

POMONA GRANGE ORGANIZED HERE

Charter Membership of 65
Enlisted; Wicklander
Put at Head.

BIG MEN TAKE PART

Governor Pierce, State Master Palmer,
Market Agent Spence, and
Others Were on Program.

Friday was a day of much activity on the part of the members of the Grange organizations of Morrow county, and many members from the various locals were gathered at Heppner for the purpose of organizing the Pomona Grange—the county association, which is made up of the membership of the different locals.

Beginning at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, the entire day was occupied in the completion of the county organization and the big public meeting at Elks hall, where in the afternoon the public gathered to hear a number of speakers who had been invited to be here and entertain the people. The noon hour was given over to the big banquet, served in the dining room of Hotel Heppner. This feature was under the supervision of Rhea Creek Grange, and as host for the occasion they proved a complete success. There was plenty of good eats both for the noon meal and for an evening meal as well, and this part of the program was indeed very popular. Some short and witty talks were made at the call of Orin Wright, toastmaster, and those responding were Governor Pierce, Mr. Palmer, master of the state Grange, Mr. Spence, state market agent, Mr. Shumway, republican candidate for U. S. Senator, Mr. Toose, republican candidate for state superintendent of schools, and Mr. Sweek of this city. Several of these men were on the program to deliver the addresses of the afternoon, but the chief feature of that meeting was the address of Governor Pierce, who was heard with close attention as he presented his plea for tax reform and gave out his platform for state government. Mr. Shumway also created interest in his campaign by outlining the principles for which he stands as a candidate for U. S. senator, and it was manifest that he had no small following among the farmers of this county. Mr. Toose held forth on educational matters to the edification of the audience, while Mr. Spence and Mr. Palmer dwelt for a short time on other subjects of interest to the grangers.

The completion of the Pomona organization and installation of newly elected officers, all of which had been carried on under the direction of W. R. Gekeler of La Grande, deputy master of the Oregon State Grange, followed the meeting at Elks hall. The new Pomona starts with a charter membership of some 65 members, and it is expected that this will be increased to a considerable extent.

Sickness in various quarters prevented many from attending and also interfered with some of the numbers on the program.

Officers chosen are: Chas. Wicklander of Greenfield Grange, Boardman; Master, W. F. Wright, Irrigon; Overseer, C. M. Nizer, Boardman; Lecturer, Ray Wright, Rhea Creek; Steward, Mrs. Mary Lundell, Willow; Chaplain, O. E. Wright, Rhea Creek; Treasurer, Walter H. Switzer, Rhea Creek; Secretary, Mrs. A. W. Lundell, Willow; Dry Fork, Ceres; Mrs. Bert Knight, Irrigon; Pomona, Mrs. C. H. Wicklander, Boardman; Flora; Mrs. Ray Wright, Rhea Creek; Lady Assistant Steward, Jeff Jones, Rhea Creek; Chas. Dillabaugh, Boardman; Mrs. Grace Tyler, Willows, Executive Committee.

A by-laws committee, to draft by-laws for the county organization, was appointed, the members named being Chas. Wicklander, O. E. Wright and Mrs. Lyle Saling.

Before adjournment, resolutions were passed expressing thanks and appreciation to the Heppner Elks for the use of their hall, to Mr. Rogers of Hotel Heppner for the dining room and kitchen and equipment that she so kindly offered, and to all others who in any way assisted in making the meeting the success that it proved to be.

Roger Morse, county agent, was named chairman of the agricultural committee, and the other members will be named by him and published later.

SMOKER SATURDAY NIGHT.

Under the management of Russell Wright of Lexington a smoker will be staged Saturday night at the Heppner basketball pavilion. This smoker is given as a benefit for the Lexington Athletic club and the card contains a number of events that promise plenty of excitement. The main event is a 6-round go between Harold Ahalt, 142 pounds, lone, and Pete Knight, 150 pounds, Irrigon; semi-final, 4 rounds, Earl Merritt, Heppner and Perry Bartlemee, lone; wrestling, 15 minutes or one fall, Judge Carmichael, Lexington and Austin Smith, Heppner. Preliminaries will consist of 3-minute rounds between Crockett Sprouts and Pat Nolan; Laurence Copenhaver and Chas. Parker; Bill Grogan and George Ritchie, as well as several other fast matches. This is going to be one of the very best cards of the season, so the promoters say, and as stated before, there is promise of plenty of excitement.

