

## 12 TEAMS SIGNED FOR TOURNAMENT

### Success Assured Through Cooperation of Heppner Business Interests.

With the large backing by Heppner business interests given the district championship basketball tournament to be played here next Thursday, Friday and Saturday, as well as the many towns signing up teams in the tournament, success of the event is well assured. Teams from Umatilla, Gilliam, Wheeler and Morrow counties are eligible to play in the tournament to decide the championship of the district, the winning team to represent the district at the state tournament at Salem the week following.

Twelve teams were signed up this morning, with entries closing tomorrow. Those now certain to take part are Weston, Adams, Lexington, Pendleton, Stanfield, Athena, Umatilla, Hermiston, Ione, Helix, Milton-Freewater, Heppner.

To help care for the visitors a committee from the Heppner Business Men's Luncheon club is making an effort to get all available rooms in the city listed as soon as possible. They request that anyone having one or more available rooms list them at their earliest convenience at the office of F. W. Turner. Full cooperation in this regard will not only be appreciated by the committee but will be a fine expression of the hospitality of our city.

Season tickets for the tournament will be placed on sale the first of the week at \$2.50, making a small admission price for each game as at least 18 games are certain, besides feature events to be staged each evening. These tickets will be on sale at Gordon's, and a special committee will give everyone an opportunity to purchase. Sessions will be held each morning, afternoon and evening of the three days, and the single admission price will be 50 cents for each session.

The plan of a consolation tournament in connection with the championship eliminations will be followed again this year, so that each team will be entitled to take part in at least two games. In the consolation tournament the losers in the championship eliminations will be matched to play for the consolation championship.

## Heppner Divides Honors In Year's First Debate

### BOARDMAN

The first of a series of card parties given by the Home Economics club was held Tuesday night at the Royal Randa home. Thirty-five were present, making eight tables and three extras. At the close of a good game Mrs. Ransier and Alfred Skoubo received first prizes and Mrs. Brice Dillabough and Lowell Spagie consolation. The next party will be given at the Ransier home Tuesday night. All card players are asked to these parties and a charge of 35 cents a couple is made. A fine lunch was served at the close of the game.

Wm. Strobel and a crew of local men are baling hay at Umatilla for Ballenger.

Bob Partlow took Mrs. Crulshank to The Dalles Saturday, where she will undergo a major operation at The Dalles hospital.

J. C. Ballenger was in Walla Walla Tuesday and Wednesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Marschat and Miss Spike entertained Monday night for Miss Henry, honoring her birthday. Cards were the diversion of the evening. Guests were the Misses Falk, Chapman, Helen Chaffee, Carroll Kennedy, Eldon Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Gorham.

The Ballengers motored to The Dalles and Hood River Saturday. They were accompanied by Paul M. Smith and Miss Mabel Chapman.

"Millions Now Living Are Already Dead." This is a scriptural truth and will be discussed on Sunday evening at the Church of Christ. The song service begins at 7:30. Come and bring the family.

The morning topic to be discussed at the service beginning at 10:50 is "The Four Baptisms of the Scriptures."

The big Bible school meets at 9:45. Christian Endeavor is at 6:30. At Pine City services will be resumed Sunday with Bible school at 2 and preaching at 3 o'clock.

MILTON W. BOWER, Minister. Irene Rich and Warner Baxter in CRAIG'S WIFE, Star Theater, Sunday and Monday—a tremendous picture, dramatic, gripping, appealing.

## County Declamatory Contest on April 13

The fourth annual Morrow county all-school declamatory contest has been set for April 13, at Heppner, following action of officers of the county league on Saturday. The week following the winners of the Morrow county contest will vie at Pendleton with winners of the Umatilla county contest for inter-county honors.

The declamatory league is now past the experimental stage, declares Jas. M. Burgess, local superintendent of schools who has been active in its progress. Last year the contest grew to such proportions that it was necessary to split the divisions, holding the grade school contest separate from the high school.

To take care of the emergency that year, the officers have scheduled the grade division contest to take place at 1:30 in the afternoon and the high school contest at 7:30 in the evening, with entertainment to be provided between the two programs.

Practically every school in the county has signified intention of placing entries in the contest this year. Competent judges from another part of the state will be brought in that absolute impartiality may be shown all contestants, making certain that all entries will have an equal chance so far as the machinery of the contest is concerned. Beautiful gold and silver medals are to be awarded the winners again this year.

