

# Heppner Gazette Times

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## LYCEUM NUMBER TO APPEAR NOVEMBER 8

### American Glee Club Will Start Series Sponsored by Local P. T. A.

The first number of the Lyceum course which is to appear here this winter under the auspices of the Patron-Teachers association, promises to be a genuine treat. It consists of a male quartet, each of whose members, aside from being a good singer, has a group of specialties of his own. This organization is to appear here on the evening of November 8th.

It is under the direction of Lancelot Bufton who has been before the public for many years in quartet work, and for the past four seasons has been directing his own organization. He is a graduate of the Lyceum Arts conservatory of Chicago, and he has also studied at the American conservatory in Chicago, and at the Chicago Musical College. He is a vocal pupil of Oscar Saenger of New York.

Mr. Anthony Dworak is the basso of the organization and in addition he plays the saxophone, xylophone and bells. He is a student of Professor Kirkpatrick at the University of Nebraska, at Lincoln, and has had wide quartet experience.

Mr. Ben Myers, baritone, is also an accomplished artist on saxophone and piano. He is a university graduate, and like Mr. Dworak, has had extensive concert experience in quartet and recitals.

Mr. Edward Servaes, the first tenor with the American Glee Club, has a fine tenor voice of pleasing quality and is a banjo artist of marked attainment.

The program is full of interesting novelty features and these clever young artists, through their varied instrumentation, get some fine effects. The bell ringing is always an interesting departure and takes well with audiences everywhere.

The Patron-Teachers' association hopes to make the Lyceum a success this year, and to this end the organization is now getting under way with the appointment of several committees to handle various portions of the work.

The entire Lyceum course was picked with a great deal of care, nearly every number being personally recommended by some of the citizens of the town. Five numbers will appear at various times during the year, all of which promise good entertainment of various types.

Those who are behind the movement do not, at present, contemplate an intensive personal ticket-selling campaign, although everyone in the community will be given an opportunity to buy a season ticket.

### ALL SAINTS' EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

We want to remind the community again of the coming "Mission for Home and Church" to be conducted in the Episcopal church by the Ven. Sidney W. Creasey. The services will be held every evening beginning with Sunday evening, October thirtieth, and ending Sunday evening, November sixth, with the exception of Saturday evening.

We are sure that the meetings and the talks will be of deep interest to all who attend. The church feels that the people's problems are her problems and we are seeking to solve them. The solution to our problems lies in ferreting them out, answering them as best we may, and then going forth to battle for the right and overcome the ills and evils that besmirch our life.

Sunday school at 9:45 o'clock. Morning prayer and sermon at 11 o'clock.

What doth Jehovah thy God require of thee, but to fear Jehovah thy God, to walk in all his ways, and to love him, and serve Jehovah thy God with all thy heart and with all thy soul."—Deut. 10:12.

REV. STANLEY MOORE, Missionary in Charge.

### BOYS! Don't forget Scout meeting at 7:15 every Tuesday evening.

Our troop is growing and the interest is growing with it. Boy Ranger meeting at 7:15 every Thursday evening.

A MAN OF TEMPER.

This will be the topic of the evening sermon at the Church of Christ. It will be a character study of a prominent follower of Jesus as portrayed in the New Testament.

The morning sermon will be "Truth for a Lie."

Sunday school and Christian Endeavor were well attended but still there is room! Come and bring your friends.

MILTON W. BOWER, Minister.

### DEATH CALLS JOHN OLDEN.

Death came to John Olden, who has been ill for a number of months past, at the residence of Mrs. Emma Whetstone in this city at 1:00 p. m. today. Mr. Olden had suffered from enlargement of the heart and his illness dates back for two years, but until comparatively recent months he had been able to be about and attended to his business. As we go to press funeral arrangements have not been made.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Jones, Mrs. F. S. Parker, Mrs. E. R. Huston and Mrs. W. J. Beamer were Pendleton visitors on Tuesday, where they attended an all-day meeting of the Missionary society of the Christian church.

### Frank Gilliam Chosen to Head First National

At a meeting of the board of directors of the First National Bank of Heppner, held on last Thursday, Frank Gilliam, one of the vice presidents of the bank for a number of years, and a member of the board of directors for the last seventeen years, was elected president to fill the place made vacant by the death of Malcolm S. Corrigall, who had been the bank's head for nearly twenty years.

