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HIGH SCHOOL PLAY MAKES BIG HIT

Lodges of County Convened Here Saturday In Large Numbers.

PROGRAM ENJOYED

Miss Dora Sexton, Assembly Vice-President Spoke; Musical Numbers Pleasa; Ione Next Year.

Arabella Washington didn't believe in football, asserting it was a gambling game. When asked why she thought it a gambling game, she replied:

"In the first place, befo' the game starts the coaches flip a coin to see who receives the first quarter. Then the other side tries to get it back, 'case I heard 'em yell, 'get that quarter back'! And then sometimes they bet mo', 'case they yell, 'get that half back'. No suh, you can't make me believe in a game where boys get all busted up for two bits."

This was just one of the many laughs in the play, "Hold That Line, Jimmy," at the Star theater Monday night, produced by a cast selected from the senior class of Heppner high school. Arabella Washington, the negro housekeeper who made the above statement, was very cleverly portrayed by Margaret Prophet.

The plot hinged on a situation confronting Jimmy Graham, president of Crayton college, and all the scenes were set in his office. Graham, suffering an inferiority complex, had been so influenced by the board of directors that he found himself running the college just the opposite of the way he believed it should be run.

When Jerry Travis, energetic salesman and old friend of Jimmy's called, Jimmy told him his troubles, and asked Jerry to take his case in hand. This Jerry agreed to do. Jimmy's shyness was soon evidenced when Jasper Allen, chairman of the board, and his niece, Shirley Allen, paid him a visit. It soon developed that Jasper Allen was plotting to unseat Jimmy that he might become president of Crayton himself. Through lying to his niece she also became intrigued in the plot, but she fell in love with Jimmy at the same time.

Jimmy's courage to fight for his rights was bolstered by hearing the college yell, "Hold that line, hold that line; fight, fight, fight." Several students, learning of Jimmy's predicament through Arabella, loyal to her master to the last ditch, also became enlisted to fight for him. These were Flossie, the laziest girl in college; Marjorie, the most energetic girl in school, and Chubby, captain of the football team and very much in love with Marjorie. After a bitter fight, election day and also the day of the biggest game of the season arrived, and the plot was resolved into a happy ending. Jimmy downed the inferiority complex, kept his position and won Shirley Allen. Chubby and Marjorie made up for keeps, after a series of spats throughout the play, and Jasper Allen was shown up as a blackguard and a villain.

The cast, chosen by Miss Denn and Mr. Smith who coached the play, were well adapted to their parts. James Thomson in the lead role of Jimmy, had a very difficult and heavy part which he interpreted very much to the satisfaction of the audience. Arabella Washington, played by Margaret Prophet, carried the weight of the comedy element, and Miss Prophet continually brought the house down with her version. Crockett Sprules needed only to act natural to bring out the part of Jerry Travis to near perfection. As the laziest girl in college Irene Lovgren made Flossie a very real personage, and her capacity for chocolate creams was indeed a revelation, while Velma Fell as Marjorie was energetic enough to satisfy the most critical. John Turner as Jasper Allen, was villainous to the extreme, and Nellie Babcock as his niece, made a very sweet sweetheart.

The high school orchestra filled in the time before the curtain and between acts with several pleasing selections. A full house witnessed the production.

RED CROSS DRIVE SET.
The annual membership drive of the American Red Cross is set to start Tuesday morning, Nov. 17, announces Mrs. Lillian Cochran, president of the local chapter. Meet the solicitor with a smile and a dollar for one of the most deserving charitable organizations in America, is the good work for this drive.

SACRIFICE SALE OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.
I am offering for immediate disposal much of my household furniture and equipment which includes china, piano, Victrola, upholstered furniture, bedroom sets, carpets, rug, etc. Also the most of my splendid library, containing many volumes of choice books; these go at 25c and up, together with book cases. All at sacrifice prices for quick sale. Call at residence for inspection.

