

ELKS HOLD SORROW LODGE NEXT SUNDAY

Invitation Given Public to Join in Ceremony for Departed Brothers.

In keeping with the yearly custom of the order, Heppner Lodge No. 358, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks will hold its annual lodge of sorrow Sunday afternoon at their hall at 2:30. An invitation has been extended to the public to participate in the ceremonies. The program for the occasion follows:

Funeral march while members enter
Mrs. Walter Moore
Opening ceremonies of the lodge.
Invocation—Rev. B. Stanley Moore
Vocal solo, Recessional—Kipling.
Roll call of departed brothers.
Vocal duet, Resignation—Cara Roma—Mary and Patricia Monahan
Ceremonies of the lodge.
Address—Rev. C. M. Van Martor
Vocal solo—"One Sweetly Solemn Thought"—Ambrose
Harvey Miller
"Auld Lang Syne"
Lodge and audience
Closing ceremonies.
Benediction.

The roster of departed brothers for the past year includes the following names: F. T. Hurlburt, E. C. Maddock, L. L. Steiner, M. L. Carven, F. J. Cook and F. A. Stapleton.

In asking close cooperation of the various lodges of the order to make proper observance of Elks Memorial Day, R. F. Malley, the Grand Exalted Ruler has made reference to the following verse by Whittier, which contains a thought in keeping with the purpose of the day:

"We tread the paths their feet have worn
We sit beneath their orchard trees,
We hear, like them, the hum of bees
And rustle of the bladed corn;
We turn the pages that they read,
Their written words we linger o'er,
But in the sun they cast no shade,
No voice is heard, no sign is made,
No step is on the conscious floor!
Yet Love will dream, and Faith will trust,
That somehow, somewhere, meet we must."

Sunday School Will Present Play Friday

"The Path Across the Hill" is the title of the play to be presented at the high school auditorium in Lexington tomorrow, Friday, evening by the Congregational Sunday school young people's class. The class has worked hard on the play and have it well in hand, promising an entertainment that will be one of the best presented at Lexington in a long time. The admission is 20 cents for children and 35 cents for adults, and the public of Lexington should give the young people their hearty support by attending in large numbers.

The cast follows: Samuel Crawford, grandpa; Marion Palmer; Robert Post, the visitor; Lawrence Beach; Walter Conrad, Ruth's brother; Edward Burchell; Dr. Jimmie Reed, with ambition; Clifford Miller; Salamander Alexander John Henry Jones; Zuzu's choice; Edward Keller; Mrs. Davis, grandma; Carol Baldwin; Ruth Conrad; Nickmema; "Bobbie"; Erma Duvall; Flo Gray, Ruth's cousin; Mrs. Gentry; Zuzu, the cook; Dorris Wilcox.

THE PIONEER.

The people who endured the hardships of the early days, the real pioneers, the people who made the beginnings of the county and laid the foundations for the advantages which we enjoy, will not be with us long. Only a remnant of that advance guard of civilization survives. It is only a question of a few years when the last roll call will be made. It is fitting that we should honor these pioneers who are watching their sun go slowly down toward the western horizon.

The little gathering at Lexington a short time ago, in honor of the "old timers" was a worth while occasion. It was not only a day of pleasure to the pioneers, but it was a day full of instruction and inspiration to the young.

After our last Chautauqua it was suggested that we have a pioneer reunion at Heppner next summer and invite in the pioneers of this and adjoining counties, and that, as a part of the entertainment, a free chautauqua be held. This seemed to meet with much favor, and almost money enough has been subscribed to meet the expense. A large number of subscriptions, ranging from \$20.00 down to \$5.00, have been made. It will not require many more subscriptions to assure the reunion and the free chautauqua. Let's put it over and have a great event next summer. If you have not subscribed toward this enterprise, stop into Shively's shop, J. Nys' office, or Frank Turner's office, and sign up one of the lists. It is not too early to begin planning for this occasion. —Committee.