Mr. Gilliam, who is one of the earliest pioneers of this county, and a pioneer hardware merchant of Heppner, has served the bank on its board of directors faithfully, and the institution has always had his earnest and enthusiastic support. Holding as he does the confidence of the community, his election to be head of the First National is indeed a happy choice on the part of the directorate.

W. P. Mahoney, we understand, will continue as vice president and manager of the bank, the place he has filled for the past number of years, and there were no other changes in the board of directors at this time.

### R. B. STEERS IS WINNER.

With the close of the hunting season today, R. B. Steers of Hardman has so far brought the largest jack deer to the Peoples Hardware company in competition for the Remington express rifle offered as a prize.

Unless the hunt of the last few days has awarded some nirod a bigger kill, not yet brought to town, Mr. Steers will receive the fine rifle. His kill of Claude Cox, who previously headed the list, by just 8 1/2 pounds. Competition has been keen, though many deer killed were not weighed in because they were not large enough to stand a chance.

### CLARK SISTERS IN GLEE CLUB.

The Misses Mary and Marjorie Clark, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Clark of this city, are both members of the University of Oregon girls glee club. Mary, a former member of the club, was honored this week by being elected president of the organization, while Marjorie, taking her first year at the university, has just been inducted. Mary is a second alto and Marjorie is a first alto. The younger sister has also been honored by being elected to the Theopians, freshman honorary society, for women.

### Old Bill took the 'ell out of war and turned it into a comedy.

See Syd Chaplin in THE BETTER 'OLE, Star Theater, Sunday and Monday.

## The Heppnerian

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### Organization of the Staff.

With the new organization of the Heppnerian Staff, under the capable supervision of Miss Murray, we plan to make a bigger and better addition to our local paper, of our school interests and activities, and we hope that this will tend toward a keener interest between the home and school.

This work should not be confined exclusively to staff members, but any member of the student body may contribute news articles to the staff and eventually gain himself a place thereon. The grades will each be represented by one of the students who will report to the Grade School Editor, thus bringing to light some of their activities, both work and play.

### BOYS' SPORTS.

The Heppner high football team won their first league game by defeating Fossil, with a score of 39 to 6. Both teams played a good game. Fossil, although they have not had football practice for several years, made a fine showing. They have the "stuff" and plenty of fight.

There were quite a few substitutions made in the teams. Several second string men had a chance to play.

The audience was not quite as large as was expected, but the few that turned out showed they were behind the team.

In the game, the following line-up started: K. Oviatt le, G. Slocum, I. P. Jones, H. Evans, F. Walker, R. S. Thompson, C. Hayes, H. Gentry, P. Hiesler, O. Parker, M. Gammell.

Substitutes—H. Hayes for Oviatt; Devin for Jones; Benge for S. Thompson; Walker for Evans; Turner for Hiesler; S. Thompson for Turner; Turner for Gammell; R. Thompson for C. Hayes.

The boys are preparing for a clash with Arlington October 29, on the local gridiron. Several new plays have been created and given out by Coach Johnson. The school would appreciate your attendance at these games as often as possible.

### Honor Torch Society Formed.

At a joint meeting of the Heppnerian and Arion Literary societies on September 5, a plan to merge the two societies was presented. This was met with favor with all the members,

### Will Engage in Store Business at John Day

Mrs. Ellen Buseick and son Reid spent a few days at John Day the past week, during which time Reid negotiated a deal for the Ira G. Boyce store, an old established business, and a member of the board of directors for the last seventeen years, was elected president to fill the place made vacant by the death of Malcolm S. Corrigall, who had been the bank's head for nearly twenty years.

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### DEER BULLDOGGING NEW TRICK.

A hunting party returning last Friday from the mountains in the Uklah county with a goodly kill, consisted of Earl and Leonard Gilliam, Jim Cowins, Gal Grawl and Cy Lowell of Harrisburg. Earl killed two bucks, Leonard one and Grawl one. The buck killed by Grawl is said to have had the widest spread of horns of any ever killed in this vicinity, though the animal was not extra large. The horns were taken to Harrisburg by Lowell for mounting and may be on display here later. Cowins had the unique experience of a deer jumping over him, while Earl Gilliam set a new record in bulldogging. Gilliam had shot his deer, but didn't knock it down. Catching up with it he grabbed hold of its horns and threw it, cutting its throat to make sure it didn't get up again. This is believed to be a world's bulldogging record.