FERGUSONS HAVE MECHANIC.
The Ferguson Chevrolet Co. of this city has placed E. A. Kelly, formerly of Lexington, in charge of repair work in their shop, and will guarantee all work turned out.

Doherty-Miller Wedding Was Event of Yesterday

A quiet wedding of Wednesday morning, November 11, was that of Miss Anna Doherty, popular young lady of this city, to Harvey Miller, enterprising young wheat farmer of the Lexington section and also popular among Heppner's younger set. Rev. Father Cantwell performed the ceremony at the parish house in this city. The young couple departed for Portland and Eugene to take in the U. of O.-O. A. C. Homecoming football game, for a honeymoon excursion, and will return to make their home on the Miller farm, according to word given out by friends here.

Mrs. Miller is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Doherty, long-time residents of Morrow county, and has made her home in Heppner for several years. She was graduated from Heppner high school with the class of 1918, and for the past two years has held a position in the sheriff's office here. Mr. Miller is a veteran of the World war and has been engaged in wheat farming in this county for several years.

The well-wishes of their many Heppner friends go with them on their life's journey together.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

A. W. Russell arrived the first of the week from Mollala, Oregon, and has taken charge of the Heppner Garage Machine Shop. Mr. Russell comes to the city highly recommended as a thorough automobile mechanic and by the addition of some machinery which he will install immediately, will be prepared to care for anything that has to be done to motor vehicles to keep them in ship shape. We call attention to his address in another column.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Turner departed this morning for Eugene where they will take in the home-coming game of football between U. of O. and O. A. C. on Saturday, and also enjoy a visit with friends. They were accompanied by Misses Mary Crawford and Marjorie Clark, who will have a visit with Heppner students attending the university.

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All students who could brought numerous sacks and apple boxes to aid in the huge bon-fire. After serpentine through the streets and entering the Star theater, where they gave their yells to the occupants, they journeyed to the bon-fire, where various games were played by the victorious fire.

BUSINESS MEN GIVE BANUQUET TO BALL TEAM

Heppner High Football Team Receives Recognition for Successful Season.

Heppner high school football team was complimented with a luncheon by Heppner business men at the Elkhorn restaurant last evening in honor of the team's successful season nearly completed. The occasion came as a fitting climax to the day of what is considered Heppner's biggest game, that with Lexington, from which the locals emerged victorious, 18-0. Only one more game remains to complete Heppner's schedule. The team will meet Wasco on the latter's gridiron Thanksgiving day in what is expected to be their hardest game, Wasco being conceded a place among the strongest high school teams of the state.

Following the bounteous repast prepared under the management of Edward Chinn, genial proprietor of the Elkhorn, fitting tribute was paid the football boys by representative speakers for the business men, called upon by LaVerne Van Marter, toastmaster for the occasion. The team, in return, expressed its appreciation for the generous recognition given by the town, and tendered its thanks for the support of local people which they considered has been largely responsible for their success.

Speakers in behalf of the business men, besides Mr. Van Marter, were Walter Crawford, S. E. Notson and Charles Walker. Responding for the school were Breynton R. Finch, coach, and Eugene Doherty, captain of the team. The high school song, and a yell led by Duck Lee, cheer leader, gave considerable pep to the occasion.

Members of the squad to the number of twenty and an equal number of business men enjoyed the affair. As a result the boys have promised to dig hard the next two weeks to uphold their school and town in the clash with Wasco. Much credit is due J. G. Thomson and Frank Turner who were largely responsible for bringing about this beneficial get-together.

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REBEKANS HOLD DISTRICT MEET

"Hold That Line, Jimmy" Given By Cast From Senior Class.

The fifth annual convention of the Rebekahs of District No. 20, comprising the lodges of Morrow county, met in I. O. O. F. hall at Heppner, the home of San Souci Lodge No. 33, on Saturday afternoon at 1:30, at which time the following lodges were well represented: Mistlets of Hardman, Sapphire of Morgan, Bunchgrass of Ione, Holly of Lexington, and San Souci of Heppner.

