

## FATHER CANTWELL DIES IN IRELAND

### Impressive Memorial Services Held at St. Patrick's Church Here.

### HOLY MASSES HELD

#### Many Priests Gather Here Tuesday to Show Respect and Hold Solemn Requiem for Late Pastor.

Rev. Thomas J. Brady, pastor of St. Patrick's Catholic church in this city during the absence of Rev. Thomas J. Cantwell, received word here on Saturday from Condon, announcing the death of Father Cantwell in Ireland. The message had been cabled to James Murtha, brother-in-law of Mr. Cantwell, and Mr. Murtha sent the word to the church here. There were no particulars concerning the cause of death, but that was expected to arrive later.

Father Brady immediately made arrangements for holding funeral services here, and the time was set for Tuesday forenoon at 10:00 o'clock, at which time the very impressive and solemn burial service was conducted, with Rt. Rev. Joseph F. McGrath, D. D., of Baker officiating in full pontificals and delivering a soul stirring and impressive address to the large number of people gathered, both Catholics and non-Catholics. Assisting in the ceremonies were twenty-one priests from over the diocese of Baker, many of whom had traveled long distances to be present at the ceremony, thus showing the very high esteem in which Father Cantwell was held by the clergy of the Eastern Oregon district.

Clergy present from other points were Rev. P. J. O'Rourke, The Dalles; Rev. John R. Wand, Condon; Rev. H. J. Marshall, Hood River; Rev. Luke Sheehan, Bend; Rev. A. F. Loeser and Rev. George Feige, Klamath Falls; Rev. F. L. Geis, Chiloquin; Rev. E. D. Hynes, Dufur; Rev. Dominio O'Conner, Hermiston; Rev. James J. Walsh, St. Anthony's Hospital, Pendleton; Rev. James L. McKenna, Pendleton; Rev. Father John, Indian Mission; Rev. M. J. Breen, Enterprise; Rev. E. J. Kelly, Baker; Rev. H. A. Heagney, Ontario; Rev. O. Nooy, La Grande, and Rev. Thomas J. Brady, administrator of the parish at Heppner. While here the clergy were the guests of Father Brady, and they returned to their homes on Tuesday afternoon.

Musical numbers were in the hands of Mrs. Walter Moore who presided at the organ. A choir among the priests chanted the service, all of which was of the Gregorian type and perfectly rendered.

Rev. Thomas J. Cantwell was born in Ireland, county of Kilkenny, in 1876. He came from a family who were distinguished for their religious inclinations. Robert Cantwell, a brother, was also a priest. He went to St. Kieran's College, where he made his classical, theological and philosophical courses. He was a man very deeply gifted mentally, a deep student and held a front rank as a student. He was ordained in 1902 in Ireland for his own diocese, and volunteered for mission work in Scotland, where he remained for about two years. But the climate did not agree with him and he thought he would come to the American missions in the Northwest. He was accepted by the Rt. Rev. Charles J. O'Reilly, first and former Bishop of Baker, who was later transferred to Lincoln, Neb. Before entering on his mission work in Oregon, he took a two-years post-graduate course at the Catholic University in Washington, D. C., intending especially to labor among non-Catholic people. Father Cantwell was a very good logician, a fine classical scholar, and a man of deep and well settled convictions. It could be said of him that he did not know what compromise was.

He labored here in eastern Oregon for about 21 years, and we find him in charge in Ontario, Joseph, Huntington, and other missions around Baker, from which field he was transferred to Condon, and he became the first settled pastor in that town. After remaining there for about two years, he was transferred to Dufur, Wasco, Maupin and other missions in Tygh Valley. In August, 1919, he was made pastor of St. Patrick's Catholic church in Heppner, which position he held until his death.

