

P. T. A. DINNER SET FOR WEDNESDAY

Affair at Hotel Heppner to Take the Place of Annual Daddy Meet

TO TALK ATHLETICS

Physical Education Discussion to be Led by Prof. Burgess; Musical Numbers Also to Feature.

The ladies of the Patron-Teacher association, having in charge the arrangements for the big community chicken dinner at Hotel Heppner dining room on next Wednesday evening at 6:45, state that everything pertaining thereto is moving along fine.

This is strictly a community affair sponsored by the Patron-Teacher association. The funds to be raised will all be expended on improvements of various kinds at the school building, and the ladies want it distinctly understood that the entire public is invited.

As stated in last issue, this meeting will take the place of the one held each year to which the daddies are invited. Combining some business with pleasure and instruction, the P. T. A. hopes to make the gathering one of profit to those who attend. On this program there will be:

Piano duet by Doris Hiatt and Jeanette Turner; music by ukulele orchestra; vocal duet by Marjorie Clark and Patricia Mahoney; vocal solo by Mrs. Lea Taylor; vocal solo by D. T. Goodman.

The subject of physical education will be presented by Supt. Burgess, and responded to by Leonard Schwarz on behalf of the students; L. Van Marter on behalf of community, and probably several others.

Registered Dairy Cows Brought to County

That their present herds may be improved and built up to a higher standard of production, J. L. Hanna of Hinton creek and Jay Hiatt of Rhea creek have recently shipped from the Willamette valley 36 head of high grade Jersey cows, 2 registered bulls and 4 registered cows, which they will add to their holdings. The stock was purchased around McMinnville and comes from some of the very best herds in that vicinity.

We understand that these gentlemen will retain the most of this stock for themselves, though Mr. Hanna has disposed of a few cows to other parties who offered him prices that were too attractive to be turned down.

Both Mr. Hanna and Mr. Hiatt are situated to take care of dairy cows and they are to be commended for bringing in stock of such high quality. We understand that Guy Boyer and Jas. Morgan, two other Hinton creek residents, are adding some new blood to their herds. They recently bought a registered bull from Mr. Dyer, of Hermiston, who is said to possess one of the best herds of Jersey cattle in the Eastern Oregon country.

Others will fall in line, as the interest grows in dairy cattle for the creek ranches of Morrow county, and we can look forward to much improvement in the stock. Mr. Moebler, who recently purchased the Eph Eskelson place, will engage quite extensively in dairying. While he now has Holsteins, it is reported that he will get rid of these and adopt Jersey milkers, because of their better ability in the production of butter fat.

We anticipate that Morrow county will continue to grow in the line of dairying as it can be made to pay here.

MRS. CAMPBELL ENTERTAINS.

On Tuesday afternoon Mrs. W. T. Campbell entertained in honor of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Jack Campbell, of Spokane, and the Campbell residence on Court street was the scene of a very happy affair. The afternoon was spent in visiting and sewing, and dainty refreshments were served by the hostess. Those present besides the hostess and her sister were Mesdames Olive Frye, A. M. Phelps, W. P. Mahoney, W. O. Minor, W. E. Pruyn, W. H. Coffey, J. W. Beymer, W. E. Straight, W. W. Smead, C. W. McNameer, J. A. Patterson, Frank Anderson, John Cason, M. D. Clark, D. E. Gilman and Miss Butler.

W. M. Kelly, who was recently quite severely hurt in the back while at work at the Fisher saw mill on Rhea creek, is reported to be up and around. He has been confined at the Morrow General hospital for about three weeks.

Mrs. Mary Bartholomew returned home Tuesday. She has been spending the past two months or more on a visit with relatives at Corvallis, Portland, Etatecand and other points, and enjoyed herself very much.

Organ and chime effects, Oriental piper trio and many other novelties unusual in a band of this size are featured in their thirty minute act in which Charleston dancing, singing trio and vocal solos also play a part.

OREGON WOOL MEN NAME SPROAT OF IDAHO SECRETARY

Election of Former Head of Idaho Body Unanimous on Part of Committee.

(Monday's East Oregonian.)

Hugh Sproat of Boise, Idaho, for several years president of the Idaho Wool Growers' association, was elected secretary of the Oregon Wool Growers' association, at a meeting of the executive committee which was held here Saturday. The action of the board was unanimous.