Owing to a change in dates, Miss Myrtle James of Newport, president of the Rebekah Assembly of Oregon, could not be present, but she was most ably and pleasantly represented by the vice-president, Miss Dora Sexton of the Dalles.

Mrs. Charlotte Gordon, Noble Grand of San Souci lodge gave, a beautiful address of welcome, and Mrs. Lillie Morgan of Sapphire lodge responded in a pleasing manner. Miss Sexton made many kind and helpful suggestions during the afternoon and evening sessions. As there are always many perplexing questions arising these suggestions and explanations were very welcome to all.

Many Rebekahs from the lodges represented gave the secret work letter perfect, thereby entitling them to certificates of perfection which will be sent them by the president of the Assembly.

Sister McDuffee gave a splendid paper on "Odd Fellowship and Harmony." Captain Florence Hughes of San Souci gave an interesting talk on "The Duties of the Captain."

After the usual routine of business was finished a recess was declared. The banquet was served at 6 o'clock, after which the convention was re-assembled and the following program was enjoyed by all members and the many visitors:

Piano solo—Miss Helen Fredrickson
Readings—Mrs. Roger Morse
Vocal Solo—Annabel Turner
Vocal Solos—Mrs. Helen M. Walker
Miss Fredrickson's music was a rare treat to music lovers, as she proved by her rendition that she is an artist in this line. We were very much pleased to have Miss Fredrickson, who is one of the local teachers, and who is also a member of the order at Stanfield, with us. Mrs. Morse brought the house down with her laughable reading, "An Ice Spot."

Little Annabel Turner in her usual sweet voice gave a beautiful solo. She was accompanied on the piano by her brother Bobby Turner. The selections of Mrs. Walker were beautiful and touching. Mrs. Walker has a rich contralto voice and gave her solos in a very pleasing manner.

After the program the visitors retiring to the business of the convention was resumed.

The following were the convention officers chosen for the coming year: Chairman, Sister Hawk of Ione; vice-chairman, Sister Troedson of Morgan; secretary-treasurer, Sister Verda Ritchie of Ione.

Much beautiful work was exemplified by the different lodges. Bunchgrass lodge of Ione put on an initiation in a very creditable manner. Appointive officers were filled, committees appointed, the question box was opened and discussions followed, the convention being closed by a splendid talk by Miss Sexton, responded to by Mrs. Olive Frye, who, after a few well chosen words of gratefulness for Miss Sexton's visit, presented her with a beautiful bunch of pink carnations. The general expression of the convention members was to the effect that they had had a wonderful time and the gathering had been one of profit as well as much pleasure.

MILDRED A. BAYLESS, LILLIAN C. TURNER, LINEA TROEDSON,
Press Committee.

MEET WITH AUTO ACCIDENT.
What might have easily proven a fatal accident to one or the other of them befell Mr. and Mrs. Henry Northness at the Wightman Bros. farm below Heppner last evening. They were ascending the grade leading up to the house on the place where they live, at about six o'clock. The lights on the machine failed, but thinking they could get along all right, they continued on the journey, when the car left the narrow grade and took a roll down the steep incline for about 150 feet, the car turning over and over and landing up a bad wreck at the bottom. Mr. Northness is quite badly bruised about the head and body and Mrs. Northness received a broken pelvis and other injuries of quite serious nature. The engine of the car was found to be running when aid reached them, which was immediately as the accident happened in sight of the Wightman residence.

AN APOLOGY.
We wish to apologize to our Lexington, Irrigon and Alpine correspondents for not being able to run their items in this issue. Unlocked for complications arose the last minute which forced them out. We will make amends in next week's issue.

Wanted—To pasture about 50 head good horse, for winter. Will feed when necessary. O. T. Ferguson & Son, Heppner.