### CAMPFIRE GIRLS MEET.

The seventh and eighth grade Camp Fire girls under leadership of Miss Phelps, Mrs. Cohn and Mrs. Rodgers, held a business meeting after school Wednesday in room five of the high school.

The Campfire meetings will be held on Thursday from now on. The following were elected to fill the offices: President, Donna Brown; vice-president, Florence French; secretary, Phyllis Jones; treasurer, Mary McDuffee; scribe, Ruth Turner; song and yell leader, Beatrice Thomson.

These girls chose as a name for their group Aloha Honta, which means "house of peace." There were nineteen girls present.

### Zane Grey's FORLORN RIVER at Star Theater Thursday and Friday.

## TURKEY MEN ATTEND HERMISTON MEET

### 6000 Umatilla Birds Join; Local Growers to Follow if Enough Sign.

A meeting to complete organization of the Co-operative Turkey Marketing Association for Umatilla county at Hermiston last night was attended by a number of Morrow county raisers who were asked to come into the association. Several Morrow county men will do this provided enough turkeys are listed through this marketing channel to guarantee at least a half carload to be shipped from either Heppner or Lone before Thanksgiving. Those desiring to list their birds should see Chas. W. Smith, county agent, at once.

More than 6000 turkeys have been listed in Umatilla county, assuring successful operations this season. Among those attending the meeting from this county besides the county agent were Jay Hatt of Heppner, Fred McMurray, Walter Eubanks and L. B. Ledbetter of Lone, Chas. Wicklander and Walter Knauff of Boardman.

Mrs. C. W. Brink, secretary-manager of the Idaho Co-operative Turkey Growers Marketing association, was present to help in the organization, as well as to give instructions on the feeding, fattening and dressing of the birds. The following is the information given to members of the Idaho association on this subject and should be of interest to turkey growers of this section:

"In feeding turkeys for market you should exercise the same good judgment as is required to fatten any other fowl. The turkey is a wild fowl by nature and will not successfully fatten in confinement. The best results are obtained by feeding a variety of grains such as whole wheat, corn, ground barley and oats, containing ground bone—with some meat scraps. Feed all the sour milk that they will drink and see that the drinking water is at all times clean and free from any filth. Pools that are standing around the barns are very dangerous. Plenty of oyster shell and air slacked lime are essential in hardening the bones. Early in the fall when the turkeys are put on feed, it is well to gradually increase the ration and feed all they will eat during the month of October. There is no set form necessary to gain the best results, but exercise good judgment as you watch them each day. Changing from one kind of feed to another every two or three days has proven very satisfactory.

### "Almost" Human

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### FELLOW-ALMOST HUMAN - MAKES PROFS WONDER

Detroit Dog in Psychology Test at Columbia University Shows Remarkable Intelligence.

By ROBERT FULLER.  
\*This is a story of a dog.

A dog five years old which understands innumerable orders without the aid of vision cues and who executes them with the apparent intelligence of a child of eight years and with the poise, grace and willingness a little too perfect to be human.

"Fellow" is his name, a German shepherd dog owned by Jacob Herbert of Detroit—who brought him to New York this week, to be submitted to an intelligence test before Professor C. J. Warden's psychology class at Columbia University.

Fellow is five years old. True, he has been a show dog and has appeared in the movies, but the tests to which he was put at the great university completely eliminated any possibility of a stunt performance—or in other words a regular and routine bag of tricks done over and over until second nature.

It is estimated that Fellow understands between 300 and 400 words, according to his owner, who also contends that all well-bred animals are a great deal more intelligent than their owners suppose and they will respond as Fellow does if treated in an understanding manner.

For one long hour Mr. Herbert issued instructions to Fellow, usually in a common conversational tone and pair of the list until told to move again. The dog has posed as a model for thirty minutes at a time, his master added. He then continued his instructions, as follows:

"Jump down on that side. Look out the window. Turn your head the other way. Go over to the lady in the corner. Put your head in her lap. Now, suppose you go to the front door. No, never mind (after Fellow had started). Stand up against the wall instead. Now go on outside and wait for me."