"The board considered that the association is extremely fortunate in being able to secure the services of a man of such high type as Mr. Sproat," Mac Hoke, former secretary, stated today. "Mr. Sproat has been in the sheep business and knows the problems that sheep men have to face from actual experience. He is also in close touch with the national body, due to the fact that for the past year he has been engaged in work for that association in investigating the causes of slumps in lamb prices in the big markets."

Mr. Sproat will assume his duties about March 1. Offices will be maintained in Pendleton. For the present Mr. Sproat will not move to Pendleton, due to the fact that his children are in school in Boise.

A series of 20 meetings will be held throughout the state during March to take up some legal problems and other matters that have been engaging the interest of the Oregon association. The first of these meetings will be held in Pendleton, Monday, March 1.

All of the members of the executive committee of the state association were either present or represented by proxy in Saturday's session. Those present included K. G. Warner, president of the association, Pilot Rock; Ernest Johnson, Wallawa; Charles Burgess, Fossil; James Murtha, Condon; and William Mahoney, Heppner, as proxy for Robert Thompson, Heppner.

The decision to employ an executive secretary to devote his entire time to the affairs of the association was made at the annual convention held in Pendleton in January. Since that time the executive committee has been receiving applications from candidates for the office. In the past the post of secretary was filled by Mac Hoke of Pendleton, who devoted only a slight part of his time to the work.

Local Knights of Pythias Will Observe Birthday

Doric Lodge No. 29, Knights of Pythias of this city, will meet in open session next Tuesday evening for the purpose of celebrating the 62nd anniversary of the order. All Knights are to be accompanied by their ladies, and a sociable evening will be had.

At 6:30 the assemblage will be seated at a supper in the dining hall, to be followed by a program. Milton W. Bower, pastor of the Church of Christ, will be the speaker for the evening. Other features of the program will be the grammar school stringed orchestra under the supervision of Miss Helen Fredrickson, and accordion numbers by "Buck" Besse. The complete evening's program has not been announced, but it is promised to be of high caliber.

The good word of the entertainment committee, all the Knights be there—and bring the ladies.

WHAT DO YOU BELIEVE?

Do you believe that the church is essential? That we must have it? If not why not try living away from its helpful influence? If so are you doing anything to keep it here and functioning? There are many things you can do and among the most obvious are attending its services, helping it financially and keeping the children interested in it. We invite all to be honest with themselves and with the church.

The subject of the Sunday morning sermon at the Church of Christ will be "In Christ." The evening services will be given over to the Christian Endeavor rally. Remember the Bible school at 10 o'clock and that Easter is coming.

CARD OF THANKS.

We extend to the friends of Heppner and vicinity our sincere thanks for their sympathy and help extended us in our bereavement.

Mary L. Stapleton and family.

FOR SALE—1 54-in. fumed oak library table; 1 fumed oak leather cushionedavenport; 2 round chairs; 1 2x12 Brussels rug; 1 full size white enamel wood bed with brace; 1 white dresser and white rocker. These articles all in good condition, will go at bargain. Mrs. Ralph Thompson, Heppner.

REDUCTIONS ON CLOSED CARS. Big reductions now prevail on all closed models of Ford cars; as much as \$95 on the 4-door sedan. Come in and look these over and get our liberal terms. LATOURELLE AUTO CO.

NOTICE TO ODD FELLOWS AND REBEKAHS:—All Odd Fellows, Rebekahs and families are invited to attend an Old Time dance for the benefit of Willow Lodge No. 66, Heppner, Ore., on Saturday evening, Feb. 27, 1926, at 8 o'clock, I. O. O. F. hall. Tickets \$1.00.

Martin Reid is spending a few weeks in Portland where he is taking medical treatment.

DARKEST DAY IN HISTORY

By A. B. CHAPIN

THAT EVENING WHEN YOU WERE AMONG STRANGERS AND HAD WORN TO THE PARTY ABOUT FOURTEEN LAYERS OF OFFICIAL DIGNITY AND YOU HAD SUCCEEDED IN PUTTING UP A LARGE FRONT UNTIL THEY GOT YOU INTO THAT PESKY "STEPPING-STONES RACE," AND IN YOUR EAGER EFFORTS TO HELP YOUR PARTNER WIN, YOU HAD SUDDENLY GONE INTO A SIDE SLIP AND SPRAWLED A NICE LARGE FLOP ALL OVER THE FLOOR. OH! OH! SHADES OF NIGHT, COME DOWN AND COVER ME!!