Mrs. Chester Darbee Answers Death's Call

Coming as a shock to the many friends of the family in Heppner was the announcement on Thursday afternoon last of the sudden death of Mrs. Chester A. Darbee following an operation at the Heppner Hospital for a trouble of long standing, and from which she was too weak physically to rally. The operation had been completed quite successfully and her physician was hopeful that all would be well, when a hemorrhage occurred and she passed in a very few minutes.

Funeral services were held from the Episcopal church, of which she was an active member, at ten o'clock on Friday morning. Archdeacon Crenshaw officiating. The remains were then taken to Portland and committal services held at the crematorium.

Mrs. Darbee is survived by her husband, C. A. Darbee, and one daughter, Mrs. Ray Rogers of Redmond, Oregon. She was a woman who had greatly endeared herself to the people of Heppner, and the years she had resided here made for her many close friendships. Being talented as a singer, her services were often required at functions of all kinds, and she was ever responsive, gladly doing her part. She had been leader of the choir at the Episcopal church for a number of years, yet, when not needed there, she was always ready to help with the music in the other churches. They all loved Mrs. Darbee, and in her departure the community has sustained a distinct loss.

LOCALS WIN GAMES

Lexington and Ione Taken Into Camp In Scraggy Grid Bouts Yesterday and Last Saturday.

For the first time in three years Heppner high school defeated Lexington high in football yesterday afternoon on the Lexington field. But yesterday Heppner retaliated her defeat in a thorough manner, shutting out the Wheat City lads 18-0. The game was played before a large crowd of Heppner and Lexington fans, the crowd being exceptionally large because of its being a holiday.

Though Heppner showed herself the superior throughout the game, she was forced to fight as she hasn't had to fight before this season, the light, scraggy Lexington team making themselves obnoxious to the extreme in throwing themselves in the way of the Heppner attack. The wind was blowing a gale causing more breaks than ordinary, of which both teams took their share, with Heppner getting a possible edge.

The kicking of both Aiken for Heppner and Gentry for Lexington was exceptionally good, Aiken having a little edge which was largely overcome by Gentry's good returns from the safety position. Gentry made larger gains on returns than did Sprules, Heppner's safety. As usual this season the long runs of Aiken were special thrills for the spectators. One of these, a 75-yard run, netted Heppner's first touchdown. Schwarz and Sprules also made some nice gains for Heppner. Very few passes were attempted, and only one completed, that by Lexington for 20 yards. Two Lexington passes were intercepted, one by Doherty and one by Aiken who raced 15 yards for a touchdown. The other Heppner touchdown was made on straight football.

The line-up was:
Heppner RE—Lexington
E. Merritt—RE—V. Lane
W. Bucknum—RT—J. Keller
E. Thomson—RG—C. Wilcox
E. Doherty—C—L. McMillan
K. Merritt—LG—O. Eskelson
H. Evans—LT—L. Leathers
O. Parker—LE—H. Sherer
C. Sprules—Q—B. Gentry
P. Aiken—F—L. Slocum
E. Bucknum—R—W. Rowell
L. Schwarz—RH—C. Harper

Heppner high defeated the Ione high school football team last Saturday afternoon in a one-sided game on the local field, 35-6. Although Heppner had things pretty much her own way, the Ione lads showed signs of brilliancy on several occasions, and succeeded in slipping over a touchdown on a clever trick play.

Clark-Farley Nuptials Solemnized at Portland
Coming as a pleasant surprise to their many Heppner friends was the marriage of Miss Mary Farley and Clay W. Clark, both young people of this city, in Portland last Thursday, November 5. Mrs. Clark is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Farley and a popular member of Heppner's younger set, being a former student of Heppner high school. Mr. Clark has been located here for more than two years, holding a position with the local office of the Oregon-Washington Railroad and Navigation company. The young couple returned from Portland last evening and expect to make their home here for a time at least.