ALL SAINTS' EPISCOPAL CHURCH.
Sunday school at 9:45 o'clock.
Morning prayer and sermon at 11.
"Like as the hart desireth the water-brooks: so longeth my soul after thee, O God."
Christmas Bazaar at the Episcopal Parish House, Saturday, December 3, at 2:00 o'clock. Many pretty and useful articles suitable for gifts will be for sale. The food booth will be a special feature. Hot waffles and coffee as well as ice cream and cake will be served.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Dr. E. E. Baird arrived from Portland Saturday and is opening his dental office in the Fair building, in new quarters just being completed by M. L. Case. Dr. Baird will have his office equipped with the very latest appliances for the successful practice of dentistry, and states that he comes to Heppner prepared to take care of all kinds of work, painlessly. Mrs. Baird will join her husband in a few weeks. Dr. Baird is a nephew of Mrs. R. L. Bengel, and is a graduate of North Pacific Dental college, Portland. His office is located on the ground floor of the Fair building.

The marriage of Miss Kathryn Slocum, daughter of Mrs. Katie Slocum of Lexington, was an event that took place in Sacramento, Calif., on the evening of October 25th, the bridegroom being Alfred Newmann, with whom she became acquainted while nursing him through a spell of illness at the Woodland Clinic. Miss Slocum had been a nurse there for several months. Following the wedding the young couple left on their honeymoon which was planned to take them as far as the home of Mrs. Newmann's relatives in Oregon. Their home will be at Orland, Calif.

Karl L. Beach of Lexington spent Thanksgiving with the folks at Walla Walla, where his son, Laurel, is a student in Whitman college. He was accompanied by his son, Lawrence, and Grandma Beach. While there they took in the big opera put on by the college at Keeler Grand theater. Some sixty or more took part in the performance, which was a success in every way.

June Griffith, baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Griffith of Ione, was brought to the office of Dr. McMurdo on Saturday, suffering from a badly burned mouth. The little girl, 13 months of age, took hold of the electric cord on the connection used for running the sewing machine, and placing the plug in her mouth was badly burned on her lips, tongue and gums.

Claude Holcomb, one of the foremen on the state highway below Ione, was very seriously injured about the face and head Wednesday, when a truck backed into him. He was caught between the gravel loader and the truck. The injured man was immediately brought to the office of Dr. Johnston at Heppner, where he received proper medical attention.

Miss Ethel Moore, student at Monmouth State Normal, came home for the Thanksgiving holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Moore. She was accompanied by her school friends, Miss Wilson, of Enterprise. The young ladies accompanied Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Turner from Salem, and returned with them on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Akers came up from Portland on Wednesday last, arriving in time for Thanksgiving with the family of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Barlow, son-in-law and daughter. They spent several days here with relatives, and Mr. Akers succeeded in making a lease to his farm lands in the north end of the county.

Mrs. Mary Bartholomew is quite ill at her home in this city, having suffered an attack of flu. Dr. McMurdo reports that she is on the road to recovery. The doctor also reports the two sons of Mr. and Mrs. Castella, Lowell and Delmar, who have been very sick with pneumonia, as now convalescing.

M. R. Loney and family, of Walla Walla were week-end visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Parker on Heppner Flat. Mrs. Loney is a sister of Mrs. Parker, and the Loneys arrived in time for the big Thanksgiving feast at the Parker home, returning to Walla Walla on Sunday afternoon.

Nikolaus Mullen, 7-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Mullen of Boardman, was brought to Morrow General hospital Saturday, suffering infection and blood poisoning resulting from a sliver entering his hand. After receiving treatment by Dr. Johnston and was able to return home today.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Davis of Alpine are the proud parents of an 8 1/2-pound boy, born at their home on November 26. Dr. McMurdo also reports the arrival of a 9-pound daughter at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Conser Adams of this city on Wednesday, November 30.

Royal Phelps and wife of Wapato, Wash., spent Thanksgiving here, being guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Hill. Mr. Phelps is a brother of Mrs. Hill, and they remained over for a day or two, returning to Wapato on Sunday.