Columbia Union C. E. To Rally at Heppner

A Christian Endeavor rally will be held at the Heppner Church of Christ on Saturday and Sunday, February 27th and 28th, at which time delegations are expected to be present from the different societies of the Columbia Union.

The rally will open with a banquet served in the dining room of the church at six o'clock on Saturday evening. There will be a charge of 25 cents for this feature. Song service will open at 7:30, to be followed by an address. Sunday at 7:30 a. m., there will be a morning watch followed by a breakfast. All will attend the Sunday school and church of their choice. Sunday afternoon the song service will begin at 2:00 o'clock. After this there will be conferences, an address, and then a business session. A Christian Endeavor prayer meeting will be held at six thirty. Song service at 7:30, followed by an address by one of the outside speakers.

The public will be welcome to all these services, but are particularly urged to attend the two evening services.

Net Artists Organize For Active Season

"The Early Riser Tennis Nuts," "The Love Set," "Heppner Raquet Wielders," or something of the sort, have been organized for action. That is, the name hasn't been decided on but the organization has. Two courts will be fixed up in the near future, on the lot occupied by the one last year, and soon tennis will hold sway in Heppner for fair.

Frank Harwood, who was largely responsible for getting tennis started here last year, has also been the prime mover this year and the bunch who met at his store yesterday afternoon named him president of the new club. Jasper Crawford was made secretary-treasurer.

To date there have been some 15 fellows and ladies signify their intention to join the club. Membership is thrown open to anyone wishing to play on the courts, at a fee of \$2.50. The club is not a money-making scheme and only enough is being charged for membership to meet the immediate necessary expense of putting the courts in shape.

Woolgrowers Called to Meet Here on March 3

All woolgrowers of Heppner and vicinity are called to meet in this city at 2 p. m. on Wednesday, March 3.

This meeting is called for the purpose of discussing matters of importance pertaining to the general interests of the sheep men, and it is desired that all who possibly can will be present. Hugh Sproat, the newly elected secretary of the Oregon Wool Growers' association will be present, also representatives from the O. A. C., and it is expected that several prominent people will take part on the program, though it is not possible at this time to state definitely just who they will be.

The party who, on Saturday night, found a new hat, pair of gloves and a towel in the back of his roustabout, can find the owner for same by calling this office.

Phill Cohn is up from his Portland home to look after business interests here. He came in Tuesday.

J. C. Stapleton Dies At Home of Son Here

Death came to J. C. Stapleton at the home of his son, F. A. Stapleton in Blackhorse on Saturday, February 20, 1926, following an illness that had kept him bedfast for some two months. Funeral services were held at the Christian church in Heppner on Monday forenoon at 10:30, Milton W. Bower, pastor, officiating, and all members of the immediate family of the deceased being present. Burial was in Masonic cemetery.

Mr. Stapleton was born at Mt. Pulaski, Logan county, Ills., August 24, 1848, and died near Heppner, Oregon, Feb. 20, 1926, aged 77 years, 5 months and 27 days. He was united in marriage to Sarah H. McKinney, October 3, 1867, and to this union were born nine children, six of whom are still living: W. F. Stapleton of Toledo, Oregon; Lillian Davies of Valley, Wash.; Mrs. C. A. Witscraft of Aumsville, Oregon; Mrs. W. E. Cummings of Portland, Oregon; Mrs. E. T. Brown of Salem, Oregon and F. A. Stapleton of Heppner.

Sarah Stapleton died at Moore, Montana July 3, 1903, and he was again united in marriage to Mary L. Augustin at Chandler, Okla., Sept. 26, 1904. He leaves besides his widow and children, 31 grand children, 42 great grand children and two great great grand children.

