

I.O.O.F. ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATED HERE

All Branches in County Represented at Meeting Monday Evening

IS 106th BIRTHDAY

Two Hundred Delegates Took Part in Program; W. W. Head Presented Colloar.

The 106th anniversary of the Order of Oddfellows was fittingly observed by the various branches of the order in Morrow county, by an appropriate program on Monday evening at the hall of Willow Lodge, No. 66, in Heppner. The subordinate lodges and the Rebekahs of the county each had delegations present, and the total number was around 200.

Oscar Edwards was master of ceremonies for this occasion. It had been expected that District Deputy Young of Hermiston would have the prominent place in the program as the speaker of the evening, but owing to the sudden death of a brother residing in the Willamette valley, he was prevented from attending, much to the disappointment of all those present who were anxious to hear him on other occasions.

In this connection, the chairman appointed a committee to prepare suitable resolutions of respect and sympathy and forward the same to Mr. Young. The committee consisting of W. W. Head, S. E. Notson, A. M. Phelps, Sisters Frye, Rankin and Walker, met immediately and performed their duty.

Because of the inability of Mr. Young to attend, S. E. Notson was presented in service and did ample justice to the subject in hand, and paid splendid tribute to the accomplishments and virtues of the order. Other speakers were W. W. Head of Ione and A. M. Phelps of Heppner, and Reid Bausick of the Heppner lodge who had just been initiated into full membership in the Heppner lodge, was the youngest Oddfellow in point of years and membership in the county.

A touching feature of the evening was the presentation of a beautiful collar to W. W. Head, the gift of the various lodges.

Aside from the addresses, there was a fine program of music and recitations. The orchestra from Ione lodge was a chief musical feature and furnished several selections that delighted the audience; Ernest Heller gave a vocal solo, Mrs. Rankin a piano solo, Miss Gladys Benge a reading, each number being excellent and greatly appreciated.

The ritualistic work was led by the chairman, and the benediction was by Mr. Head. Following the program there was a beautiful lunch, brought in by the members, and a fine social hour was enjoyed which climaxed to a very enjoyable occasion.

MARY LOUISE THOMPSON. Died, at her home in Heppner on Sunday, April 27, 1925, of lingering illness, Mary Louise Thompson, aged 72 years, 5 months and 2 days.

Funeral services were held for Mrs. Thompson at the Christian church in this city on Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock. Rev. E. C. Alford, pastor of the Methodist community church, delivering a short and appropriate sermon, and a quartet consisting of Mrs. Walter Moore, Mrs. Claire Heppner, Dean T. Goodwin, Malcolm D. Clark, singing several beautiful hymns, with Mrs. Calvin L. Sweek at the piano. There were large and beautiful floral offerings and the church was decorated in an abundance of flowers. Following this service the remains were taken to The Dalles where interment was made in the cemetery there beside the companion who passed away several years ago.

Mary Louise Ella Thompson was born November 24, 1852, in the state of Pennsylvania, and died April 26 at Heppner, Oregon. She was married to Stephen H. Thompson in 1874 and to them were born five children, Willie and Harry Ella Thompson, deceased, Mrs. Mary E. Goodwin, Mrs. Malcolm D. Clark, and Mrs. Edith Suhl of Wyeth, Oregon. She also leaves seven grandchildren, three sisters and one brother. She was a member of the Methodist church since early childhood.

Mrs. Thompson lived in Oregon for over thirty years, coming to The Dalles in 1894. Several years were spent in Wasco and Sherman counties, and for the last eight years she had been her home at Heppner.

DRUMMER IS FAST DRIVER. Recent accidents on the John Day highway make it plain that there is too fast driving, especially between here and Arlington. Last week one drummer made the 40 miles in 40 minutes, with no slow ups around the turns near the Wilkins farm. Each speed is dangerous anywhere both to the driver of the car that makes it and to all cars that he meets. No one but the fool would wager a million dollars against a cent, yet that drummer was betting 10 minutes against eternity, for himself and all who ride with him!