Last August he received notice that his aged mother in Ireland was very ill, so he and his sister, Mrs. James Murtha of Condon, youngest child of a family of 13, went to visit his mother, but before reaching New York the mother died. However, this was not learned until they arrived in Ireland. This was Father Cantwell's second trip to Ireland in 23 years, and the first for his sister, who came to this country five years after her brother. About three weeks ago Father Cantwell wrote saying he would in all probability be in Heppner for Christmas, and that he and his sister had bid goodbye to relatives and were on their way to the steamer. On reaching Waterford he died. Details incident to his death are very yet not known but it is very probable that his death was sudden.

**K. OF P. SPECIAL MEETING.** There will be a special meeting of Doric Lodge No. 20, K. of P., next Tuesday evening, Dec. 13. Work in second and third degrees. Full attendance desired.  
**JASPER V. CRAWFORD, C. C.**

## Boys and Girls Signify Interest in Club Work

Chas. W. Smith, county agent, recently mailed out questionnaires to every child of club work age in the county, not already signed for some project. This week he reports a response from more than 80 percent, indicating that there is no lack of interest on the part of the boys and girls.

The questionnaire, covering only agricultural projects, sought to find whether or not the boy or girl receiving it would be interested in joining an agricultural club, if one which one was preferred and what facilities were available for carrying out a project. All the answers received showed a willingness on the part of the child to take up club work, and only in a few instances was the kind of project not specified.

The county agent is seeking the cooperation of the various granges of the county in obtaining leaders and sponsoring the club work, believing it can be most successfully carried on in this manner. Work on the formation of a "bummer lamb" club is now being done, an offer having been received from one shepman to give all of his "bummers" for this purpose. It is expected to have the organization completed by lambing time in the spring. A leader for one of these clubs at Heppner has already been obtained. Preparation for other clubs will also be made this winter for launching in the spring.

## Ray Lucas Buried At Heppner Saturday

Ray, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lucas of Lexington, mention of whose illness was made in these columns last week, passed away on Friday at Wasco, where the family had gone on a visit, a victim of infantile paralysis. The remains were brought to Heppner and interment was made in Masonic cemetery on Saturday. Rev. Stanley Moore, of the Episcopal church here, conducting the service, which was private, owing to the nature of the disease from which the child died.

Being under quarantine at Wasco, Mr. and Mrs. Lucas were unable to accompany the remains of their little son to Heppner, but the body was accompanied by his sister, Mrs. Robert Lees, and an aunt, Mrs. Crawford and her son. The Elks' male quartette, composed of T. D. Goodman, Blaine Isom, Paul Gemmill and Frank Turner, sang at the grave. In this sad bereavement, Mr. and Mrs. Lucas and family have the sympathy of the entire community.

## LEGION AUXILIARY ELECTS.

Heppner Unit No. 87, American Legion Auxiliary, met on Tuesday evening, December 6, with 16 members present. The annual donation to the Christmas cheer fund for the hospital and child welfare departments was voted to be sent in at once. The unit will soon receive an assortment of baskets, made by the veterans at Hospital No. 77. These will be on sale in some local store before Christmas. As to child welfare department, it is so badly in need of clothing of all kinds, it was decided that we have a "silver shower" at our next meeting, the money to be sent to the chairman of the child welfare committee. We believe that she can buy to better advantage than we can, and knows what is most needed. So, please, members, come prepared. Those who cannot attend the meeting may send their offering to the secretary. If any individuals other than members wish to donate to this worthy cause, we will be grateful to them.

At the next meeting, which is on December 20th, the members will have a Christmas grab bag. Each member is to bring some gift not to exceed 25c in value, then "grab." The annual election of officers took place with the following result: President, Harriet Gemmill; vice-president, Lucille Wilson; 2nd vice-president, May Gilliam; secretary and treasurer, Helen Cohn; historian, Doris Burgess; Sylvia Wells and Lena Cox. Rosa M. Phelps has been appointed as sergeant-at-arms. These officers are to be installed at the next meeting.

Although we now have a paid-up membership of 32, there are still several who are delinquent. We would be glad to have these before Xmas, as we lose our chance of receiving a National citation if we do not have 1928 membership equal to that of 1927. The records of national headquarters by January 1st.—Secretary.