He was a life long member of the Church of Christ and lived a constant Christian life. For a number of years Mr. Stapleton made his home in this county, at one time owning the Oscar Minor place near this city, and he was later associated with Mr. Minor in the development of a tract of fruit land in the Willamette valley. He was known as an excellent citizen and a good husband and father. Besides his church affiliation, Mr. Stapleton was also a member of the Masonic and Odd Fellow lodges.

C. L. Sweek Re-Elected At Farm Loan Meeting

Delegates from the National Farm Loan associations of the Pendleton regional district, from a number of Eastern Oregon counties, met on Monday at Pendleton to discuss the problems of the farm loan association and the Spokane Land bank. C. L. Sweek, accompanied by Jeff Jones and Chas. Cox, attended the meeting from Heppner.

A. B. Thomson, treasurer, W. S. McCormick, vice-president, A. W. Cauthorn, director, and W. B. Hinkle, appraiser, for the Spokane bank, made addresses. Responses were made by a number of the delegates. C. L. Sweek of this city, and Paul S. Gilliland of Pilot Rock, were elected delegates to attend a general conference in Spokane in April. A. H. Norton, Hermiston, and P. A. McCallum, Baker, were chosen alternates.

C. L. Sweek was re-elected president, C. M. Lockwood, vice-president, and D. M. Hobart, secretary, for the ensuing year. It was voted to hold the 1927 meeting in Heppner.

The farm loan associations represented at the convention included the Touchet-Gardena, Baker, Prairie City, La Grande, Elgin, Enterprise, Pendleton, Long Creek, Hermiston, Lone Heppner, Boardman, Stanfield and Milton-Freewater.

O. E. S. SOCIAL CLUB. The regular meeting of the O. E. S. social club will be held on Saturday afternoon at 2:15 at the rooms in Masonic building. Hostesses for this occasion will be Mrs. W. H. Cleveland and Mrs. Chas. Cox.

Howard Anderson, leading wheat-raiser of Eight Mile, was a visitor in Heppner on Saturday.

HIGH SCHOOL ITEMS

Heppner played Arlington last Saturday night on the Heppner floor. Some of the boys took hard falls but it didn't bother them any. The score was 8 to 12 in Arlington's favor at the end of the game. Hisler and Tash each made three points.

The Heppner hoopsters journeyed to Lone on Washington's birthday to play the return game scheduled with that city.

The game was a snappy one throughout and showed the good and bad features of both teams. Although the Heppner boys played fairly well, the score ended 21 to 10 favoring Lone. Paul Hisler was Heppner's high point man, making six points.

The lineup for both games was as follows: Hisler, Tash, f. Buckman, Doherty, Thompson, g. Spruils, Hirl and B. Turner subs.

Margaret Prophet, head librarian, has assigned the other librarians the work of cataloguing the new library books. Among the new books just received are selections from modern poets, as Noyes, Seeger, Gibson and Lindsay.

The Hehish is assuming shape with the staff now working on the dummy for the first print. This will have to have Mr. Burgess' okay before the final print will be made. The committees are now campaigning for the sale of the annual.

No school was held in the afternoon of Washington's birthday. During the fourth period a speech was given by Mr. Notson, who stressed the point that Washington was a real man despite a few petty vices, which were the custom then and which made him appear as even more human than if he were as perfect as he is often described.

Under the tireless instruction of Miss Denn, Mr. Smith, and Mrs. Cohn, the work on the high school operetta, "The Maid and the Middy" is progressing rapidly. Many clever stunts have been introduced and the students are trying to make them as nearly perfect as they can before the date set for the presentation.

The Heppnerian Literary society's paper was on sale Monday. It told of high school affairs, although it was rather hard to read because of the poor work of the mimeograph.

Miss Simpson, the geography teacher, has assigned every geography student a topic on which to write a three thousand word theme. This term paper will count much on each student's final grades. A few of the topics are: "The Panama Canal," "Glaciers of the World," "The Making of Paper from Wood Pulp," "Farming in the United States," "Silk and How It is Produced," "Food Fish and How They are Obtained," "The Story of the Mississippi," "Egypt," and "Sheep and Cattle Raising All Over the World."