Few would miss the mile-a-minute drummer—if he cashed in on some sharp turn. But he endangers every occupant of every car he chances to meet. Sensible drivers should not be exposed to the speed imbecility of such knights of the road. The law says thirty miles is fast enough—Condon Globe-Times.

Jeff Jones went to Portland on Monday to meet his lady, Mrs. Ella Hendrickson, of San Leandro, Calif., who was on her way to Heppner. They arrived Wednesday afternoon, and Mrs. Hendrickson and little son will make an extended visit with her parents.

CECIL

Mrs. George Krebs of The Last Camp was visiting friends in Arlington on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hynd of Buttery Flats accompanied by David Hynd of Sand Hollow and also Mrs. Roy Scott and daughter, Miss Cora, of Prescott ranch, left Cecil on Sunday for Heppner.

Mr. and Mrs. Zenneth Logan from their ranch near Lexington were visiting at the home of Leon Logan in Four Mile on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi May of The Dalles spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Krebs at The Last Camp.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Waddell of Tacoma spent the week-end with friends at Cecil before leaving for Portland on Monday.

Max Gorlie of the Army and Navy store at Pendleton was calling on his friends in the Cecil vicinity on Monday.

Wilfred Cecil and Pat Curran passed through Cecil on Thursday enroute for the mountains with a band of ewes and lambs belonging to John Kelly of Heppner, which have been feeding on Willow creek for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Streeter and daughter Mrs. Orel were calling in Ione on Thursday.

Mrs. Grover Curtis, near Rhea Siding, entertained her Sunday school scholars on Saturday night to a splendid evening's enjoyment. Games of all kinds were played by all and during the evening a delicious supper was served. No need to say every one had a fine time and heartily wish to thank Mrs. Curtis for her hospitality.

Mrs. Alfred Medlock and sons of The Dalles left for Heppner on Wednesday where they will visit for a few days.

Miss Josephine McIntire of Killarney spent Thursday evening with her school chum, Miss Lucille Tyler, at Heppner.

Walter Pope and G. W. Hirsch of Hillsdale ranch were doing the sights of Arlington on Sunday.

W. H. Chandler of Willow Creek ranch left on Sunday to visit friends for a few days in Portland.

John Mechanic who has been working at Buttery Flats for several months left on Thursday for Portland enroute for Alaska.

Congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Oral Henriksen, late of Cecil, now of the Moore ranch near Heppner, on the arrival of a son weighing 8 pounds on April 22, 1925.

Miss Katherine Farnsworth of Rhea Siding was the guest of Mrs. T. H. Lowe at Cecil on Wednesday.

Jack Hynd of Buttery Flats entertained several of Cecil's charming young ladies to the high school play given in Heppner on Wednesday.

Peter Bauerndorf, Cecil's right hand man, was calling on his friends in Heppner on Thursday. Pete still declares there's no place like Cecil.

Willie Logan of Rhea Siding left on Saturday to visit friends in Ione for a few days.

Mrs. Rhoda Beck, teacher of Cecil school, closed her school for the summer on Friday and left for her home in Estacada on Saturday.

Mrs. E. Thompson and daughter of Portland arrived at Rhea Siding on Friday and will visit with her mother, Mrs. W. O. Neal.

Jack Hynd and family were visited on April 22, 23, 24 by dreadful wind and sand storms, declared to have been the worst yet. An S. O. S. call went out on Saturday, April 25, for "barren and brown brigades" to assist in digging all inhabitants out of our sand piles, and make room for more sand to blow in again.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gray and family left Shady Dell ranch near Cecil during the week and are now living at Marjorie.