## Schedule Announced for Shoot Starting Sunday

### Sedan Leaves Highway, Turns Bottom Side Up

The Buick sedan of Mrs. Sarah White of Lexington, driven by her, parted company with the highway about a quarter of a mile beyond the Wightman Bros' barn Tuesday evening when she was on her return home from Heppner. The car went over a small bank and was turned bottom side up.

Riding with Mrs. White was her son, Claude, who, in breaking a glass with his arm in order to crawl out, received quite a severe cut, while his mother was pretty well jarred up. They were attended by Dr. A. H. Johnston and after medical treatment were able to return home. The wrecking car from Ferguson Chevrolet company pulled the stranded sedan out of the ditch and on to the highway again and it was found that the machine had not been seriously damaged.

P. T. A. TO SERVE SILVER TEA. A silver tea will be served at the Parish House on tomorrow, Friday, afternoon, Feb. 22, from the hours of three to five, for the benefit of the Patron-Teacher association. This will be in lieu of 1928 dues which have never been solicited. After nearly a year of inactivity, due to an unfortunate combination of circumstances, the association is making an effort to re-establish itself. For several years it has functioned successfully, and has formed a real link between the schools and its patrons and friends. You are asked to come out Friday afternoon and meet the teachers and give the P. T. A. your support. Musical numbers will feature the afternoon's entertainment.

## DEGREE OF HONOR.

The Degree of Honor will meet Tuesday, Feb. 26 at 7:30 in Parish House. Will have practice for new officers at 2:30 sharp in afternoon. The juveniles meet as soon as school is out Tuesday. All are urged to be present.—Clara Beamer, Secretary.

## D. OF H. JUVENILES.

Senior class, Degree of Honor, will meet at 4 o'clock, Tuesday, Feb. 26, at Parish House.—Juvenile Director.

Heppner Unit of American Legion Auxiliary met on Tuesday evening at Legion hall, with Mesdames H. A. and H. P. Cohn as hostesses. Mrs. Spencer Crawford, chairman of sewing committee, reported that one layette had been completed. Mrs. Arthur McAttee gave an interesting talk on Americanization, and Mrs. Walter Moore won the kiddy.

## UNIQUE PROGRAM HERE ON THURSDAY

### Great Literary Men Made to Relive by Sidney Landon.

An unusual treat is in store for Morrow county folk who see and hear Sidney Landon, with his program, Victor Hugo, Bill Nye, Longfellow, Thackeray, Tennyson, Kipling, Holmes and numerous others. He completely loses his own identity, assumes a new role and quotes from the works of the genius impersonated.

One of Mr. Landon's most popular presentations is Mark Twain making his historic birthday speech, Edgar Allan Poe is pictured in his story of "Annabel Lee." A humorous selection by F. Hopkinson Smith, a Rudyard Kipling poem, a humorous reading from James Whitcomb Riley, Bill Nye's "American Boy," and a group of Longfellow poems are favorites in his repertoire.

At Elmira, N. Y., a man from the audience, after seeing Mr. Landon's portrayal of Mark Twain, said to the impersonator: "We here knew him so well that it was hard to believe Mark wasn't back. But we knew it wasn't the original when you failed to do the one last natural thing. You failed to pass around the cigars. That was one of Mark's favorite customs."

Like compliments to Mr. Landon's impersonations have been given without number. He is a rare artist who will enthrall you so that time will pass unnoticed.

Many of the later writers, such as F. Hopkinson Smith, Mark Twain and James Whitcomb Riley, Mr. Landon knew personally. Others, in both England and America, he has learned to know through visits to their former homes and libraries. He has found that the only way to really know these celebrities and receive their inspiration is through personal contact or by studying their lifetime surroundings. With this in mind he has interviewed relatives and close friends of Longfellow, Poe and others, securing intimate touches that are given realistic interpretation in the Landon entertainment.

## MORROW GENERAL HOSPITAL.

Mrs. George Peck of Lexington, who recently underwent an operation for acute appendicitis, has returned to her home.

Mrs. Emma Ranck, who had a slight paralytic stroke recently, was taken to Portland to recuperate in the lower altitude.

Mrs. A. A. Yocum is seriously ill with dropsy and heart disease at the home of her sons in the mountains, at the saw mill.

Elizabeth Phelps was confined to bed for a few days with ptomaine poisoning but has fully recovered.

Delbert Hiatt underwent a minor operation for infected hand and blood poisoning last Friday but is now able to be out again.

Mrs. W. H. Helms of Ione who has been ill the past four weeks is much better and will soon be okeh again.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Basch of Heppner Junction are the proud parents of a 16 pound boy born Monday, Feb. 18. Dr. Johnston announces both mother and baby doing nicely.