Ray Ferguson and Crockett Sprout motored to Portland Wednesday and will remain in the city for a few days. The object of their visit is to attend the "school of parts" put on by the Chevrolet organization there this week end.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Anderson drove up from Portland on Wednesday last week and spent Thanksgiving at the home of Mrs. Anderson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Campbell. They returned to Portland on Saturday.

Huston Bryson of Ione suffered a fracture of his right wrist on Friday last, resulting from a "kick back" while cranking a truck. Dr. McMurdo x-rayed the break and gave it the proper surgical treatment.

Supt. Jas. M. Burgess and Mrs. Burgess motored to Pendleton Thursday morning, had Thanksgiving and spent the week end with Rev. and Mrs. Melville T. Wire, returning to Heppner Sunday.

Miss Erma Duvall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Duvall of Lexington, spent the Thanksgiving vacation visiting at the home of her friend, Miss Margaret Kirk, near Freewater.

Heppner's New Gym-Auditorium Ready; Is Attractive, Serviceable



A complete plant for physical, tonic and dramatic training of pupils of the Heppner public schools is now nearly an accomplished achievement with the completion and acceptance of the new auditorium-gymnasium. Some wasted articles of equipment are all that is needed to fulfill the achievement.

The building of reinforced concrete construction, still beautiful in its simplicity inside and outside, though its exterior will afford a more pleasing perspective when the grounds adjoining have been cleaned up and beautified. No attempt was made to make it artistic, it being the idea of the school board to provide a practical building for the purposes intended without any unnecessary expenditure of money.

Though this intention was carried out faithfully by the architect and contractor, still nothing was left undone so far as the actual construction of the building and finishing are concerned. Partitions and ceilings on the inside are of wood and plaster coated with kalsomine, the main walls being unfinished but kalsomined the same as the plaster. In being neatly and plainly finished the auditorium is cheery and pleasing in appearance. The heavily trussed gymnasium ceiling is unfinished.

The building is distinctly divided, the wide portion seen in the picture housing the gymnasium and the narrow part the auditorium. The gymnasium floor is raised above the sloping auditorium floor, and part or all of it may be used as a stage. The auditorium with 600 stationary seats of dark walnut and iron includes a main floor and balcony of about equal size. The auditorium was made in this way so that a library room and rest rooms might be included on the main floor. These are in the end of the building opposite the gymnasium with a hallway the full width of the building placed between them and the auditorium. The hallway, entered by a main entrance on either end, has three doorways to the lower floor and two to the balcony. French swinging doors on either side of the middle entrance to the main floor partition the hallway and serve to eliminate drafts caused by opening the outside doors as people enter, besides giving the hallway the appearance of a charming alcove.

The interior throughout is cream trimmed in French gray, a pleasing color combination, set off by the door and electrical fittings of brass and white lamps. The front of the gymnasium floor is finished to resemble a stage front, rounded and equipped with foot- and top-lights. Just in front of the stage is an orchestra pit, the full width of the auditorium. This is set beneath the floor level and is cut off from the main floor by a wooden railing painted gray.

Entrances at the ell of the building on either side open into a small anteroom in which is a door opening into the front of the auditorium on one side and a short stairway leading to the side stage entrance on the opposite side. The ceilings of these anterooms are lowered, with dressing rooms built above, these being reached by means of a substantial wooden ladder and trap door. Two dressing rooms are thus provided for men and women.

To cut off the back of the stage a draw curtain is being installed. This is of heavy brown cloth and when pulled back rolls into compartments provided for the purpose at the sides. When drawn clear back a full view of the basketball playing court is had from any seat in the auditorium, making the auditorium practical for seating crowds at athletic contests as well as stage performances.

Shower rooms are built in the basement and are reached by means of stairs and hallway leading from the northwest side entrance. Similar rooms for boys and girls are provided, these taking up the only completed portion of the basement. If necessary in time to come more excavating can be done and additional rooms made beneath the main floor. Completing the room equipment of the structure, is a picture projecting ladder and trap door. This is in the back center of the balcony. This is of the very latest fire-proof construction, being lined throughout in sheet-iron, with the window shutters of the same material being held with combustible cord so that in case a fire breaks out inside at any time they close automatically, encasing the fire completely.