J. J. Kelly, prominent sheepman of Heppner, was doing business in Cecil on Friday.

COMPLETE T. B. TESTS. Dr. H. H. Green, deputy state veterinarian, and County Agent Corrie completed testing for tuberculosis on forty-three herds of dairy cattle this week. Many of these were family cows so that a total of only 174 animals were tested. No reactors were found among these cows. This makes a total of 1852 cows tested with only two reactors, or less than 1-6 of one per cent of the cattle tested reacting. This shows Morrow county is exceptionally free from tuberculosis in its dairy cattle, although if the entire county were tested the percentage would probably run higher, inasmuch as many of the herds tested this year were tested two years ago and something like 17 reactors killed. A comparison of the reaction in other sections shows that 61740 cows tested in the United States during March, and 18,841 or more than an average of three per cent reacted. In several states the average runs over ten per cent of reactors. The state of Oregon as a whole averages a rate of one per cent reactors.

CARD OF THANKS. We wish to express our thanks to those who so kindly assisted us during the illness and death of our wife and mother.

Annex E. Elyt. Mr. and Mrs. Clyde G. Wright. Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Rugg. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wright. Mrs. W. V. Chabine. Nellie Wright. Walter Wright.

MASONIC MEETING. Regular meeting of Heppner Lodge No. 60, A. F. & A. M., Saturday evening, May 2. Work in the M. M. degree. Visiting brothers always welcome. L. W. BRIGGS, Secretary.

Lou Ziegler came in yesterday with a fine catch of rainbow trout, the result of a few hours fishing on Rhea and Rock creeks. They were certainly a bunch of beauties.

FOR SALE—Registered Chester White yearling hogs; best Valley, prize winning stock. Oral Henriksen, Heppner.

800 dozen fresh eggs wanted. We pay cash. Heppner Bakery.

Penalty and Interest On Taxes Remitted

In compliance with the act of the last legislature, whereby penalty and interest may be remitted on unpaid taxes for the years 1921, 1922 and 1923, notices have been mailed from my office this week, as follows:

Heppner, Oregon, April 27, 1925.

Under a recent ruling of the Attorney General, you may have the penalty, interest, and costs on your taxes for the years 1921, 1922, and 1923 remitted to you if you pay the original tax for those years, prior to May 1, 1925. Since the time is short, payments will be accepted to and including May 5, 1925. Your taxes, omitting penalty, interest and costs are:

For the year 1921, \$..... For the year 1922, \$..... For the year 1923, \$.....

By making such payment you save 12 per cent. interest and five per cent. penalty, and some costs. Remit to Sheriff.

GEORGE McJUFFEE, Sheriff. R. L. BERGE, County Judge.

O. E. S. Social Club Enjoys Fine Afternoon

The O. E. S. Social club met on Saturday afternoon at Masonic hall and had an interesting time. Sewing and bridge were indulged in. Mrs. Earl Gilliam getting first and Mrs. W. G. Dix second prize. The room was beautifully decorated for the occasion with an abundance of cut flowers, and elegant refreshments were served.

Mrs. J. H. Cox was present on this occasion and was remembered with a birthday cake, the handwork of her daughter, Mrs. Vivian Hall, and Mrs. Cox was the recipient of a number of presents and the congratulations of all who were glad that she could be present on this occasion, and hopes were expressed for many returns of her birthday.

GUESTS AT HOTEL HEPPNER. The following guests were registered at Hotel Heppner during the week: Chas. Grimmaux, Portland; H. J. Collins, Portland; R. T. Jackson, Portland; F. L. Kent, Portland; Ed. Combs, Bend; J. J. H. Green, Corvallis; E. W. Miller and R. Smith, Columbus, Ohio; L. T. Wilson, Hood River; and Mrs. and Mrs. Chas. W. Simon, Portland; John G. Clouston, Pendleton; H. M. Cumming, Pendleton; Edward Chidsey, Pendleton; F. M. Stroble, Pendleton; Joseph R. Lights, Barnegat, Florida; F. A. McNamee and Eldon Hunt, Portland; S. C. Johnson, Spray; R. H. Bessey, Cecil; A. T. Merrill, Monument; Geo. W. Sheppard, Spokane; F. R. Leslie, Tacoma; Wm. McKenzie, Pilot Rock; Chas. H. Simmons, Hood River; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sibley, Great Falls, Mont.; Geo. F. Roberts, Portland; E. Hibbard, Portland; W. R. Webster, The Dalles; Jesse Deane, Willows; Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Troxell, Parker, Mill; R. A. Wilson and wife, Portland; C. M. Byskell, Portland; F. D. McGuirk, Portland; E. C. Barnard, Portland; F. J. Richards, Portland; McBridge, Walla Walla; M. R. Math, The Dalles; L. R. Stockman, Baker; Mrs. Burdette, McMinnville; G. M. Blakely, Portland; A. B. Robertson, Condon; F. A. Clark, Enterprise; Wm. Rose, Billings, Mont.; V. A. McKillop, Portland.