## SCOUTS' EMPLOYMENT BUREAU.

The Boy Scouts want to earn money to buy uniforms with, and will do whatever work they can find to do in order to accomplish that purpose. The Rev. Mr. Moore has consented to act as an employment agent for them. If you have any work that you want done, call 733 and the workers will be supplied.

## LEGION NOMINATES OFFICERS.

At its meeting Monday evening Heppner Post No. 87, American Legion, nominated the following officers for the coming year: commander, Clarence Bauman; vice-commander, Walter Moore; finance officer, Alva Jones; adjutant, Charles Smith and O. H. Foley. Election will be held at the next regular meeting which comes Monday, December 19.

Mrs. Eva Lane is reported to be quite ill at the Ed Burchell farm near Lexington, suffering an attack of neuritis. Dr. Johnston was called to attend her.

## WILLOW CREEK ROAD GETS AID OF COUNTY

### City May Cooperate With Funds Due from County; \$20,000 Voted.

At the meeting of the city council on Monday evening, the matter of what use the city would make of the road funds coming to the municipality as an independent road district, from the county, which sum now amounts to several thousand dollars, it was decided that a meeting would be held with the county court on Wednesday and the matter gone over with them. Suggestion having been made that these funds might be used in the improving of the Willow creek road leading south into the timber belt, it was from this angle that the matter received attention yesterday when members of the council and the mayor met with the county court.

The county has \$20,000 of bond money to expend on this road, and we understand some work is already under way to improve that thoroughfare. Whatever amount is found due the city from the county will be matched by a similar sum from the county funds and this sum total added to the bond money would create a sufficient fund to do some real improvement on one of the most needed roads leading to Heppner. The council has estimated the sum of \$4200 as being due the city and billed the court for this sum. Should the present proposition become a settled policy, there would be close to \$30,000 to put on this work. The present arrangement, however, is only tentative and will not be fully determined until another meeting of the city council, to be held later.

Both the county and city recognize the importance of permanent work on this road and any arrangement that can be entered into which looks to its early improvement should prove of much interest to this community, and would also be a big help to a large portion of the county on north of Heppner.

At the present time the county is engaged in improving the lower end of this road from the city limits to a short distance above the Monahan farm. The standard county macadam is being laid on this portion.

## Elks' Lodge of Sorrow Draws Large Audience

Elks' Temple was the scene of a large gathering on Sunday afternoon, the occasion being the annual lodge of sorrow of the order, and the published program was fully carried out. The principle feature on the program was the memorial address of Rev. C. M. Van Marter, pastor of the Methodist church of Montesano, Wn., and a member of the order. Mr. Van Marter delivered one of the best orations that it has been the privilege of Heppner people to hear in a long while, and it was eminently suited to the occasion. All special numbers on the program were given with credit, and in harmony with the beautiful service of the order.

## STORE TO OPEN SOON.

Sam Hughes and Hanson Hughes departed Wednesday evening for Portland where they will purchase for immediate delivery their stock of groceries, which will be opened up in the new room being prepared for the Hughes store in the I. O. O. F. building. Messrs. Hughes expect to be open for business in the grocery department by the end of the coming week, providing they get prompt delivery on their stock. The new store will be somewhat of a departure from the conventional grocery in Heppner, as on the grocery side there will be no counters, thus giving more room for display of stock, and making it convenient for the purchaser to inspect at all times the goods he is buying. The counter and scales will be at the farther end of the main room, where the packages will be wrapped and delivered. Just as soon as possible, there will be added to the stock a general line of dry goods. The Sam Hughes Co. expect to be prepared to make full announcement of their new business in Heppner by the next issue of this paper.

## MOST RAINFALL IN YEARS.

Frank Gilliam, keeper of the weather record at Heppner, reports to this paper that the total rainfall at this point for the months of September, October and November, has been 80.1 inches. Mr. Gilliam has kept the record for many years and there has not been in the same period of the fall season a record anywhere equal to this; in fact, this record has not been approached by about three inches. It is a great boost to the crops, which are coming along in excellent shape, the only anxiety being the danger of a freeze, which might do considerable damage should it come before snow falls.