NOTICE OF SALE OF ANIMAL.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of the laws of the State of Oregon the undersigned has taken up the hereinafter described animal, found running at large on his premises in Morrow County, State of Oregon, and that he will on Saturday, March 13, 1926, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., of said day, at my place on Eight Mile, Morrow County, Oregon, sell to the highest bidder for cash in hand, said animal. Said animal is described as follows:

One roan mare with colt; bearing no visible marks or brands; unless the said animal shall have been redeemed by the owner or owners thereof.

GUY HUSTON, Eight Mile, Or.

Used sewing machines for sale at Case Furniture Co.

'Maid and Middy' Date March 9; Two Shows

March 9 has been definitely decided upon as the date for "The Maid and the Middy," high school operetta, with performances both afternoon and evening at the Star theater.

Besides the operetta itself, there will be several feature numbers. "The Sailors' Hornpipe" will be danced by a group of high school students. Four grade school girls, Patricia Monahan, Zella McFerrin, Anna McDaid and Virginia Cleveland, will give "The Dance of the Hours," and four others, Aileen Cason, Louise Langdon, Doris Hiatt and Mary Monahan, are to present a fascinating version of the minut.

Duck Lee, Jim Thomson, Ellis Thomson and Crockett Sprouls are working up a lively quartet for the operetta number "Looking for a Criminal," which is one of the high points of the production.

Eddie Kenny, with another grade school youngster, will impersonate a famous vaudeville pair of Irish and Jewish extraction, respectively.

Most of the drill during the past week has been on the minut, hornpipe and polka which Mrs. Harold Cohn is directing, and on the chorus work. Full rehearsals were held the afternoon of Washington's birthday, when there was a half holiday.

New Grange Organized Friday at Rhea Siding

Willows Grange was organized at Rhea Siding, near Cecil on Friday last. Chas. Wicklander of Boardman is the officer in charge and the new grange starts with 35 charter members.

Newly elected officers were Oscar Lundell, master; Mrs. Lundell, lecturer; Mrs. Tyler, secretary, and Otho Spillman, treasurer. Regular meetings will be held on the second Friday and fourth Sunday of each month. The membership is made up of farmers of both Gilliam and Morrow counties. Mrs. Morgan was appointed chairman of the Home Economic committee. W. R. Gekeler, national deputy, attended the meeting and is also arranging to attend a meeting at the Fairview district Friday evening of this week and at Dry Fork on Saturday evening.

Pupil of Heppner School Wins Prize For Essay

At the last Patron-Teacher meeting Heppner Lodge No. 358, B. P. O. E., presented the medal for the best essay received by the committee in the "Old Ironsides" campaign.

Mary Louise White, grade pupil of the Heppner school, was the recipient of the beautiful bronze medal as a reward for the best essay written, and adjudged most excellent by the committee.

The topic on which the grade children wrote was: "Why will the restoration of Old Ironsides increase patriotism?" A number of splendid essays were received from schools of this district, which included Morrow, Gilliam, Wheeler and Grant counties.

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY. Heppner Post, American Legion and Auxiliary have secured quarters on the second floor of the McMurdo building which are now being prepared for their occupancy.

The post and auxiliary also cooperated in observing Lincoln's birthday by sending a token of remembrance to Civil War veterans or their widows.

Fifty dollars was recently sent by the auxiliary to Portland to be used in relief work in the families of disabled veterans.

The auxiliary also plans to help sell some of the handwork done by the disabled veterans in Hospital 77. A great variety of things is made by these men during the few hours each day that some few of them are able to work at all. The articles range from table mats, card cases, key rings, knitted scarfs, pillow covers to table and parlor lamps made of wicker. Several other activities are being planned for the near future.

Seven new members were recently elected to membership in the auxiliary, five of whom have already been obligated. Initiation will be held when we get settled in our new quarters and have secured the necessary equipment.

RESOLUTIONS OF CONDOLENCE.

Whereas, the messenger of death has again visited our lodge and removed from our number our brother, Andrew Rood, Jr., and craved his name from the roll of workmen, calling him to his eternal rest, and

Whereas, Brother Rood was a true and faithful Mason, and we wish to make permanent record of his fidelity;

Therefore, be it resolved that we, his brother craftsmen of Heppner Lodge No. 69, A. F. & A. M., at this time pause in sorrowful submission, to recall his many virtues and to drop a tear at his departure. We extend to the sorrowful widow, and to the family of our deceased brother, in their bereavement our deepest sympathy.