40-CENT TAX LEVY MADE BY JOHN DAY DIRECTORS

Probable Amount Necessary to
Clean Up Debts and Retire
Warrants of District.

Accepting the figures of Mr. Pfaffling, expert accountant of the Northern Pacific Railway, as being approximately correct, the directors of the John Day Irrigation district, at their meeting held in this city on Tuesday evening, passed a resolution fixing an assessment of 40 cents per acre on the lands within the district for the purpose of cleaning up the warrants outstanding and caring for other items of indebtedness against the district.

This meeting was attended by the full board of directors, Art Wheelhouse of Arlington, C. A. Minor and M. D. Clark of Heppner, S. E. Van Vactor of The Dalles, attorney for the district, and C. L. Sweek, secretary, were also present. Besides the levying of an assessment, other matters were discussed pertaining to the welfare of the district.

We are informed that the Board figures that the assessment of forty cents will be more than ample for all needs, providing there is a general payment of the taxes, and whatever excess there is will be refunded, and this may reach 10 cents per acre. The 40-cent levy will also be sufficient to reimburse all those who have heretofore paid the full 50 cents that was charged in taxes against the lands of the district, to the extent of at least 20 cents on the acre, thus equalizing the taxation.

Secretary Sweek was authorized to notify the tax officers of the counties of Gilliam, Morrow and Umatilla of the levy that the same might be extended on the rolls.

Celebration of Fourth Planned by Ball Club

Heppner will celebrate the 4th of July this year if plans being made by her town baseball organization successfully materialize. The baseball boys with Leonard Barr as manager are already setting the date, and report conditions favorable for one of the best celebrations in local annals.

Full celebration particulars will be given out at a later date, it is announced, but so far the boys have promise of games for each of the two days it is planned to celebrate, from Manager Wilson of the Wasco aggregation. Wasco has one of the strongest nines in the Mid-Columbia league and should be a strong contender for the pennant, and with the local boys at their best by our nation's birthday, it is believed the games will be a strong attraction. Wilson also promised a big delegation from his city to participate in the events for the two days, according to Mr. Barr.

Jesse Kirk Was Early Pioneer of This County

Death came to Jesse Kirk at the home of his son, Will Kirk in this city on Sunday afternoon at 4:30. Mr. Kirk had been a victim of paralysis for a number of years and this caused his final breakdown, death coming as a result of several days of suffering. Funeral services were held at the Christian church on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Milton W. Bower, pastor, delivering a short address, and burial was in Masonic cemetery.

Jesse Kirk was born in Adair county, Missouri, on April 22, 1851, being the son of Charles S. and Caroline Kirk. The entire family crossed the plains by ox teams in 1865, consuming six months in this journey from Missouri to the Willamette valley and settled in Lane county. In 1880 the family moved to Umatilla county, settling on Rhea creek. He later took up a homestead and for many years resided in the Rhea creek section, following farming and stock raising. He was married May 17, 1884, to Melissa Hanby, and of this union the following children survive: J. E. Kirk of Irving, Wash.; Mrs. Margaret L. Sandberg of Portland; Mrs. Millie R. O'Rourke of La Grande and Will Kirk of Heppner. He is also survived by three brothers and three sisters, John Kirk and James Kirk of Heppner, George Kirk of Hardman, Mrs. Fannie Howard, Mrs. Zulee Lee, of Junction City and Mrs. Lydia Baker of Joseph, Oregon. There are also 17 grandchildren. Mrs. Kirk died in the Heppner flood of June 14, 1903, and following her death Mr. Kirk made his home for the most part with his children and other relatives. It was some four or five years ago that he suffered the stroke of paralysis that finally resulted in his death. He was 74 years of age, lacking a few days, at the time of his death, and was one of the early pioneer settlers of this section.