## HEPPNER HAS NEW JUICE.

Connection with the high power electric line of the Sherman Electric company was made at Heppner on Tuesday night, and the city is now being furnished its "juice" from the Deschutes power station of the company. The promise of reduced rates for this service to the people of the city was based upon this connection, and we shall await a pleasant sensation of smaller electric light bills—a blessing the city has long stood in need of.

For Sale—20 Poland China pigs, 2 months old. J. G. Barratt, Heppner.

## Luncheon Club Would Extend Its Membership

The Monday luncheon club, composed of representatives of each business in Heppner, has been discussing of late the feasibility of extending its membership. It started with the idea that perhaps one member representing each business and profession of the city would be sufficient. This has been the plan for the past year, but as time goes on and the possibilities for usefulness of the organization in the welfare of the city begin to develop, it is felt that the membership roster should be extended. This is under discussion at the present time and the policy may be adopted.

A number of other matters are also claiming the attention of the club and they may get merged into an up-to-date commercial organization. It is realized that this is something the city should have, but all efforts heretofore to keep a commercial club alive and functioning here have ended in failure. At Monday's meeting the advisability of a monthly market day was suggested, and John Hiatt was appointed by President Goodman to talk this over with the Heppner merchants and make his report at next meeting.

The peddler question also received attention at the meeting, and brought forth some pretty warm comment. It being recognized as a condition that was growing worse in this community, and the merchants are nursing a sore spot on account thereof. Most every line in the city has this competition to be dealt with. Just how it is going to be curbed, is the big question. All discussions at the Monday meeting were of a voluntary nature, and any steps taken were tentative. The opinion of the members of the club seems to be growing stronger all the while in favor of a live commercial organization, and its efforts may be such as to bring this about, they fully realizing that Heppner is going up against some real live competition from the outside, now that our highway to Pendleton is being completed.

## City Grants Franchise to Pacific Telephone Co.

An ordinance granting the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company a 30-year franchise was passed at the council meeting Monday evening. Routine business of the city was transacted and the usual grip of bills and claims allowed.

The matter of cooperating with Heppner Farmers Elevator company in graveling the street leading past the elevator, was favorably discussed, but no definite action has yet been taken.

The last of the gravel being furnished the city on contract for street improvements is being crushed this week. The question of continuing this street work received favorable consideration, but it was not decided to do anything further just now. This section of the street leading toward the Frank Monahan place is being improved as far as the city limits, where the county is now going on with it for a ways.

A light was ordered to be placed near the school building, at a point to be designated by Superintendent Burgess. The meeting to pass on the city budget will be held next Monday night, the 12th.

## LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Manager Cox of the Morrow County Creamery accompanied County Agent Smith and R. W. Wilcox of Lexington to Olex on Sunday, where these gentlemen inspected the modern dairy of H. W. Hoak. Mr. Cox states that the visit was worth while as Mr. Hoak has demonstrated what a man can do in building up the dairy business over a period of a few years, and under conditions that are not always ideal. Claude is of the opinion that a number of just such fine dairy plants could, and ought to be built up along Willow creek.

Wm. Greener of Hardman was injured Sunday when a horse he was riding reared up and fell over backwards on him. While no bones were broken, Mr. Greener was considerably bruised up and suffered a rupture of blood vessel of the left leg. He was immediately brought to the office of Dr. Johnston and given proper medical attention.

Ed E. Sutherland of Canby, Ore., is in Heppner in the interests of the Clarno Basin Oil Co. He thinks there will be oil discovered from the efforts his company is making now, as they have begun on their first well and are now down some 90 feet or more and running day and night. He will be at Hotel Heppner for several days.

L. L. Mann, prominent farmer of the Pendleton country, was here on Tuesday distributing sales bills for a public auction of his horses, mules and other farm equipment. It was stated here that Mr. Mann was going to engage in tractor farming exclusively, hence the sale of his live stock.