CONDON PLAYS HERE SUNDAY. Heppner and Condon will clash in a ball game on Gentry field at 2:30 Sunday afternoon, when the Gilliam county aggregation will attempt to take the scalp of Heppner's ball tossers. The last game Heppner had with Arlington, and they demonstrated their ability to play tight ball in a manner that will no doubt make Condon sit up and take notice. At any rate, there is promise of a real hot contest, with plenty of crowd for the fans, and Manager Shively anticipates a big turnout for the first tussel between Condon and Heppner.

INSTALLS NEW WATER HEATER. That there may be no more trouble in having plenty of hot water, Mrs. Rogers of Hotel Heppner has had installed a water heater that will be operated independently of the big boiler in the basement that has been used heretofore, and which has been an item of big expense as well as causing no small amount of trouble for the fans, and was put in by Walter F. Fox for a Portland firm and will be capable of furnishing all the hot water the big building will require.

CARD OF THANKS. We desire to extend our thanks to all those who so kindly assisted us in every way during the sickness and death of our mother, Mrs. Mary Louise Thompson, and for the many beautiful floral offerings.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Garmann. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Suhl. Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Thompson.

THE NEEDLECRAFT SHOP. Presents new designs in all art goods. Made to order if desired. Sun-tub aprons, children's made rompers and dresses. Bolt-proof buttons.

MRS. L. B. DEVINE. Bethel missionary society held their regular meeting at the chapel on Tuesday afternoon and enjoyed an interesting program given by Mrs. Pruzz and Mrs. Phelps. Barbara Jean Coffey recited a missionary rhyme, and Louise Anderson and Daniel Chinn favored the ladies with solos. Mrs. A. M. Phelps and Mrs. Will Kirk acted as hostesses.

WANTED—Several hundred women to work at canning fruits and vegetables. Good conditions indicate long season beginning about May 20. Libby, McNeill & Libby, The Dalles, Oregon.

Miss Florence Cason, chief clerk at the postoffice, is spending a few days in Portland this week.

Pacific Cooperative Wool Growers Expand

As a result of the general satisfaction of its three thousand members the Pacific Cooperative Wool Growers has been conducting an expansion campaign during the past two months in the Northwest which has resulted in nearly three hundred thousand sheep being signed to the growers new marketing agreement.

The record made by the association during the past four and a half years together with the fact that the Pacific Cooperative Wool Growers was endorsed by the Oregon Wool Growers association, the Idaho Wool Growers association, the California Wool Growers association and the Nevada Land & Livestock association has resulted in a generally favorable sentiment towards the association on the part of the large growers and marketers of the Northwest.

It has generally been conceded that selling wools cooperatively based on their actual quality, character, grade and shrinkage is the only sound way to market the western clips, particularly in times of falling or slow market such as has been experienced during the past year.

Through its arrangements with the Federal Intermediate Credit bank and large Portland banks the Pacific Cooperative Wool Growers has been able to finance all its members while their clips were being marketed in an orderly manner. This has been of great benefit in some of the isolated interior sections of Idaho, Washington and Oregon where growers are handicapped by inadequate financing and high interest rates.

