

## COMMUNITY COURSE OPENS THIS EVENING

### Shaver's Jubilee Singers Composed of Widely Renowned Artists.

The Shaver Jubilee Singers, popularly known as "W-L-S" (Chicago) radio favorites, are to appear here this evening at 7:30, at the Heppner school auditorium. The program is under the personal direction of Mr. J. A. Shaver, widely known tenor, who has been before the public as head of his own jubilee organizations, for the past ten years. The Shavers will open Heppner's Community course.

Mr. Shaver has brought together a group of sterling artists. His company is much more than a jubilee singing organization. Each member has enjoyed a wide education along musical lines and each is a soloist of notable distinction.

The company will feature the negro spirituals, old plantation melodies, the old favorites from the cotton fields and several groups of unique negro folk songs. The personnel of the company is interesting:

James A. Shaver—tenor and reader—Rendering favorite selections from the works of Paul Lawrence Dunbar, famous negro poet. Twenty years' success in concert fields, covering every state in the Union north of the Mason-Dixon line and also Canada.

Lu Julia Rhea—contralto—Protégé of Chas. L. Keep of Chicago Musical college; winner of scholarship in that institution. Personally commended by Herbert Witherston for voice and artistry; winner of second prize Illinois Audition for Atwater-Kent; as representative of National Dett club recently won high honors before National association.

Jamesanna Weathers—soprano—An artist pupil of Prof. I. T. Yarbrough; third successive season as soprano soloist with the Shaver Jubilee Singers. An artist of remarkable voice and excellent technique.

Le Roy W. Jennings—Basso—Pupil of late E. W. Georgia; member of the Pearl Harmony Singers, the Roland Hayes Glee club and the Finnie Harmonie Glee club; extensive recital work throughout east and middle west.

Vivian Fowler Gentry—pianiste—Pupil of Prof. Samuel Q. Lee of the Coleridge-Taylor School of Music.

**CAMP FIRE GIRLS ELECT.**

The Nowetampattin Camp Fire group, composed of girls of the high school, recently elected their new officers for the coming year as follows: Evelyn Swindig, president; Harriet Morgan, vice president; Frances White, secretary and treasurer.

On Wednesday evening of last week the girls held their Council Fire about one mile out of town, at which time the rank of Wood Gatherers was bestowed on Katherine Bisbee, Evelyn Swindig, Harriet Morgan, Frances White, Jeannette Turner and Reta McRoberts. Every member has fulfilled the requirements of the rank. This is the first rank to be won by a Campfire girl and is followed by the rank of Fire Maker and Torch Bearer. After the Council Fire supper was prepared and served, the girls enjoyed a good social time. Miss Fleming, English teacher in the high school, is taking the place of Mrs. Walter Moore who resigned as guardian of the group. It is announced by the group that all high school girls interested in the Campfire work will be given a welcome to this group.

**AUXILIARY MEETING.**

The regular meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary, Heppner unit was held Monday evening, October 22. Hostesses were Mrs. Earl Gilliam and Mrs. Chas. Cox.

Donations for the hope chest are being received and the committee requests all members to have their donations handed in within the next few days. Kitty was won by Mrs. J. D. Bauman.

The local Relief Corps and American Legion Auxiliary will meet together at legion hall, Wednesday afternoon, October 31, at 2:30 to sew for U. S. Veterans hospital No. 77. Ladies please bring scissors and thimbles.

Next regular meeting of the Auxiliary will be held November 6. At this meeting amendments to our by-laws will be voted upon, and all members are urged to attend this important meeting. Hostesses will be Mrs. J. D. Bauman and Mrs. Harvey Bauman.

**ALL SAINTS EPISCOPAL CHURCH.**

Holy communion at 7:30 o'clock. Sunday school at 9:45 o'clock. Morning prayer and sermon at 11 o'clock.

"A good name is rather to be chosen than great riches, and loving favour rather than silver and gold." —Prov. 22:1.

—ev. Stanley Moore, Missionary in charge.

**BOY SCOUTS.**

From this week on the Boy Scouts will meet in the Legion hall every Thursday evening promptly at 7:15 p. m. All boys twelve years of age or over are invited to join. Mr. Douglas Hawley, the scout executive for the Blue Mountain council, expects to be in Heppner Nov. 7 to meet with the troop and hold a Court of Honor. We want to be ready for him so come out to the meetings.