Lights for the entire building can be turned on and off from the stage wings or projecting room, while additional dimmer switches for the stage and gymnasium are installed in the wings at the main electrical control station of the building. The entire building is well lighted and adequate connections for most any contingency have been taken care of. In connection with operation of the lights a system of electric bell signals has been installed. By this means signals may be sent from the fringed stage or projecting room to any of the named places desired. Separate switches for lights in auxiliary parts of the building have also been installed.

Two large electric fan circulating heat radiators, one in the gymnasium and the other at the front of the auditorium furnish the heat for the auditorium and gymnasium while two steam radiators heat the library. Steam is furnished from the boiler in the adjacent school building, being forced across by means of electrically controlled pumps. Hot water for the wash basins in the rest rooms and showers in the basement is also piped from the other building.

Ventilation is obtained by roof ventilators and windows. The windows sufficient to light the building well in the day time are set in iron frames of double construction, each half being pivoted at the center for opening or closing.

An attractive part of the building throughout is the clear fir flooring. Sandpapering and waxing of all the floors is now under way, and when this is completed the floors will not only be attractive but very serviceable as well.

For shower room equipment a large quantity of ventilated iron locker boxes have been purchased and will be installed in the near future. Basketball and other athletic equipment is being arranged for, and baskets and backboards will probably be in place this week. It is thought a large net across the side of the gymnasium facing the auditorium will be employed to keep basketballs from going into the audience.

Completion of this new plant has evinced many signs of pleasure from brought forth many signs of pleasure from the faculty and children as well as the townspeople in general. Its use, starting immediately, will be great, judging from the long program of activity already announced for it, besides many other uses being planned.

Lucas Child Stricken With Infantile Paralysis

The young son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lucas of Lexington was taken ill with infantile paralysis Sunday at Wasco shortly after arriving there. At the same time a child of Mr. and Mrs. Fortner, grandchild of Mr. and Mrs. Lucas, was stricken. This report reached Dr. Johnston's office the first of the week, but it was not learned how severe the cases are.

The cases have been isolated at Wasco, and the Lucas child will not be brought back to Morrow county, Dr. Johnston says. In a telephone conversation with Dr. Adams of Wasco this morning the county health officer informed him that so far no case of the disease had developed in this county and that the child would not be permitted to come home until the disease had been cured. Dr. Adams, in charge of the two cases, was prone to blame local health authorities for the breaking out of the disease in Wasco, declaring no evidence of it had before existed there.

Friends of the families here were shocked to learn of the affliction and hope for an early recovery.

FORD RECEPTION TOMORROW.

Chas. H. Latonell, local Ford dealer, will hold open house tomorrow to display pictures and tell all about the new Ford car. At the same time thousands of dealers throughout the United States will do the same, it being the plan of the company to introduce the new models simultaneously everywhere. Though the local dealers have not yet received one of the new models, they have been assured one or before the 15th of this month. Interest has been rife here the past few days with announcements carried in the daily papers stimulating the public mind and anxious persons have already been pressing the dealers for particulars. It is expected the Ford garage will be visited by large numbers tomorrow to learn all about the car, acclaimed to be a real sensation in the low-priced, light car class.

S. E. Moore, furniture dealer of Ione, spent several hours in the city yesterday, looking after matters of business.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Judge R. L. Bengel departed for Portland on Sunday to be in attendance at the meeting of the state highway commission on Monday. Judge Bengel was prepared to get some important information before the commission-Spray road. Should means be provided for continuing work on this highway, through the cooperation of the federal bureau of roads and the state, the remaining short gaps should be closed in a couple of years. Judge Bengel does not hope for earlier completion of this connection with the John Day highway.

Poster T. Collins was in town from his place beyond Rock creek yesterday. It was not an easy matter getting out to the highway, because of the extreme wet condition of the roads, as storms have been quite prevalent in the mountain section of late. Mr. Collins states that some six inches of snow fell Tuesday night and it was raining hard when he left for town Wednesday morning.