PATRON-TEACHERS MEETING.
The Patron-Teacher association will meet at 3 o'clock in the high school auditorium on Tuesday, April 13, at which time a large attendance is desired. The important business of electing officers for the coming year will be up, and then the following interesting program will be offered: Music, junior orchestra; exercises, Mrs. Turner's room; song, Miss Thelma Miller; "Where the Home Falls," subject of discourse by Rev. Oscar Payne of Fossil; Scotch songs, by request, Mrs. Gibb.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Frank Mason was in from the farm a short time today. He thinks there was never a better crop prospect in his section than at the present time, and looks for an abundant harvest. If this should happen, the flat at Lexington will hardly be large enough to hold the sacks of grain that will be brought in.

A young son of Matt Halvorsen, of lone was kicked by a horse Tuesday evening. He was hurried to Heppner where the injuries were attended to by Dr. McMurdo. The kick caused a severe wound to the boy's forehead, but were not found to be serious.

Miss Henryetta Lawrence, who has been a patient at the Morrow General hospital for the past three weeks, suffering an attack of pneumonia, was able to return home today. Miss Lawrence expects to return to her school work the first of the week.

Miss Charlotte Newhouse and Miss Thelma Miller, high school teachers, drove to The Dalles Friday, where they spent the week end with her family. Miss Miller went on to Portland to spend the Easter holiday at her home.

Harvey McAllister, sage of Lexington, was doing some business here yesterday. Harvey is boosting for his old Spanish war buddy, Jay Upton, for governor. He knows that Upton is a good man and will help him all he can.

George Huntington Curry, editor of Arlington Bulletin, was a visitor here Tuesday evening, being an interested attendant at the meeting of the board of directors of the John Day Irrigation district.

Mrs. C. H. Botts and Mrs. V. L. Warren, who have been patients at the Heppner Surgical hospital, were able to return to their homes at Gooseberry on Sunday.

Mrs. P. A. Anderson of Portland is spending the week here with her mother, Mrs. E. F. Campbell. Mrs. Campbell has been quite ill for the past two weeks but is now greatly improved.

Found, on road leading out of Heppner south of depot, a Tip Top watch with buckskin chain attached. Owner can get same at this office by paying for this notice.

An 8-1-2 pound daughter arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Krebs of Cecil on Saturday, April 3, 1926. Dr. McMurdo reports all concerned getting along fine.

John Holton has returned to his home after spending several days at the Morrow General hospital, recovering from an attack of tonsillitis.

W. H. Instone of Lena spent a few hours in Heppner on Saturday. He reports everything coming along mighty fine out his way.

Charley Bartholomew was in from his Butter Creek ranch yesterday, having some business before the county court.

Mrs. Dean T. Goodman has returned home after two weeks convalescing at the Morrow General hospital.

Mrs. J. D. Wilmoth of Ritter is ill at the Morrow General hospital in this city.

Dan C. Doherty was in from Lena Tuesday and reports everything coming along fine out that way.

Heppner Drops Game To Boardman, 3 to 4

Although Heppner played a winning game at Boardman last Sunday afternoon, she was forced to take the small end of the 3-4 score. Her boys clapped off a dozen hits off pitcher Keyes which netted her three earned runs, while Boardman scratched only one earned run, with but four clean smacks off Bill Hoskins, local twirler.

Wooden infield with "Sticks" Barr at short and Carl Cason at third, worked the smoothest yet this season, and only three errors were chalked against them. Pitcher Hoskins was suffering from an injured leg which prevented him throwing two men out at home plate on easy chances though he cut a man off at first time. Little need was found for the Heppner outfielders as only two balls were hit over the infield, one a hit into right, and the other was pulled in by Gene Ferguson in center.

Four locals batted 500 per cent Sunday: Finch, center field and catcher; Aiken, Cason and Crawford, left field. Cason scored two of the three runs while Finch scored the other. Clarence Moore received behind the bat until replaced by Finch, and "Bus" Gentry of Lexington took care of the right field pasture.