Mr. Moore, Scoutmaster.

## J. A. DOUGLASS PASSES.

Death came to J. A. Douglass at Morrow General hospital in this city on Friday, following an illness of short duration, though he had been a sufferer for some time with serious bladder and bowel trouble. Mr. Douglass was taken ill at Portland, and was brought to Heppner to the hospital here. Funeral services were held at the Episcopal church on Sunday at 1:30 p. m., Rev. Stanley Moore officiating, and burial was in Heppner cemetery. At the time of death Mr. Douglass was aged 77 years, 6 months and 3 days. He was the father of Mrs. Chas. Swindig of this city and Mrs. E. J. Starkey of Arlington, and he had been a resident here for some two years before going to Portland early last spring.

## Rebekahs of County Hold 8th Convention

The eighth annual convention of Rebekah lodges of District No. 29 convened at Lexington Saturday, October 20.

The convention officers were: president, Lena Lundell; vice-president, Ella Bengé; secretary-treasurer, Verda Ritchie. The Right Supporter of the President, State Assembly President, Louise Peruzzi; the Left Supporter, Past State President, Etta Sanderson, vice Alice McNabb; wardens, Opal Ayers; conductor, Hattie Wightman, vice Lena Smith; chaplain, Lucy Harbison; right supported of the vice-chairman, Clara Kincaid; left supporter, Florence Hughes; inside guardian, Della McCurdy; outside guardian, Emma Peck.

The address of welcome was given by Emma Peck and the response by W. W. Head. Talks were given by Etta Bristow on "The Good We Derive from District Conventions," and by Past President Etta Sanderson on "Why Members Lose Interest and Become Inactive," and a musical selection was given by Gladys Drake and Beulah Lundell.

Ione was selected as the next place of meeting.

Elective officers chosen for the ensuing term were: chairman, Mary Swanson; vice-chairman, Ella Bengé; secretary-treasurer, Verda Ritchie.

A talk was given on the duties of the captain of the degree team and duties of the lodge to the degree team captain.

The convention then closed for the banquet which was served at the Congregational church. Reopening after the banquet, San Souci lodge gave "The Street of Memories." Degree work was exemplified by the Hermiston degree team.

Following the exemplification of degree work an inspiring address was given by State President Louise Peruzzi.

**MAE BURCHELL, ELLA BENGÉ, ETTA BRISTOW.**

## Five Per Cent Increase Shown in Registration

Upon closing the registration books of Morrow county, Clerk Anderson has figured the increase over the preceding registration, and finds it to be 5 per cent. This is not yet up to some former years, and no doubt quite a number of those eligible to vote have failed to get their names on the lists, and will thus be denied this privilege on election day.

The total registration is 2297, distributed as follows: republicans, 1667; democrats, 530; socialists, 20; miscellaneous, 68; progressives, 3; prohibitionists, 9.

## NEIGHBORS OF WOODCRAFT.

The membership campaign of the Neighbors of Woodcraft is ended with 21 new members added to our circle and a large class ready for initiation at our first meeting in November. Neighbor Ralph Wilcox and his team won in the campaign by around 200 points. Neighbors Eleanor McFerrin and Elsie Cowins won the prizes for securing the highest number of candidates. The prizes were Neighbor of Woodcraft pins, given by the circle and presented by Rosa Howell, clerk. After the business session the losing team entertained the winners, first by a banquet in the dining room and afterward by games and music. Prizes were won by Hazel McDaid and Delbert Hiatt. Leatha Rippee entertained with popular music at the piano. Roy Quackenbush played his banjo accompanied at the piano by Fred Buschke. There were 54 present and all report an enjoyable time.—Correspondent.

## DO YOU KNOW ABOUT THE CHURCH?

A series of six evening addresses will be given by the pastor of the Church of Christ on the general theme, "The Story of the Church." The first one on next Sunday evening will be on the subject, "Beginning of New Testament Church." These addresses will be full of interesting information and you should not fail to hear them.

On Sunday morning the topic will be, "The Supreme Task of the Church."

Bible school at 9:45. Be on time. Christian Endeavor at 6:30.

MILTON W. BOWER, Minister.

## PEN FOR SHEEP THIEVES.

The doubtful profession (?) of stealing sheep received a setback in the Willamette valley recently when three men pleaded guilty of stealing eight ewe lambs from E. G. Young and T. B. Garrison of Douglas county, Oregon, and were each sentenced to five years in the penitentiary.