License to wed was issued on Saturday evening by Clerk Anderson to Arthur J. Van Vleet of Ione and Miss Tressie Dawes of Hubbard, Oregon. The young people were later joined in the holy bonds of matrimony by Rev. Stanley Moore, rector of All Saints Episcopal church. They will make their home for the present near Ione, where Mr. Van Vleet has work on the A. E. Fellers farm.

The little 15-months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McCormick fell from a chair at the McCormick home near Morgan Tuesday noon and sustained a broken left arm between the elbow and shoulder. The little fellow was playing on the chair when he took the fall. The baby was immediately brought to the office of Dr. McMurdo at Heppner, who reduced the fracture.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hiatt of Vancouver, Wash., were visitors here during the past week, enjoying the Thanksgiving holidays with their sons, Johnny and Jay, and other relatives residing in the county, where for many years Mr. and Mrs. Hiatt were well known residents. They departed for home the first of the week.

Oris Padberg spent several days in the city this week, being a member of the grand jury which was called into session at the court house on Monday. Mr. Padberg is a Heppner Flat wheatsraiser who is rejoicing over the splendid soaking the wheat fields have been getting this fall.

Harold Cohn of Cohn Auto company returned from his trip to San Francisco on Sunday. Mr. Cohn attended the gathering of Dodge Bros. dealers of the west coast territory held in the Bay city and returns all pepped up with proper dope on the Dodge line of automobiles.

Harry French was down from his mountain home beyond Hardman on Tuesday, looking after business. He reports that quite a little excitement is on in his vicinity over the discovery of gold on his premises, and quite a number of claims are being staked out.

Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Mather drove over from Prairie City to spend the Thanksgiving vacation at the home of Mrs. Mather's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Mahoney, Mr. Mather is principal of the schools at Prairie City, this being his second year there.

Mr. and Mrs. John Clouston of Pendleton spent Thanksgiving in Heppner, being guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Devin, parents of Mrs. Clouston. Mr. Clouston is with the forest service at Pendleton and was formerly ranger in this district.

Mrs. W. T. McRoberts and oldest son, Ray, both of whom were quite ill for a week and under the care of Dr. McMurdo, are now recovered. The boy was able to return to school this week. Mrs. McRoberts suffered a severe attack of tonsillitis.

N. S. Phelps and wife and Wm. Luneford and two daughters arrived from Kelso, Wash., early Thanksgiving Day and spent the week end visiting with relatives at Heppner and Lexington. They returned home on Sunday.

Mrs. A. C. Crowell of Morgan suffered a badly infected hand Tuesday from a barbed wire cut, resulting in blood poisoning. Dr. Johnston attended Mrs. Crowell and reports that she is much improved.

Alex Wilson was over from his home on the Boardman project Sunday for a visit with his relatives at Heppner. He reports that plenty of rain has been falling in the north end of the county.

Born—At Morrow General hospital in this city, on Friday, November 25, to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Ferguson, a 7-1/2 pound daughter. She has been named Mary Lou.

Dwight Misner of Portland, formerly extensively engaged in wheat-raising in the country out north of Ione, was a visitor here for a short time on Saturday.

Miss Margaret Loughney, who was a guest for two weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Moore in this city, returned to her home at Tacoma on Saturday.

Johan Troedson, wheatsraiser of the north Ione section, was here the first of the week as a member of the grand jury.

Frank Engleman, Ione hardware dealer, was attending to business affairs in the county seat on Saturday.

H. O. Ely, prominent resident of Morrow, was called to Heppner on jury duty the first of this week.

Attorney Sam E. Van Vactor was here from The Dalles on Wednesday, having business in the circuit court.

E. R. Lundell, Ione garage man, was attending to business affairs here on Wednesday.

COW TESTING CLUB STARTS WORK TODAY

Morrow - Umatilla Dairy-men Form Organization at Pendleton.