Harriet Heliker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Heliker of Ione, fell from her bicycle while riding on the highway Sunday, cutting her right knee badly. She was brought to Heppner and Dr. McMurdo reports several stitches were necessary to close the wound.

A. M. Edwards, wild driller of Lexington, suffered a painful accident Friday when he smashed the second finger of his left hand. Dr. McMurdo treated the injury.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Crawford at Heppner Surgical hospital

## CASES DISPOSED OF IN CIRCUIT COURT

### Grand Jury in Session 9 Days, Returns Report and Is Discharged.

After nine days of labor, the grand jury of Morrow county returned their report to Judge Fee on Tuesday, and were discharged. Some cases that were at issue claimed the attention of the court while here last week and also during the visit here Tuesday, and the docket was pretty well cleaned up.

The case of State of Oregon vs. Gilbert Lyons on the statutory charge of rape, came up for disposal on Saturday, at which time Lyons was arraigned, plead guilty and waived time for passing of sentence. The sentence of the court was not to exceed five years in the penitentiary. Lyons was committed to the penitentiary upon this sentence and Sheriff McDaniel departed with the prisoner on Wednesday for Salem.

Willie LeTrace, who was recently returned to Heppner from Texas on an indictment involving the passing of several worthless checks, entered a plea of guilty, receiving a sentence of two years from Judge Fee on Tuesday. Touching this case, a plea was made by C. L. Sweek, attorney for the defendant, showing that the young man had made restitution in all but two cases wherein he had issued checks that could not be cashed, and District Attorney Notson also stated that he had agreed to reimburse the county for its expense in the case, whereupon the court indicated that a petition for parole would be considered.

Not true bills were returned by the grand jury in the following cases that had been passed to them for consideration: Daisy Butler and Ralph Butler, charged with assault with a dangerous weapon; Charles Lafferty, robbery; Warren Cool, larceny; Harry Meeker, assault and battery.

For the regular December term of circuit court, convening on Monday, December 12, cases were set down as follows: Monday—W. T. Greenhouse vs. Timm & Sons; A. B. Fletcher vs. Matt Hughes; Irrigon Cooperative Potato Growers association vs. W. T. Bray; disposal of Ford sedan seized in case of State vs. Harry Gordon. Tuesday—Clarence Hout vs. E. W. Beck, et al; First National Bank of Dayton vs. H. L. Fischer; Mabel Davidson vs. Bank of Ione Wednesday—Shaw Supply company vs. A. D. McMurdo; Wall & Edmundson vs. J. O. Lower.

Following is the report of the grand matter of the report of the Grand Jury.

In the circuit court of the State of Oregon for Morrow county. In the Jury.

We, the undersigned as the grand jury of the above entitled court for the current term, respectfully report as follows:

We have been in session eight days during our present session, and have inquired into all violations of the criminal statutes of the State of Oregon committed or triable in the County of Morrow, which have been brought to our attention or of which we have had knowledge.

We have returned nine true bills and five not true bills.

We have examined the county jail and the offices connected with the administration of justice, and renew our former recommendations as to the same; and we have no further recommendations to make at this time.

We have examined the report and vouchers of the District Attorney and Sheriff as to the expenditure of the prohibition funds of said county, and find the same correct and that the expenditures were made as provided by law.

Having completed our labors, we beg to be excused from further attendance on the court.

Dated this 6th day of December, 1927.

Lee Slocum, foreman, Daisy Shively, Edward Breslin, Oris Padberg, Chas. Ritchie, John Troedson.

## NOTICE THIS!

Mr. W. F. Turner, western representative of the United Christian Missionary Society, will be with us Sunday and speak at one of the services.

The other services will be as usual. "Walk the straight and narrow way, Live for Jesus every day. He will keep the joy bells ringing in your heart."

MILTON W. BOWER, Minister.

yesterday, an 8 1-2 pound daughter. Motner and babe are doing well.

Claude Holcomb, very seriously injured about the head while working on the state highway construction crew below Ione, is able to be around again according to his physician, Dr. A. H. Johnston.