## SECOND NUTRITION MEETINGS ARE SET

### Miss Case Coming Next Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

Miss Lucy Case, nutrition specialist from the Oregon State Agricultural college, will present the second of the series of three nutrition meetings being conducted by her in the county, starting Wednesday at Heppner, Lexington Thursday and Ione Friday. The schedule and information on meetings follow:

October 31, Wednesday, Heppner school house; Sandwich and school lunch demonstration in morning. About 20 different kinds of sandwiches will be made and everyone present will have a chance to sample them and take home printed recipes. The proposition of a hot school lunch will be discussed.

Talk in afternoon on How to Eat and Grow Thin, How to Eat and Grow Fat, and Planning Balanced Meals.

Hours 10 to 3:30. Chairman, Miss Lulu Hager.

November 1, Thursday, Lexington church; Same program and hours as Wednesday. Chairman, Mrs. Emma Peck.

November 2, Friday, Ione school house; Salad demonstration in morning. About 25 different kinds of salads will be made, and everyone present will have a chance to sample them and take home a new set of printed recipes just off the press. About ten other salads of more fancy nature will be made for exhibit.

The afternoon talk will be on the most important subject in nutrition, the feeding of mothers and children.

Hours, 10 to 3:30. Chairman, Mrs. Earle Brown.

Ladies are asked to bring a large pan or bowl and paring knife and apron, and not wear best clothes. This applies to each meeting.

At 3 o'clock each afternoon the timely question of storage of fruits and vegetables for winter will be discussed by Charles W. Smith, county agent.

Fine interest was manifested in the first of the meetings held two weeks ago and the meeting was felt to be very helpful to the ladies who attended. Those who failed to attend the first meeting should make it a point to attend this one, if possible, Mr. Smith feels, as it will be worth much more to them than the time taken to attend. The meetings were arranged through the county agent's office with the O. S. C. extension service.

**HAULING CONTRACT LET.**

The county court on Monday let the contract for hauling some 12,000 cubic yards of crushed rock from the rock crusher on the upper Eight Mile market road, to Ike Dempsey. Mr. Dempsey takes the contract on the basis of 25 cents for the first mile and 20 cents per mile for each subsequent mile of delivery. Mr. Dempsey has been doing hauling for the county these many years, and his service has been very satisfactory to the county court. These figures are practically the same he has been receiving heretofore.

## LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Judge Alger Fee was over from Pendleton today for a short time, going over the circuit court docket and checking up on cases. The regular term of court will be in December, but Judge Fee desired to get any motions and other matters out of the way that could be disposed of at this time.

The Shaver Jubilee Singers arrived on this morning's train in readiness for their entertainment at the Heppner school auditorium this evening. Their repertoire, said to be the largest of any negro singing group in the country, includes more than ninety negro spirituals and folk songs.

Wm. Stauffer, formerly a resident of this county, but for a number of years past residing at Long Beach, Calif., was here the first of the week, looking after his Morrow county interests. From here Mr. Stauffer left for Hood River, where he also has some real estate.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Rice of Artesian Well farm were in the city on Saturday for a few hours. Mrs. Rice had just returned on Friday from a visit of six weeks at the home of her parents in Kansas City, Mo., which she greatly enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Barlow, and E. F. Smith, brother of Mrs. Barlow, were visitors in the city on Saturday from their respective places on Rhea creek.

Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Clark of Hermiston were visitors here on Saturday. Mr. Clark owns a wheat farm in the north Sand Hollow country.

The Luncheon club will resume meetings at Cottage Inn, beginning next Monday, October 29, at the usual dinner hour.

Dr. Tyler, eyesight specialist of Bend, will be at Peterson's store, Heppner, Nov. 4 and 5. Comfortable glasses guaranteed.

The ladies of the Episcopal church will have a chicken supper in the parish house of the church on November 1.

E. J. Evans, Lexington farmer, made this office a pleasant call while in the city for a short time on Saturday.

The Eastern Star Cheer club will meet on Saturday afternoon at 2:30 at the home of Mrs. E. R. Huston.

Guy Huston, one of the leading farmers of Eight Mile, was here today looking after business matters.

Troy Bogard, Eight Mile wheat-raiser, was attending to business in this city on Wednesday.