After three years of effort on the part of interested dairymen, assisted by county agents of the two counties and specialists of the Oregon Agricultural college, a Dairy Herd Improvement association for Morrow and Umatilla counties was formed at Pendleton on Tuesday. The official tester for the association started work today. His work will be to test the enrolled cows once a month, weigh the milk, determine the percentage of butterfat, figure feed costs and ultimately determine the net profit on each cow. In addition to this service, he will test separators for efficiency and give expert advice as to economical and efficient rations as well as any other information that may tend to increase herd profits.

Some 700 cows have already been signed, guaranteeing the tester 22 days work a month. In Morrow county four herds will be tested, those of C. C. Cool, Ione; Ellis Minor, Ione; Paul Smith, Boardman, and I. Skoubo, Boardman. The cost for testing is \$60 per herd per year where only one herd can be tested in a day, and \$33 per herd per year where two herds can be tested in a day, provided in the latter case that the two herds do not exceed 35 cows.

Directors of the association elected at Pendleton are L. B. Hughes, Pilot Rock; A. T. Hawn, Freewater; Eldon King, Weston; Curtis Dier, Hermiston, and Paul Smith, Boardman. These were elected from the various districts represented. N. C. Jamison, extension specialist in dairying, was in charge of the meeting. As soon as a directors' meeting can be called the officers of the association will be elected by them.

In commenting on the new association, Chas. W. Smith, county agent, who attended the organization meeting, said: "It is a notable fact that wherever an association of this kind has been formed it has never been abandoned. In localities where the move was pioneered, associations have multiplied in number until all the herds of the section receive the service. This is especially true in Tillamook county and in other leading dairying sections of the state."

"As an instance of the worth of the association work, a tester in Clackamas county found one cream separator being operated that threw enough cream over into the skim milk that it had continued to be operated in this condition for a year's time the cream thus wasted would have amounted to \$252, a dead loss to the dairymen had not the waste been discovered by the tester."

This is the fifth association of its kind started in Oregon since the first of the year. The others being started in Marion, Crook and Deschutes, Union and Willamette, and Baker counties. Other dairymen in Morrow and Umatilla counties are contemplating joining the association and it should not be long before the tester will be working full time.

Mrs. Eliza Beymer Dies Near Roseburg

J. W. and Pom Beymer returned from Roseburg the end of the week, where they were called by the death of their mother, Mrs. Eliza Beymer, whose funeral was held there Tuesday last week. Mrs. Beymer was for many years a resident of this county and was well known and highly respected here, where her family was raised. She had been an invalid for some years past and had resided at Roseburg, where she was cared for in her declining years.

Eliza Ann Wilson was born July 31, 1848, at Linton, Ohio, and died November 19, 1927, at Lookingglass, Oregon, near Roseburg. She was married in 1869 to Jefferson Beymer, who died many years ago, while the family was residing on a farm in the Eight Mile section in this county. She had been a resident of Oregon for more than 40 years, most of which time she lived in Morrow county. She was the mother of nine children, six of whom survive. These are William, Frank, Fred, Thomas and Arthur Beymer and Mrs. Lena Morgan. Those deceased are Charles and Clinton Beymer and Mrs. Anna Aubrey.

GRAND JURY IN SESSION.

The Morrow county grand jury was in session the first three days of this week, investigating such matters as were brought to their attention, and on Wednesday returned their report to Judge Fee in circuit court. The jury is composed of L. L. Slocum, foreman; Chas. Ritchie, Ed. Breslin, Daisy Shively, H. O. Ely, Johan Troedson and Oris Padberg. The regular December term of circuit court convenes the second Monday in December, which is the 12th. Judge Fee arrived here Wednesday to take up such matters of June term as were found at issue on the docket.

HOW TO BE GOOD LOOKING.

This will be the subject of the evening sermon at the Church of Christ. The morning topic will be "The Goodness of God."
Bible school at 9:45.
C. E. is at six thirty. Remember the contest between the boys and the girls.
MILTON W. BOWER, Minister.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Bauman spent Thanksgiving in Portland, visiting with relatives of Mr. Bauman. They returned home on Friday evening.