After intensive practice the past week, the locals are looking stronger than ever and with the addition of Raymond Ferguson on second base, they believe they are now in position to grab a majority of future games. No game has yet been scheduled for the coming Sunday, but there is a possibility that the locals may meet either Helix, Echo, Pendleton or Fossil.

BURNSIDE-ALLSTOTT.
The marriage of Miss Gladys P. Allstott to Mr. Robert L. Burnside was solemnized at the Methodist parsonage in this city on Saturday, April 3, at 2:30 p. m. Rev. E. C. Alford, pastor, officiating. Mrs. Archie Padberg was maid of honor and Mr. Padberg was best man. The following day, Easter Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Allstott, parents of the bride, entertained the immediate relatives of both bride and bridegroom with a big dinner at the Allstott home on Rhea creek. A happy incident reported was the presence of three other daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Allstott with their husbands, who have all been married within the past year.

Fred Roberts, pitcher for lone has been spending several days in Heppner this week. Fred pitched for Heppner two years ago when he made a reputation for himself in these parts. He was unfortunate in losing his first game with the Egg City boys against the Calypso Indians, 7-6. However, he expects to redeem himself Sunday when lone goes to Arlington in their first game in the Tri-County league series.

Girl Reserves Hold Installation of Officers

New officers for the Girl Reserves were elected at their meeting on Wednesday, March 31, and at the regular meeting yesterday they were duly installed. The new officers are: President, Daisy Abree; vice president, Zella McFerrin; treasurer, Ruth Maslin; secretary, Alyce Cason; musician, Virginia Dix; reporter, Maudie Brasher and her assistants are Mary Beamer and Anna McDavid. The Reserves have planned a picnic for April 10, and are looking forward to a good time.

CARD OF THANKS.
We desire to express our thanks and sincere appreciation to the neighbors and friends who so kindly assisted us in every way in the hours of our bereavement, and at the burial of our father, Jesse Kirk.

WM. KIRK AND FAMILY.
MRS. MARGARET SANDBERG.
J. E. KIRK.
MRS. MILLIE O'ROURKE.

FRED E. KIDDLE TO RUN AGAINST SENATOR TAYLOR

Union County Man Seeks Republican Nomination; Ex-Serviceman and Miller.

Fred E. Kiddle of Island City, Union county, has formally entered the race for the republican nomination for state senator, according to announcement made today. From present indications Mr. Kiddle will have the republican nomination and will run this fall against Senator H. J. Taylor of Umatilla county, present incumbent, and who has filed for the democratic nomination. The following statement as to Mr. Kiddle's qualifications and record was released for publication Friday by Harold Warner, Pendleton Attorney.

"Mr. Kiddle has been actively engaged in the flour milling and grain business for the past ten years and is the son of a former state senator and member of the state highway commission, the late E. E. Kiddle, one of the pioneers of this section. He was born and raised in Eastern Oregon, was graduated from the University of Oregon and attended the University of Cambridge, England, following the war. He is a World War veteran and served 14 months in France. Mr. Kiddle has been extremely active and prominent in American Legion work in the state and nation, was state commander of the Legion in 1923-24, and is one of the most popular and best known ex-servicemen in Oregon."

The formal statement given out by Mr. Kiddle is as follows:

"I have no present intention to propose any new bills. I have no special interests to serve, and no personal hobbies to further. I am firmly convinced that administrative efficiency is impaired, the cost of government unduly increased, proper respect for law diminished, and the difficulties of enforcement officers aggravated by the present number and complexity of our statutes. The problems of living and of business are now made more numerous and burdensome by too much legislation, regulation and taxation. My vote will be cast only for those bills which tend to promote business efficiency consistent with economy. I prefer the directness and simplicity of natural and economic law rather than the confusion and uncertainty of expensive experimental legislation. I will at all times seek to promote the business-like administration of state affairs."

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HIGH SCHOOL ITEMS

The six-weeks' quizzes will be given this week. After the grades are recorded the percentage of each class and the whole school will be averaged, as usual. The result will be published at a later date.