Thos. O'Brien and family were up to Heppner Saturday from their ranch on Butter creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Copenhaver of Swaggart's buttes, were visitors in the city on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Pettyjohn and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Troedson were Morgan folks in this city today.

## MAKES STATEMENT.

Walter L. Matteson, democratic nominee for sheriff, makes the following statement: "I am a Morrow county pioneer and an ex-service man, having had eight years experience as an officer of the law. I believe in enforcement of the laws without fear or favor, with just and fair treatment to all. I will absolutely appoint Morrow county office help, if elected, and an experienced bookkeeper if possible. I also believe in not making any more expense than necessary on taxpayers. I will not send out of the state to get a hard bodded deputy sheriff, as some are called.

"I thank you for your attention, voters of Morrow county.

"Truly yours,  
"WALTER L. MATTESSON,  
"Candidate for Sheriff."

## AUTO RACES FEATURE ON ARMISTICE DAY

### Morning Program, Football Game and Dance Scheduled for 11th.

Celebration of Armistice Day in Heppner this year will furnish opportunity for everyone to enjoy the particular type of entertainment that pleases them most, and at the same time will include features in keeping with the more serious aspects of the day. Auto races, football game and dance will be the main features of entertainment and a patriotic program and parade will be held. The program, as planned by Heppner Post No. 87, in charge of the observance, will be held at 11 o'clock in the morning and besides musical numbers will include an address. The speaker, as far as is known now, will be Harold J. Warner of Pendleton. Mr. Warner is an ex-service man who has an enviable reputation as a public speaker.

The parade will take place immediately after noon and preceding the auto races and football game at Rodeo field. Six entries already have signed for the auto races, for which liberal prizes are being arranged. The races are limited to Model T Ford cars and anyone desiring to enter may do so by getting in touch with P. M. Gemmill, C. W. Smith or W. R. Poulson. The rules and regulations of the races will be published next week.

Hermiston and Heppner high schools will mix in the first league game of the season after the races. Hermiston has a real team this year and Coach Poulson of the local squad promises fans a fast exhibition.

The Armistice Day dance will be held in Elks' hall Saturday evening preceding Armistice day. Good music is being arranged and many special features are planned. The other Armistice Day features will be held on Monday. Complete details of the day's activities will be announced soon.

## RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

Whereas, the messenger of death has again visited our number, and removed the name of our brother, John A. Patterson, from the roll of workmen, and taken our brother from our midst in his eternal rest; and

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

Therefore, be it resolved, that we, his brother craftsmen of Heppner Lodge No. 69, A. F. & A. M., at this time pause in sorrowful submission, to recall his many virtues and to drop a tear because of his departure.

We extend to the sorrowful widow and son of our deceased brother in their bereavement our deepest sympathy.

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

JOHN WIGHTMAN,  
FRANK GILLIAM,  
W. E. PRUYN,  
Committee.

## PIONEERS AT LEXINGTON.

Tomorrow the pioneers will gather at Lexington for their second annual reunion, and from what we have been hearing, the people of this city, who are entertaining the oldtimers, will have a record crowd on their hands. Many of the early settlers in Morrow county were present at the gathering a year ago, which was the starter of the occasion which will be celebrated for the second time tomorrow. The forenoon gathering will be for the purpose of registration of those considered eligible to be called pioneers of Morrow county, and then at noon will come the big spread of eats in the gym of the high school. The afternoon is to be well filled by an interesting program. Walter M. Pierce and Samuel E. Notson will deliver addresses, and there will be music and community singing. Other features of entertainment will be put on in the evening for all those who desire to remain. Lexington people extend a hearty welcome to all, and for the dinner it is expected that visitors will bring along their baskets of eats.

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Whereas, Companion Patterson was a true member of our Chapter, and we wish to record in a permanent manner his fidelity;

Therefore, be it resolved by Heppner Chapter No. 26, R. A. M., that we extend to the sorrowful widow and family of our deceased companion our deepest sympathy in their hour of bereavement.

Be it resolved that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the records of the Chapter, a copy sent to the family of the deceased, and a copy given to the local paper for publication.

FRANK GILLIAM,  
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## WILLIAM THOMAS SCOTT.

### Settler of 1870 Continuous Resident; Made Home in City Since 1908.

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Becoming afflicted with an incurable ailment some three or four years ago, Mr. Kirk was caused to suffer much, but through it all was patient and forbearing. His death occurred at the home here on Saturday morning, and funeral services were held at the Christian church on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. F. R. Spaulding, pastor of the M. E. church delivering the address, and burial was in the family plot at Masonic cemetery, with Willow Lodge No. 66, I. O. O. F., of which he had long been a member, committing the body to its last resting place with the beautiful service of the order.