Mr. Herbert then told Fellow not to let any one approach a certain lady sitting in a corner. The dog implicitly followed his instructions so implicitly that we would not let his own master come near.

"He will bite me to protect any one I tell him to," Mr. Herbert explained. "He has been taught to follow instructions to the letter and he does it regardless of consequences."

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### Turkey Shoot Set for Sunday, November 13

The Heppner Rod and Gun club is sponsoring a pre-Thanksgiving trap shoot for turkeys to take place here Sunday, November 13. There will be plenty of turkeys for everyone, says Chas. Latourel, president, and a hearty invitation is extended to sportsmen everywhere to attend.

The shoot will start at 10 o'clock in the morning and continue throughout the day. Hot lunches will probably be arranged to be served at the grounds, and every convenience taken care of to show visitors a good time. Handicaps will be set according to shooting ability so that everyone taking part will have an even chance.

### LEXINGTON-HEPPNER TIE.

Lexington and Heppner town football teams fought 60 minutes in the hot sunshine at Fossil field Sunday afternoon to a 0-0 tie, the main outcome being sore nuckles on many of the contestants who took their initial workout in this game. Line-ramming with very little consequent yardage, and exchange of punts featured the game, Aiken of Heppner having a little the edge in the booting department over Lane of Lexington. A few passes were tried but one completed, by Lexington, which took the ball across the line for a touchdown until the ball was called back because of an off-side play. The teams were evenly matched and should draw a good-sized crowd when they meet again. Heppner is planning on more games, the schedule for which may be announced later.

### LEGION AUXILIARY MEETS.

The American Legion Auxiliary met on Tuesday evening, October 18th. Thirteen members were present.

It was planned to have a clothes drive for the Child Welfare committee. The members will please bring their donations to the next regular meeting on November 1st. The auxiliary will greatly appreciate any donations from others than members, if anyone desires to contribute to this worthy cause.

There will be glee club practice on Tuesday evening, October 25th; a good attendance is desired. The hostesses, Madames Cowins, served a delicious repast.

### LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lawson arrived at Heppner the end of the week from the Mayflower mine of Ivan Stalter's in the Greenhorn section. Mr. Lawson has been spending the summer at the mine, in which he is a stockholder, and several weeks ago Mrs. Lawson arrived from her home at Minneapolis, Minn., to join her husband after a separation of 40 years. During this time their family of four children have all grown up and have families of their own, and Mrs. Lawson makes her home with a daughter at Minneapolis. William is an old resident of this section where he has lived during the greater part of the time he and his wife have been separated. This reunion, after so long a space of time, seems to be a happy one on the part of both, and they may decide to continue their home at this place.

Frank Farnsworth returned to the city yesterday morning after a sojourn of several months in the mountains, coming in with Chas. Thomson who went up Sunday, and spent a couple of days hunting. Frank was stationed at the Abrucke lookout station as lookout during the fire season, and remained in the vicinity of Kelley prairie for a hunt. Though he killed no deer, Frank is feeling better than he has for a long time, having enjoyed his summer's work immensely. W. P. Prophet and daughter Shirley were also hunting in company with the two above mentioned gentlemen the first of the week.

Chas. and Omar Stanton came in from Walla Walla on Thursday evening and spent most of Friday here, looking after some business matters. Chas. Stanton has been ill for most of the summer and at one time it was feared he would not weather the storm. His right eye became infected and because of his condition it could not be properly treated, surgically, and he has suffered the loss of that member. Friends of Mr. Stanton here will be glad to know that he has now fully recovered from his illness, and in a short time will have his former physical strength back.

L. Van Marter and Dwight Misher conducted a party of Portland sportsmen including "Skoot" Bigbee and "Cowboy" Ed Tomlin of the Portland Beaver ball club, on a hunting expedition last week, returning yesterday. Though no deer were killed, the whole party returned enthusiastic about their good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett O. Hayes are the proud parents of a 7-pound son, born to them at their home in Joseph, Oregon, on Wednesday, October 19th. Reports reaching this office are to the effect that mother and child are doing well. Mrs. Hayes was formerly Miss Margaret Crawford of this city.