The senior class has taken up the study of modern poetry. The class has been divided into several groups and each group was assigned an author to make a report on. The following authors are listed under the several groups: Vachel Lindsay, Alan Seeger, Alfred Noyes, Wilfred W. Gibson, and selections from "A Little Book of Modern Verse," will also be given.

Baseball practice was held but three nights last week on account of the rain. A meeting was called Thursday evening after school by the coach for the purpose of electing a captain for the team. Crockett Sprout was elected to this office and William Bucknum was appointed manager.

One inning of the game with Arlington was played here Saturday, but on account of the steady downpour of rain the game had to be postponed until a future date. The score stood 4 to 4 when the game was stopped.

Work on the Hehlich has been progressing at a fast rate and all the material is now at the printers. The annual this year will be the same size as last year but will be of different color and will also have a different arrangement. The seniors put in most of their time last week on their class wills and prophecies and both juniors and seniors have been doing much literary work in order to get the annual out on record time. It will be out this year on about the fifteenth of May.

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ROY RITNER NOW H A S OPPONENT FOR LEGISLATURE

T. P. Gilliland, Ex-Judge of Umatilla County, to Seek Nomination for Representative.

Announcement is made this week of the entrance into the race for joint representative from Morrow and Umatilla counties of T. P. Gilliland of Pilot Rock, who will oppose Roy W. Ritner of Pendleton for the republican nomination. This is the statement made through the columns of the Pendleton East Oregonian of Tuesday. Mr. Gilliland was for many years county judge of Umatilla county and has also served on the board of county commissioners, and the race for the nomination in the republican primaries promises to be a spirited one. In his formal announcement, Judge Gilliland says:

"In offering myself as a candidate for representative in the 22nd Representative District of Oregon, comprising Morrow and Umatilla counties, for the nomination on the republican ticket, I deem it my duty to inform the republican voters how I stand on the most important issues seeking solution in the minds of the people at this time.

"I believe in an income tax law that will relieve the farm and livestock interests of the state from the crushing burden their property now bears.

"I believe in the enforcement of the prohibition law and the enactment of any new laws that will make the enforcement of said law simpler and more effective.

"I shall stand for fewer laws on the statute books and shall labor to make those we need more effective and of such a nature that they may be more easily understood by the common people.

"As long as the Pendleton Round-Up is conducted in an orderly manner and the proper precaution taken in handling the livestock used in the staging, in the future as I believe has been done in the past, I shall support it. I am opposed to the enactment of any law that will in any manner hamper the Pendleton show.

"I stand, as I always have in my official capacity, for the greatest degree of economy in State and County government, and the careful handling of the peoples' money in all public matters."

Knights and Masons to Cross Bats on Monday

According to arrangements of the managers of the Knights of Pythias and Masons ball teams, after the Masons accepted the challenge issued by the Knights last week, the teams will clash in a five-inning fray on Gentry field at 5 o'clock Monday evening. The Masons are keeping their line-up pretty much in the dark, but they promise to have plenty of material on hand to give their opponents a good drubbing. The K. of P. lineup will be the same as announced last week with the addition of one or two dark horses.

Definite arrangements have not been completed, but it is believed there will be no admission charge for this game. This does not mean that it will not be worth seeing, however, and it is believed fans will find it worth taking time off to see.

Former Lexington Man Dies at Walla Walla

The death of Frank Evans, formerly a resident of the Lexington section, and for many years a prominent and successful farmer of this county, died at the local hospital in Walla Walla on March 29, 1926, following an illness of several months. He is survived by his wife and one son, John J. Evans, also three brothers, Marion Evans of Heppner, Jefferson Evans of Walla Walla and Fred Evans of Freewater, besides a host of friends.