COUNTY SELLS BONDS.
The first issue of Morrow county road bonds, voted at the recent road election, consisting of \$100,000, was sold this week to the Pierce-Fair & Co., bond Brokers of Portland. These bonds will draw \$1035 premium and 5 per cent interest.

Mr. Corbett to Address Red Cross Meeting

A public meeting of the Red Cross will be held at Hotel Heppner Monday evening, November 16, at which time Mr. Corbett, representing the Pacific division of that organization, will make an address, announces Mrs. Lillian Cochran, president of the local chapter. At this meeting a discussion of the work of the Red Cross will be had, and final arrangements made for the local annual membership drive to start the next morning. Mrs. Cochran makes a very urgent appeal for attendance of everyone who can possibly be there, as this meeting is of great importance to local Red Cross work. She also says a few more knitters are needed to complete Morrow county's quota of sweaters, and would like to have any available knitters get in touch with her as soon as possible.

COUNTY WINS PRIZES

Six Awards Given Morrow Wheat Entries at Northwest Hay and Grain Show in Portland Last Week.

Morrow county entries in the Northwest Hay and Grain Show held in Portland last week won six premiums in competition with grain from Montana, Washington, Idaho and Oregon. Considering the quality of the crop this year in Morrow county this is thought to be an exceptionally good record.

The awards as reported by County Agent Morse for this county were as follows: Ida Peterson, Ione, tenth on White Club; J. N. Batty, Hardman, fourth on Hard Red Spring; Gene Gray, Lexington, fourth on Hard Red Winter; Ray Wright, Hardman, fifth on Hard Red Winter; R. A. Thompson, Heppner, first on Fortyfold, and Floyd Adams, Hardman, second on Fortyfold.

Next year with the continuance of the county grain show it is believed that Morrow county can make a much better showing and carry off a larger share of the ribbons than ever before. Premium money distributed to the winners this year amounted to forty dollars.

CLINTON EMMET WOODSON.
The subject of this sketch was born at Fincastle, Virginia, on October 12, 1870, and died in Portland, Oregon, November 2, 1925, aged 55 years and 30 days. Death followed an illness of more than a year, during which he suffered much, but uncomplicatedly.

At the age of 12, Mr. Woodson was left an orphan and at the age of 16 he came to Oregon and for many years made his home in Clackamas county where he worked for various people, but much of the time on the farm of George J. Currin, his efforts being directed toward the gaining of sufficient means whereby he might attend school and secure an education. Entering the University of Oregon, he worked his way through that institution and received his B. A. degree in 1897. Following this, Mr. Woodson taught for two years in the university as instructor in history. He took the law examination in 1900 and practiced for two years at Corvallis, then came to Heppner, where he located in the fall of 1902.

The Heppner flood occurred in June, 1903, and Mr. Woodson's office was made the headquarters for the relief committee, he acting as secretary for that committee and rendering a service that could not be computed in dollars and cents.

He was married June 8, 1905, to Ida B. Roe of Eugene, who was a student with him in the university and graduated in the same class. Mrs. Woodson was also an instructor in the university for 8 years previous to her marriage. To them two daughters were born, Margaret, aged 19, and Bernice, aged 17, both of whom are carrying their education at the university from which their parents graduated.

In his chosen profession Mr. Woodson stood high and his nearly 25 years in Heppner resulted in the building up of a very lucrative practice. He was aggressive in matters pertaining to business, and in any public capacity where he was called to act, was always faithful to duty. A lover of home, he enjoyed his family life and had gathered about him much of the comforts of this life in the beautiful home that was his pride. Unassuming, not given to display, yet keenly interested in all that pertained to the best interests of this community, he was a factor in the welfare of the city and county that will be greatly missed.

In October, 1915, Mr. Woodson formed a partnership with Calvin L. Sweek, and since that date the firm of Woodson & Sweek has been prominent here. Mr. Sweek will succeed to the business.