Dr. A. D. McMurdo and W. W. Smead, who have been spending the last days of the hunting season in the tall timber, are expected home today. No report has been received of their luck.

Mrs. Arthur Parker was brought to Morrow General hospital Monday from the Parker home below town. She is suffering an attack of influenza.

Dr. A. H. Johnston and Chas. Cox departed for the mountains Sunday for a last minute hunt.

## This Week



By Arthur Brisbane

### KANSAS AND FRANCE

— The Difference —

On either side of the Santa Fe express, in which this is written, the corn fields and farmhouses of Kansas fly past. It is a country unlike that through which the writer drove a few weeks ago in France on the way from Paris to see Clemenceau in his little cottage on the Atlantic at LeJard, not far from Bordeaux.

The trip through France, made in an automobile, was as rapid as this trip by train. In France you drive your automobile as fast as you like, but TAKE CARE YOU HURT NOBODY.

French roads are wide and straight, the car used by this writer came from Nice to Paris, 900 kilometers, 540 miles, in one day and did easily the 400 miles from Paris to LeJard between breakfast and dinner.

French drivers go rapidly, but carefully; if they hit anybody the law hits them. A member of the Chamber of Deputies went to jail for a year, all the influence of his friends could not save him. He struck a child, B. Forman, of Rochester, N. Y., can tell you of a French chauffeur accused of intoxication, sent to jail for ten years. He killed a child, Mr. Forman saw the thing happen.

Here in Kansas you see great tractors providing power, machinery cutting and binding corn, great engines binding, thrashing wheat, and tying the grain sacks, all in one operation. In France occasionally you would see a peasant and his wife cutting their grain with sickles in small fields of irregular shape. Fields were harvested with scythes. Here and there teams of horses drew mowing machines. Power driven agricultural machinery was not seen between Paris and LeJard.

Where mowers had passed you might see old grandmothers and little grandchildren bending over, picking up wisps of grain with the right hand, putting them in aprons held by the left hand.

A hundred such gleaners were seen in a day's drive. They were less fortunate than Ruth, their gleanings meagre. There was no Boaz to command his men, saying, "Let her glean even among the sheaves and reproach her not; and let fall also some of the handfuls on purpose for her and leave them that she may glean them, but rebuke her not."

With hand makes the old grandmother and the little girl could have gathered all the gleanings in a short time, but that evidently was not allowed. Gleaning must be done by hand, the old body must stoop, and stoop all day long to pick up stray straws. When the grain had gone from the field an old shepherd would bring his little band of sheep. These would walk through the stubble eating the over-ripe grain that had fallen from the ears. Other bands of sheep led by an old man or woman with dogs to help, ate the grass along the highway edge. No sheep ever strayed onto the road before the automobiles. Dogs prevented that, and the sheep seemed trained. Beautiful animals, amiably kept, they waste nothing in France.

Here in rich America you ride miles though unending fields of corn or grain, deep in grass and teats of thousands of acres not used.

In France they use every foot of ground, waste nothing, not food or human labor, men and women work long hours, work hard with patience.

The peasants' houses are beautiful and old, their animals well cared for. Along the coast of Brittany and the Vendee, men and women and children work side by side. Men repair, at low tide, their fish nets colored light blue. The fishermen say "fish like color." On the flat lands you see little mounds of salt taken from the ocean by impregnating waters in shallow pools for evaporation.

Once "La Gabelle," a heavy tax on salt, dressed the mistresses of French kings and made life easy for three lucky classes, royalty, clergy and nobility. It was death to the peasant to escape "La Gabelle" by taking salt from the ocean.

Conditions are better now. The kings are sleeping in St. Denis, the few whose bones were not scattered during the Revolution. There are more schools than chateaux, more public libraries than galleys. The peasant is no longer forbidden to kill animals that eat his crops because lords and ladies wanted the pleasure of riding over those crops to kill the animals themselves.

But in every French family there is mourning. Each earnest hard-faced French woman tells you how many sons or brothers she had "left."

INSTALLS NEW EQUIPMENT.

Dr. A. H. Johnston has completed the installation of a complete X-ray unit, including radiographic and fluoroscopic units for all kinds of photo work on stomach and intestines at Morrow General hospital. This installation makes the hospital completely equipped now.

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