Frank Evans was born in Roxbury, Ohio, December 24, 1874, and when a small boy came west with his parents, locating at Freewater, Oregon, living there for three years, when they moved to Lexington, Oregon, where the deceased continued to reside until May, 1919, when, with his wife and son he moved to Walla Walla and made that city his home until his decease. He was engaged in farming for many years in this county, being associated with his brother, Jefferson Evans, and the Evans brothers were considered as being among the most successful wheatraisers of this county. Upon moving to Walla Walla they disposed of their land holdings here, and for several years past he had retired from active work along this line.

He was a member of the Christian church and also of the Artisan lodge. The funeral was held from the Christian church at Walla Walla and burial was in Mountain View cemetery at that city.

THE SEARCH FOR HAPPINESS.
Are you perfectly happy? I doubt it. Do you believe happiness is attainable or that it is only an illusion? What is happiness anyway and how may we expect to attain it? "The Search for Happiness" is the subject of the sermon at the Church of Christ on Sunday evening. The morning subject is "Heavenly Vision."

We hope that the Bible school will have a full turn out. Also the two Christian Endeavor societies.

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SCHOOLS TO MATCH ORATORICAL TALENT

Plans for County Declamatory Meet in Heppner Now Being Formed

AWARDS TO WINNERS

Three Classifications, Oratorical, Dramatic and Humorous, to be Made; Tentative Rules Are Given.

Practically all the schools in the county have signified their intention of entering students in the declamatory contest to be held in Heppner on or about May 1. One or two schools have not yet been heard from, but most of those who responded to the invitation responded in the affirmative, expressing themselves as feeling that the project would fill a real need in the county, a need for a definite form of incentive to better work in oratory and public speaking.

The idea for the meet was formulated by Superintendents Skeen of lone and Burgess of Heppner, and they have assumed responsibility for conducting the contest, drawing up rules, etc.

All schools and all entries from the schools are to be subject to the same regulations. Three divisions according to subject matter have been arranged. Division A will consist of oratorical, Division B of dramatic, and Division C of humorous selections. Each high school is entitled to one contestant in each of the three divisions.

In addition to the classification according to the nature of the speech itself, there will be groupings according to the lengths of the speeches. Classes A, B and C will have a maximum of 1500 words; Class D, 1000 words; Class E, 600. Each grade school district in the county is privileged to enter two contestants in each of the five foregoing classes, and of these contestants to give a humorous selection and the other an oratorical selection.

Lots will be drawn to assign to each speaker his place on the program, and results of this drawing will be strictly adhered to, the only exception being failure of a contestant to appear.

Judges, three in number, will consist of disinterested persons from outside the county, who will base their judgment on a scale of 50 per cent for interpretation of the subject, 25 per cent for voice and stage presence, and 25 per cent for pronunciation and enunciation.

A gold medal is to be awarded the winner of each division of the contest, and to the school winning first and second places either a pennant or a cup will be given. In determining the winner of this, each first place made by a student of that school shall count five points toward his school's account, and each second place will count three points.

To make the contest entirely fair and give each entrant an equal advantage with every other, judges will be instructed not to take into consideration the stage setting or make-up of any contestant.

More definite details as to the time and place of the meet will be announced at a later date, since they are at present only tentative.

Elks Will Act as Hosts For Scout Investiture

Parents and interested friends of the members of Boy Scout Troop No. 1 of Heppner, will be guests of the local troop at the investiture service to be held the evening of Wednesday, April 14, at the Elks temple, when all those scouts who have passed the Tenderfoot examinations will be advanced in rank in the scout order.

Preceding the investiture services proper, which will be accompanied by a program of musical numbers and special features, members of the local lodge of Elks will be hosts at a feed and entertainment, for the pleasure of the scouts only. After that is over the parents and friends are to be welcomed, and the services will follow very shortly. As for the investiture ritual itself—there can be no doubt that it is worth seeing and hearing. On this occasion no effort will be spared to make the ceremony impressive and significant to each scout as well as to the guests. Members of the advisory committee, consisting of Chas. Thomson, Harold Cohn and J. M. Burgess will each have a part in the service.

Troop No. 1 is having all the fun of growing without the discomfort of "growing pains." New names are being added to the roster from time to time, as more boys become interested in the work of the group. Recently Heppner scouts have had the opportunity