Funeral services, held at the Finner Chapel in Portland on Wednesday, Nov. 4th, were simple, and in keeping with the desires of the deceased. Col. W. L. Gilbert, chaplain of the Oregon American Legion, a friend of many years and an associate with him on the board of regents at the state university, gave a short address, and with appropriate rites, conducted by the Blue Lodge of Masons, committal services were held at the Portland crematorium.

STAR THEATER THURSDAY-FRIDAY, Nov. 12-13
Tom Mix in ZANE GREY'S "The Last of the Duanes"
If you like Tom Mix, If you like Zane Grey's stories, If you like virile, red blooded action—
DON'T MISS SEEING "THE LAST OF THE DUANES." It's a bear.
Regular prices, with an exceptional number of short subjects.

This Week



"Pep" for the Church. Killing Cotton. In 1950, No More Oil? Condensed Knowledge.

Dr. B. A. Jenkins, of Kansas City, advises clergymen to imitate the Hebrew prophets and P. T. Barnum, and advertise. The ancients certainly knew how to attract attention. Daniel in the lions' den, Elijah with his chariot of fire and trained ravens, the pious, incombustible three in the fiery furnace, etc. You could not ignore them.

Dr. Jenkins tells clergymen to select snappier titles for their sermons, imitating newspaper headline writers. It is not easy, however, to be snappy and reverent at the same time. The Salvation Army does it. Talmadge, Beecher and Spurgeon did it. It is not easy.

A ranchman's wife in Colorado killed 140 rattlesnakes with a club, fighting the reptiles for two hours to save the life of her two-year-old child. Women fear snakes as they do rats. Evolutionist gentlemen will tell you that when our ancestors lived up in a tree the snake would come out along the limb and seize the woman's sleeping baby.

When they lived in caves the danger was cave rats—that would eat the child in sleep. That made women hate rats and snakes. But for the sake of children, women overcome all fear. That woman on a lonely ranch killing 140 rattlesnakes with a club is a picture of primitive life.

Cotton growers are discouraged, and their complaints are just, against a Government helping with its reports to put down cotton prices. Governmental crop reports announcing gigantic production do MORE than give information to buyers.

The Government announces that so many million bales more than usual will be offered for sale. That is equivalent to saying "Don't be in any hurry to buy. You'll get it cheaper later on."

The Government doesn't print such reports concerning the steel business, oil business, or other business. Why is it necessary to broadcast to the world, at public expense, reports of which the result is to injure American cotton growers?

Sir Richard Redmayne, who understands oil, says the world's supply will be exhausted in one hundred years, and the supply of the United States in twenty-five years. That is largely guesswork, of course. Nobody knows how much oil is hidden underground, in the lands along the Pacific, up in the Arctic, in Mexico and elsewhere.

Don't let Sir Richard's predictions hurry you into buying poor oil stocks in any case. The work of harnessing the tides, already begun in England and in Maine, and later direct use of the power of the sun will make power cheaper than it ever was.

Some Edison of the future will invent an electric battery, light in weight, carrying power sufficient to drive an automobile or an airplane across the Continent. Such a discovery, if made now, would make oil from the ground as unimportant in power production as whale oil now is in the production of light.

Since Yale University started 224 years ago, books in the library have doubled in number every twenty years. The total now is 1,200,000, and every year 50,000 books are added, others being put in storage to make room.

This proves that organization and condensation are lacking in education. Buckle is said to have read 60,000 books. Voltaire apologized for his "small" library of 6,000 volumes, each with notes in Voltaire's fine handwriting. Catherine of Russia bought the library, and everything else in Voltaire's house.

What is needed is not an impossible library of 1,200,000 books, but rather 100 essential books, boiled down into ten volumes, with an education in those ten volumes. The thing should be done.

S. R. Wood, forester of the Gurdane district, is over from Ukiah this week and doing some work in the forest office here.