The association is now housed in its new home, the Pacific Wool Warehouse and is being operated under U. S. license at 15th and Davis where it will be able to take care of about twice the volume of wool which it could handle in its former location at St. Johns. The Pacific Wool Growers new home has the additional advantage of being easily accessible to all mills, buyers and others interested as it is in the heart of the uptown warehouse district.

The organization had its inception some five years ago, among the smaller growers of the Northwest, but the recent growth of wool has found that it can serve them as well as the small man and many of the largest growers in the Northwest are now members. Recently the chairman of the Idaho Wool Growers association marketing committee, John H. H. Green, Portland, has found that it can serve them as well as the small man and many of the largest growers in the Northwest are now members.

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LEXINGTON

Don't forget the picture show Saturday-Zane Grey's story, "The Call of the Canyon."

Joe Devine, Jr., senior in Heppner high school, entertained his class with a party at his father's farm home north of Lexington last Friday evening. About seventeen young folks from Heppner were present.

Bert Thornburg has returned from Hood River and he and Bus Johnson are busy at their old job of painting.

Seniors of Lexington high went on a very enjoyable picnic in the mountains above Heppner on Monday of this week. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Jackson chaperoned the party.

About twenty of Mrs. May Burchell's lady friends journeyed out to the Burchell farm and gave Mrs. B. a complete surprise party, the occasion being Mrs. Burchell's birthday. Ice cream and cake were served and everyone enjoyed the afternoon greatly.

Tom Coutsforth and daughter, Miss Dora, were Walla Walla visitors two days of last week.

One of the most exciting games of baseball this season was played on Lexington's diamond Saturday morning when Ione and Lexington grade schools crossed bats in a return game, resulting in a score of 12 to 11 in Lexington's favor. Vernon Scott playing for Lexington was high man, making the majority of tallies, and Kenzie Warner proved himself to be a whiz at the bat, and was largely responsible for Lexington's success.

A number of Lexington folks went to Heppner Monday night to attend the celebration of the Odd Fellows anniversary. All report a good time.

J. W. Chenault of Freewater was a Lexington visitor on Thursday.

Mrs. Sadie Lewis, who has been visiting her daughters at Salem and Drain for the past six weeks, returned to her home in Lexington on Wednesday. Mrs. Lewis reports Earnest Frederickson not much better when she left Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. George White spent the week-end at Pendleton visiting relatives.

Ed Kelley came over from Helix last Saturday to go fishing with friends here, but on his arrival in Lexington he found a telephone call from his wife to come home at once as their little girl had become seriously ill. Mr. Kelley immediately started back and at this writing friends here have not yet heard how little one is progressing.

Mr. Money, with the Harris Combline company, was a business caller in Lexington Wednesday. Mr. Money's home is at Walla Walla.

Miss Leona Kieck of Ione was visiting friends here last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald A. White spent the week-end at Dayton, Wash., visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kelley went to Walla Walla Saturday with Karl Borch, returning Sunday.

On Friday, May 8th, the senior class of Lexington high school will present the play, "Whose Little Bride Are You?" This farce comedy in 3 acts is a royalty play produced by special arrangement with T. S. Denison & Co. The characters are Dr. Benjamin Bellows (Russell Wright), the man who steamed the wife of millions of Americans; Finocnee Nelson (LaVelle Leathers), his daughter who won't marry unless she wants to; Mrs. McEckron (Sara Shinn), a charming widow who has designs on the doctor; Dorothy McEckron (Bertha Tucker), her daughter; Maggie Brady (Freda McMillan), the maid; August May (Glen Shearer), the butler who likes "Hammer" and sherry; Mrs. Gabin (Alice Palmer), the doctor's early love; George Gage (Marion Palmer), her son "who don't dat rebel"; Algernon Clayhammer (Lester White), who does his best to love the wrong girl, and Simon Singleton (Paul Nichols), an incorrigible flirt at the age when he should knock better. The entire play is one laugh from start to finish.

There's no dull moment in it. It begins at 8 o'clock sharp. Lexington high school auditorium, price 50c matinee in the afternoon for children, 15c. Don't miss the last and best play of the year.