Floyd Worden, who is now located on the Alfred Anderson place on Eight Mile, was a visitor here today. Mr. Worden moved on the place last fall, and he is well pleased with the prospects.

Wm. Hempel of Ione, who has been suffering blood poisoning from an infected wound in the left leg and under the care of Dr. Johnston, is much improved.

Irvin Pearlberg, 11 year old grandson of Wm. Kummerland, had his tonsils removed under local anesthesia on Thursday, Dr. McMurdo operating.

## Regular P. T. A. Meeting To Be Held Next Tuesday

The regular meeting of the P. T. A. will be on next Tuesday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock in the high school auditorium. A good program has been arranged as follows:

Vocal duet, Mrs. Walter Moore and Mrs. Helen M. Walker. "Spiritual Training," Rev. Stanley Moore. Reading, Miss Mary White. "Pre-School Character Training," Mrs. Clara Beamer. Vocal Numbers, High School Boys' Octette.

There are many members who have not paid their dues and it is hoped they will do so before or at this meeting.

The P. T. A. has had printed several hundred programs of the year's work which were put in the mails Tuesday.

—Secretary.

## Junior Class Play Is Set for December 20

(Heppnerian Reporter.)

With the installation of the new cyclorama curtain and other finishing touches on the new auditorium, it has been possible for the Junior class of Heppner high school to set the date for their play, "Dummy." It is at last scheduled for Tuesday, December 20, to be probably the first public performance in the new auditorium-gymnasium.

The success of any play depends largely upon persons chosen to portray the various characters. Then, "Dummy" should be a success as each character chosen is entering into the part assigned.

Ever now, Harlan Devin is living the part of an absent-minded professor who is afflicted with theories. Jack Casteel, the crook of the play, worked very well with Velton Owens, his accomplice, who is going to make certain she has her share of the spoils.

As the maid, Dorothy Herren has some very original interpretations to display for your enlightenment. A good laugh is in store when Paul Jones, the detective, commences his sleuth tactics to solve the mystery of the stolen diamond.

Patricia Mahoney is graciously representing the "young lady" of the play. Clarence Hayes, in other words "Dummy"—but only in the play—is trying his best to throw off his natural "gift of gab" in the attempt to remain silent.

Clair Cox is quite the dashing beau humbled himself, and is working hard to act his part well. As the stern mother of the play, Julia Harris is earnestly working to portray her part.

At present the practices are on an every night. What a treat is in store for you, the evening of the performance! Watch for the poster ads! Something new!

## CHRISTMAS SEALS ARE HERE.

The little, yet mighty Christmas seals have made their appearance, and from now on until the end of the holiday season, they will be sold here, there and everywhere all over the United States by the Tuberculosis association to raise funds for the fight against the white plague.

Someone has lately called the postage stamp the mightiest engine of modern society, and accepting that statement at face value, the Christmas seal is running it a close second. The work of the Oregon Tuberculosis association alone justifies that statement, and it is only one of the many state associations.

Probably the greatest activity of the Tuberculosis association's work throughout the land is their campaign of education and health, carried on largely through the public schools. Already the patient labor of these hundreds of conscientious people is showing results, for it is an indisputable fact that we are today raising healthier and happier children.

Tuberculosis is a preventable disease, but it requires education in order to combat it, and through the efforts of the Oregon Tuberculosis association such a campaign is in continual progress. Seventeen counties in Oregon now maintain public health nurses, in cooperation with the Tuberculosis association. These nurses visit all the schools of the county and carry on a continuous campaign against tuberculosis, and for better health conditions.

All these things, and many more, are made possible by the sale of the little Christmas seals, so the citizens of Heppner and of Morrow county can aid the good cause by purchasing Christmas seals.

## CONTRACT FOR OILING MADE.

At the meeting of the state highway commission in Portland recently the contract for furnishing maintenance materials for the section of the Oregon-Washington highway from Heppner Junction to Ione was awarded to J. W. and J. R. Hillstrom for \$21,448. It is understood that this will take care of the oiling of this piece of road, which work will be completed the coming season.