Be it resolved that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the widow of the deceased, that a copy be entered upon our record, and a copy handed to the Heppner Gazette Times for publication.

FRANK GILLIAM, W. E. PRUYN, A. L. AYERS, Committee.

Mrs. Jess Deas of Willows was a visitor on Wednesday at the home of her parents in this city, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wilson.

This Week



Too Much Wealth. Some Starve, Some Don't.

Certain interests connected with power companies that want to control water power carry on systematic misrepresentation as regards the value of irrigation.

Demand for irrigation influences votes for Government control. Hence the attack on irrigation, destined to redeem millions of acres, the most fertile in the world, and to add tens of billions to the wealth of the nation.

Farmers know that even where it rains irrigation can improve crop values.

It is shown that in favorable localities, under irrigation, two crops of potatoes can be raised in one season, instead of one. In addition to doubling the size of the crop, a season's irrigation more than doubles its value by bringing in the first crop much earlier and getting higher prices for earlier potatoes.

This column has already described the alfalfa ranch of the Hodge brothers on the Arizona desert, where rain rarely falls.

The land there, year in and year out, produces seven crops of alfalfa per year under irrigation, more than nine tons to the acre. The total cost of electric current for irrigating one hundred and fifty tons worth \$28 a ton is \$260. Any farmer knows the profit is that kind of farming.

Mrs. Mary Harrington, of Mahony City, Pa., had several children. Her husband, a coal miner on strike, went to look for work in another town. She gave her children what food she had and she died of hunger.

One advantage is with the mine OWNERS. No matter how long a strike lasts mine owners, their wives and children never starve. That's an advantage, yet pushed too far, it becomes a DISADVANTAGE.

When told that the poor had no bread, Marie Antoinette wondered "why they did not eat cake." Later she and her husband stopped eating, via the guillotine. She was only a poor fool.

An able statesman of her time suggested that the people eat grass. The people stuffed his mouth with grass when they carried his head around on the end of a pike. It is well to remember these things, even in happy, prosperous days.

A. E. Scott Laid to Rest on Wednesday

Following an illness that kept him confined to his bed for weeks, during which time he suffered greatly, death came to the relief of Ammeron Elsberry Scott at the home of his son, Ralph Scott, in Blackhorse, on Monday, February 22. Funeral services were conducted at the Christian church in this city by Milton W. Bower, pastor, on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, and burial was in Masonic cemetery under the direction of Willow Lodge No. 66, I. O. O. F., of which the deceased was a prominent member.

Mr. Scott had been a resident of Morrow county for the past twenty years, and had engaged in farming in the Lone and Blackhorse sections. He was quite successful in this endeavor, but owing to advancing years, he retired from active work several years ago, and had been making his home with his son.

He was born on February 15, 1855, in Madison county, Indiana, and at the time of his death was aged 71 years and 7 days. His parents were Marmaduke and Susanna Scott, pioneer residents of his native state. Coming west he settled in Klickitat county, Washington, April 16, 1884, where he resided until coming to Morrow county.

Mr. Scott was married April 8, 1883, to Martha Proctor, and to this union were born seven children, these being Mrs. Marie Morgan and Mrs. Vada Stickey of Joseph, Oregon; Mrs. Vena Hardin and Mrs. Dorothy Fitzpatrick of Grants Pass, Oregon; Chas. Clifford Scott, deceased; Mrs. Bernice Barrese of Canada, and W. Ralph Scott of Heppner. William S. and Harvey Scott of Heppner are brothers living and surviving sisters are Mrs. Jane Ogle of Port Orchard, Wn.; Louisa Reeves and Emma Summers of Princeton, Mo., and Mary Brummett of Spickard, Mo.

Mr. Scott had proven himself a very worthy and upright citizen during his years of residence in this community, and in his passing the family have the sympathy of all of whose privilege it was to know him.

To Whom it May Concern: I purchased last season a Case Combined Harvester from the Peoples Hardware Company and cut about 805 acres of grain. The machine was highly satisfactory and I do not regret purchasing the Case.

I was well pleased with the service as every few days a Case mechanic inspected this machine. I can recommend this harvester to any grain grower.

Very truly yours, A. L. CASEBEER.