of two dollars to the eighth grade boy or girl who will best deliver Lincoln's Gettysburg address. Desires, also that the Flag Law of our state be better understood and more faithfully observed by our citizens, young and old, the Corps will present a framed copy of the law to Heppner high school, in a proper public ceremony at the next meeting of the P. T. A.

Much discussion was had regarding the observance of Memorial Sunday and Memorial Day, resulting in committees being appointed to confer with the G. A. R., Legion, Boy Scouts and Girl Reserves, with the idea that cooperation would help to make a more interesting program. Following this, refreshments were served and much interest was shown in topics of the day which were informally discussed.

The next meeting is to be at the home of Mrs. W. W. Smoak on Wednesday, May 13, at which time it is expected there will be a good attendance present to enjoy the program.

LEGION AUXILIARY MEETS.

Plans for a tea were indefinitely postponed by the American Legion Auxiliary at a meeting held at the Star Monday evening, owing to there being several other local events in prospect for that time. It was decided to conduct a candy sale in the foyer of the Star theater Tuesday night, April 28, at the first showing of "The Covered Wagon." There will be some prize boxes included of particular interest to the children. Members are requested to bring their candy to the Chapel by 5 o'clock on Tuesday, if possible.

HEPPNER LOSES TO ARLINGTON.

In the second taste of the season between the ball teams of Heppner and Arlington, the latter were winners on Sunday in one of the tightest games of the season. Heppner was unable to register a score against the Arlington team, who got two men, only, across the home plate for the count. This makes honors even so far between these teams, as Heppner won the first encounter, played on the home grounds.

Twenty acres, garden, pasture, small house, barn, sheds, 40 hens, water in house, mile of town, price \$125 per acre, terms. Box 38, Hermiston, Ore.

Mrs. Fred Lucas entertained a number of Heppner ladies at bridge last Saturday. A most delightful afternoon was spent.

This Week



By Arthur Brisbane

What Is Interesting? Coolidge Common Sense. The "No-Man" Husband. John D's Grandson.

Judge Gary says times are all right, business is good, and there is no reason why it shouldn't be. The recent slump followed too much speculating after the election.

High finance, and middle class finance, ridiculously and unnecessarily frightened by La Follette's candidacy, went on a stock gambling delirium when the danger was over. The slump in the headline following the debacle.

Great is the power of science, which has found a way to prevent death by gas asphyxiation. Oil of red peppers is mixed with the gas in minute, inexpensive quantities. While the gas burns you don't notice it. But if the gas is turned on unlighted, or there is a leak, the pepper oil, mixing in with the air, causes violent sneezing, forcing you to rush from the house for relief. Simple and sure.

Other scientists seeking to find metal alloys that will forever resist corrosion hope to produce "An automobile that will never wear out." Today's automobiles answer the description pretty well, if you keep them oiled, and give them decent care.

Professor Bonnevise, of Oslo University, says a man need not be so wise after all, in order to know his father.

Faternity can be proved, the professor says, by the resemblance of a child's fingerprints to those of his father.

Professor Bonnevise, who is a lady, can instantly identify the father of any young baby by the fingerprints.

President Coolidge talked good common sense on "giving preference to home industry and American workmen." Newspapers say he "defended" such preference, but there is no need for such defense.

The duty of a nation, its government and its chief executives is to work for that nation, and for the working people that have created it.

The British are not bashful about giving preference to British workers. In every advertisement you read "British Made," or "British Built." Too many Americans brag about the fact that what they offer is "imported from England," as though there were nothing fit to produce or use in this country. If you MAKE your money in America, SPEND it in America.

Miss Nora Bayes' experience commands respectful attention. Returning with her fifth husband, she says she is on her feet real housewife because this husband is a "NO-MAN." The experienced lady divides husbands into the weak "YES-MAN," and the powerful, manly "NO-MAN." The "no-man," as you guess, harks back to the cave and knows how to say "No." A woman likes to be bossed, says Miss Bayes, and soon gets tired of a "YES-MAN."

An interesting definition of husbands, but there is such a thing as saying "NO" too often. Who knows but No. 6 may be another "YES-MAN."

Fowler McCormick, grandson of John D. Rockefeller, and heir to a great Harvester Trust fortune, is working as a day laborer in a harvester plant sorting out heavy metal castings.

"There's a hero for you," says public opinion.

Men succeed and rule other men by the use of the mental MAIN-SPRING. The three greatest rulers of men in history are Alexander, Caesar and Napoleon. None of them started in as a simple soldier in the ranks. Alexander at thirty was ruler of the world.

Caesar, returned in Roman politics, became a soldier, went to Gaul and grew powerful enough to frighten the Senate, and he ruled the world, including Rome.

Napoleon went to military academy, studied and read books, used his brains, and HE ruled the world.

To have a son worth while, give him the best chance you can. First, good health, then education, then a good start.

MRS. COURTER, ENTERTAINER. Mrs. Belle R. Courter, a graduate in the department of expression at the Arkansas School for the Blind, will entertain at the Star Theater on Monday, April 27, beginning at eight o'clock.

Mrs. Courter is gifted in the art of impersonation. During the evening she will impersonate the following characters: the boy who got even with his, the little girl who "split the beans to the missionary agent," the hating lover, Aunt Beulah, the cheerful visitor, Aunt Nabby, the much afflicted old lady, a darky preacher, etc.

Another interesting feature of the program will be a ghost story, as told by Mark Twain.

There will also be several musical numbers, consisting of vocal and piano solos.

A program that will please both old and young.

Don't miss this opportunity. A good time assured for everybody.

Born—April 22, 1925, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hughes of this city, an 8-pound daughter.

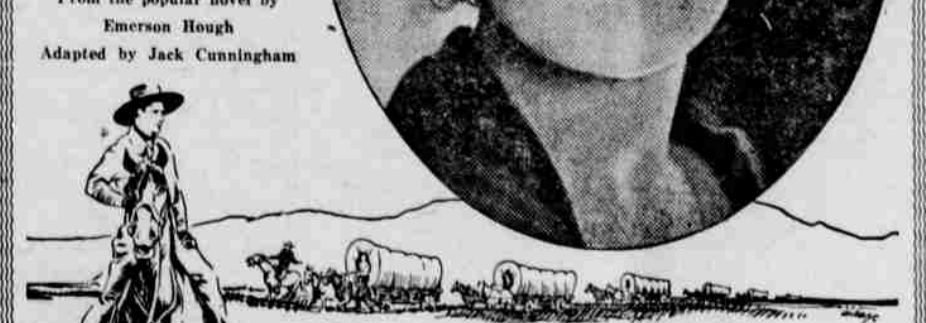
Your Most Amazing Screen Adventure!

HERE'S the greatest screen entertainment ever seen.

Over the glorious wilderness trail with the pioneers of '49. Thrill on thrill-Indian fight, buffalo hunt, prairie fire—all REAL.

And a glowing love story. With Lois Wilson and J. Warren Kerrigan.

From the popular novel by Emerson Hough
Adapted by Jack Cunningham



"The Covered Wagon"

STAR THEATER Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday

April 28th, 29th and 30th