J. Crockett Kirk was born in Kirtland, Mo., (the town being named after his grandfather, Jesse Kirk, an early pioneer of that region), on January 26, 1844, the son of James T. and Virginia (Adkins) Kirk. At the time of his death, October 23, 1928, he was aged 84 years, 8 months and 24 days. In his native city he received a good public school education, and there he passed the years of his minority, going in 1863 to Henderson county, Illinois, where he spent two years. In 1865 the entire family crossed the plains by ox team to the Willamette valley, settling first in Yamhill county and then removed to Lane county. It took six months to make the trip across, and the journey was safely made without any interference from Indians. In this same train was his future wife, Mary McConnell, whom he did not meet until their families settled on adjoining farms in Lane county, near Junction City. It was in 1870 when he came to what was then a part of Umatilla county and took up a homestead on Rhea creek.

He was married to Miss Mary A. McConnell, July 19, 1868, and to this union four children were born, two of whom now survive, Mrs. Emma Jones of Heppner and E. L. Kirk of Eugene. Mrs. Kirk passed away July 11, 1927. Besides the two children, he is survived by nine grandchildren and three great grandchildren; also two brothers, Chas. Kirk of Oak Grove, Calif., and Thos. Kirk of Junction City, Oregon.

Mr. Kirk was a highly respected citizen of this community where he had lived so long, and this respect was attested by the very large attendance of the older residents here at the funeral services. Many very beautiful floral pieces were banded about the casket and placed at the grave, speaking louder than any words the esteem in which he was held. Mr. Kirk was a lifelong member of the Methodist church, and also held membership for long years in Willow lodge, I. O. O. F. of Heppner.

## Attention Is Called to Misuse of U. S. Mails

The season of the year is again here when young people leave their homes to attend the higher institutions of learning. These students are extensive users of the mails for their suit cases, laundry bags, supplies from home, etc., and postmasters at college and university towns report that in many instances the suit cases, laundry bags, etc., contain unauthorized written matter, such as note books of school work, old letters, memoranda, books and magazines bearing marginal notes, etc., on which postage at the fourth-class rate only is prepaid. Such parcels are rated up according to their classification and the deficient postage collect on delivery. One postmaster states that such postage ranges from \$2 to \$12 a parcel at his office. In many instances these collections work a hardship on the students.

Postmasters and postal employees are directed to give special attention when accepting suit cases, laundry bags, and other parcels intended for students in college and university towns and see that action is taken to prevent the dispatch from their respective offices of parcels offered for mailing at less than the first-class rate of postage which contain written matter not permissible, thus improving this situation and making the service more satisfactory to its patrons and at the same time avoiding unnecessary labor, expense, and criticism. Eternal vigilance at the office of mailing is the only way to stop this troublesome practice.

R. S. REGAR,  
3rd Assistant Postmaster General.

## Grand Lodge Officer to Visit O.E.S. Tomorrow

Ruth chapter No. 32, O. E. S., will hold their regular meeting at Masonic hall on tomorrow, Friday evening, at which time they will receive an official visit from Mrs. Elizabeth Tipton, associate grand matron. Because of this official visit, the officers of Ruth chapter are urging a large attendance of the membership. Special music will also be on the program. There will be initiation, and following all this there will be entertainment in the dining room prepared by the committee on refreshments.

## FOR MEN MUST FIGHT AND WOMEN MUST WEEP... By Albert T. Reid



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## MORROW GENERAL HOSPITAL.

Mildred Clary, young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Irl Clary of Alpine, who has been ill with broncho-pneumonia, has returned home.

Mack Ingram of Ione, who has been ill with acute indigestion, has left the hospital and with his mother has gone to California for a visit.

Arthur, baby son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bergstrom, who has been ill with acute inflammation of the intestines, has returned home.

Mrs. Ed Adkins, who has been ill for the past two weeks, has recovered sufficiently to be out again.

## FIRST LEAGUE GAME.

The first Upper Columbia league football game will be pulled off at Rodeo grounds at 2:30 tomorrow afternoon, the contestants being Arlington high and Heppner high. This game is expected to be very hotly contested as both teams have been working hard.

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