## ALL SAINTS' EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

Sunday School at 9:45 o'clock. Morning prayer at 11:00 o'clock will be conducted exclusively by the young people of our church. In place of the sermon a pageant called "The Seasons," will be given by members of the Sunday school.

"Seek ye the Lord while he may be found; call upon him while he is near."

Before buying, see the new Autona Circulating Heater at Baldwin's. tf.

## This Week



By Arthur Brisbane

## Alas, Poor Bears. For Childless Mothers. This Changing World. Here to Stay.

Three hundred thousand dollars is bid for a New York Stock Exchange seat. The price moved up \$130,000 this year, only a beginning. Stock Exchange seats go up with stock prices. The public is always a bull. Poor Wall Street bears!

Virgil Jordan, chief economist of the National Industrial Conference Board, tells the Railway Business Association:

"A great industrial boom is coming that will make 1925 and 1926 look like a depression. "Business expansion in 1928 and later will strain our transportation facilities and credit resources to the limit, and put the powers of the Federal Reserve system to a real test." The average citizen will say: "Amen, let the expansion expand."

This news, if confirmed, will lighten the hearts of many women. Dr. Magian, of Manchester, a scientist of standing, says that by an operation in gland transplanting, it has been made possible for hitherto childless women to bear children. Only those who know the intense sorrow of a woman, married and childless, can realize what this means.

The world accepts changes as they come. Not long ago crusaders in New York tried to prevent bicycle riding by women, called immodest, luring ladies too far from the house. Now they go 1,000 miles in motors, or try to fly over the ocean.

Next, Alderman decided that women must be forbidden to smoke in public restaurants. Now the big Pennsylvania Railroad puts ladies' smoking cars on its first class trains from New York to Washington. Nevertheless, women should not smoke until they are through with child bearing. Each child should have half a chance, and gets it, no matter what his father may do, when his mother doesn't smoke or drink strong liquor before he is born.

Hans Lagenseth, who died at eighty two with a beard seventeen feet long had claimed the world's long beard championship. He did something better than anybody else, yet no one made "a beaten path to his door" on this earth.

However, when Gabriel calls us all, his beard, longer than anybody's, will probably attract attention and amaze the beardless angels.

Generally speaking, we are prosperous, those willing to work get along. But Mrs. Hildegar Wywias did not find it so. She struggled for five years with four children, feeding, clothing, paying rent, washing, cooking and working as a "garment presser" for \$25 a week. She searched one expensive dress. That took a week's pay. Each month the rent took a week's pay.

Prosperous America was not prosperous enough for Mrs. Wywias. She broke the gas meter, opened all the jets, then knelt by the bed where her five-year-old son was sleeping, her three little girls asleep nearby. All were dead, when found, with no more rent or food bills to pay. There is still room at the BOTTOM for those that would make conditions better.

Birth control and publishing information about it are approved by Britain's "National Council of Public Morals." Theoretically women should have the right to decide how many children they will have. But it is well that understanding of birth control has been postponed. It might have prevented the arrival of Napoleon and Carlyle, and surely would have prevented the arrival of Caruso, a nineteenth child.

Mrs. Peabody, head of the Women's Committee for Law Enforcement, says ten million women are not only talking and praying, but working to retain prohibition and see that it is enforced. They need not work or pray to keep prohibition in the Constitution; nothing can get it out. As for enforcement, there is room for much working and praying in that direction.

## REBEKAHS ELECT OFFICERS.

At their regular meeting on Friday evening, San Souci lodge No. 33, elected the following officers for the ensuing term: Letha Smith, N. G.; Rita Neel, V. G.; Lillian Turner, Secretary; Olive Frye, treasurer. Installation of officers elect will be at the first meeting in January, along with those who will receive their appointment in the meantime.

## CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank all the friends and neighbors of Heppner, who so kindly assisted in every way during the illness and burial of our beloved wife and mother; and for the many beautiful floral offerings.

ARTHUR SMITH. MRS. ANNIE WEBSTER.