Manuscripts in Hands of Award Committee. The local history contest that has been going on in the high school and grades for the past two months or more, came to a close this week, and the manuscripts are now in the hands of the award committee, consisting of Frank Gilliam, Osmia Hays, Mrs. Arthur McAttee, Mrs. Roy Miasidine and Mrs. Roger Morse.

This contest was sponsored by the school and the P. T. A., and as high school students are now in the amount of interest among the pupils and a very large number of manuscripts are now in the hands of the committee. The prize winners will have their essays printed in this paper, and we expect they will appear by next issue, or the week following.

Martin Reid made a business trip to Pendleton on Saturday.

This Week

8,000,000 More of Us. Ford's First Air Route. Our Polo Lackeys. You Can't Judge Youth.

The population of the United States has increased by eight millions during the past five years. There are 113,900,000 of us now. When the ill-informed suggest that population will outgrow the country, don't worry.

The State of Texas alone, under intensive cultivation, could feed twice as many thousand million human beings as there are on the earth now.

As for the ignorant man who says "more population will reduce wages," ask him how it happens that, when there were only four million people in the United States, wages averaged less than forty cents a day, whereas with one hundred millions they average close to four dollars?

Henry Ford has started his first regular flying machine route. The first all metal monoplane of the air route arrived from Dearborn in Chicago last week making the trip in two hours and 50 minutes.

Crowds cheered the arrival of the airship, and well they might. Having built that one, you can rely on Henry Ford and his son to build 10,000 more. Those 10,000 airplanes will wake up capital, including capital invested in railroads. The American airship problem will be solved and the country will have the protection it needs.

Postmaster General New announces that all the foreigners will be encouraged to organize flying machine routes and allowed to carry mail under Government contracts, as railroads carry it.

That is excellent news. Both the Postmaster General and President Coolidge are to be congratulated for their effort to establish real flying in the United States.

Flying machines owned by aliens will be barred by the Postoffice authorities, as we bar alien ships in coastwise trade.

In Chicago, Robert Preston, only twenty-one, jumps to his death in the lake. First he shot himself, and all because "life was a failure." The probability is that he was entirely mistaken.

A little more patience and courage might have brought him real success. Some of the ablest men, and most successful, have contemplated suicide at one time or another. No man can say he is a failure until death comes and gets him, and even then he can't be sure.

Dying on the Island of St. Helena, Napoleon said that if he had had the good fortune to die in Russia, he would have been called one of the world's greatest generals, and a great success.

He thought he was a failure because he was the prisoner of England. Now everybody knows that he was the world's greatest general and the accomplishment of his desires.

It is all right for the Maharajah of Jodhpur to bring native soldiers from his state to act as servants while he plays polo. But what does President Coolidge think of sending enlisted men from the United States army to play a lucky's part in England? Is that what the farmers pay taxes for? Is that the work for which American young men are invited to enlist?

Chicago is trying to select among her boys one that can hope to be the most useful citizen of 1950. Such a selection is impossible. The boy with the best brain in Chicago may seem the dullest, least promising to-day.

Newton, the greatest mathematical mind ever born on earth, was called dull when, as a mere child, he was working out mathematical problems that would have puzzled his teachers.

Gibbon, before he wrote his great History of Rome, was considered a gluttonous, unpromising semi-military person.

Washington, as a young man, after he had undertaken important tasks, declared himself a failure. DeMott's, greatest of orators, stammered and stammered as a youth.

NOTES FROM HEPPNER HL. The judges for the Oregon History contest met at the schoolhouse Wednesday to examine the papers but the results have not been announced as yet. There were some 200 papers entered in.

This being Forestry week the school was treated to some very interesting talks on the subject, last Tuesday. These talks were given by John Clouston, S. E. Notson, and Rev. Alford.

Mr. James Burgess, who has been chosen superintendent of the school for next year, spent the early part of the week here.

The baseball game which was to have been played last Saturday with Lexington will be played here tomorrow afternoon.

Mr