Gus McMillan of Lexington is confined to his home with chronic bronchitis following an attack of influenza.

## ATTEND LEGION CONFERENCE

Attending the district conference of American Legion at Hermiston Friday evening from Heppner were Mr. and Mrs. Alva Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Gramme, Mrs. David A. Wilson, Miss Molly Aseungna, Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Gemmill and Spencer Crawford. Heppner representatives report a royal time and a profitable conference. Banquet and dance were features of the evening; the business session convening at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

## HAVE YOU A ROOM?

Rooms are needed to help care for visitors at the Championship Basketball Tournament on next Thursday, Friday and Saturday. It is requested by the committee in charge that anyone having available rooms list them at their earliest convenience at the office of F. W. Turner & Co.

## COMING THURSDAY



SIDNEY LANDON

FOR YEARS SIDNEY LANDON has been delighting audiences in all parts of the United States with his speaking likenesses of great men. He has contributed a new dignity to the art of character impersonation. With wigs, grease paint and a vivid imagination he gives faithful representations of Mark Twain, Josh Billings, Victor Hugo, Bill Nye, Longfellow, Thackeray, Tennyson, Kipling and many others. The fine educational value of his program is the feature that combines with his unquestioned artistry in making his program so tremendously popular.

## Skating, Coasting Party Enjoyed at Eight Mile

The farm home of Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Anderson in Eight Mile was the scene of a delightful skating and coasting party on Sunday. All the neighbors and friends from miles around were there to engage in the sports. Lunch with hot coffee was served all afternoon. Everybody is reported to have had a wonderful time and expect to gather there again before the snow leaves.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Becket, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Becket, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Worden and children, Mrs. John Bergstrom and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Booher, Mrs. Charlie Osmin and daughter Eunice, Shorty Easterberg and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Noah Clark and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Furlong, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Lutkins, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Barlow, Mr. and Mrs. Clive Huston, Egbert Young and Emily Peck and girls, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Robison, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Allstott, Jr., and children, Glenn Young, Tressie Allott, Margaret and Lawrence Becket, Mary Saling, Frankie and Alvin Barlow, John Young, Leonard Hill, Myron, Milo and Woodrow Huston, Florence, Esther and Carl Bergstrom, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Allyn and daughter from Lexington. From Heppner were Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Clark and son, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jones and daughter, Al Bergstrom and Alice Cason.

## Scout Executive to Hold One Night Stand Monday

F. Douglas Hawley, Boy Scout executive of the Blue Mountain council, will hold a "One Night Stand" class in adult scoutcraft at the school gymnasium Monday evening.

Mr. Hawley was prevented from conducting this class as before announced in January, because of the severe winter weather.

All men interested in the class are urged by Jas. M. Burgess, local council executive, to attend. The class is primarily for the purpose of preparing adults as scout leaders, but information and instruction given in advanced scout work will be valuable to anyone whether interested in becoming a scout leader or not. Scouts will not attend this meeting.

## NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the Heppner Investment Company will be held at the law office of C. L. Sweek, in the First National Bank building, Heppner, Oregon, at 7:30 o'clock p. m., Monday, February 25, 1929. Said meeting is for the purpose of election of officers and transaction of such other business as may regularly come before it.

C. L. SWECK, President. E. D. HALLOCK, Secretary.

Miles Martin reports that the heavy snow covering his part of the county still remains, and the effect of milder weather conditions has melted it very slowly. It has been a long continued spell of feeding at his place—in fact one of the longest he has experienced and his life has been spent in this Eastern Oregon country. The slow melting process is a good thing, however, as it allows the water to soak into the ground where it is needed. Mr. Martin was in Heppner a short time today looking after business affairs.

## MRS. FANNIE ROOD DIES ON SEA TRIP

### Word Announces Heart Failure Second Day Out From New York.

Word reached Heppner on Sunday by telephone from Portland that Mrs. Fannie O. Rood, widow of the late Edward Rood of Heppner, had died at sea. The news had been sent to shore by wireless, and Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Humphreys of this city were called from Portland by Mr. F. H. Deshon, who informed them of the death of Mrs. Rood.

From Wednesday's Oregonian we have this account: At the beginning of a long cherished and carefully planned trip to the Mediterranean ports Mrs. Fannie O. Rood of Portland and Heppner, Or., is dead. With her niece, Nellie and Mildred Catton of Yakima and Spokane, Wash., Mrs. Rood departed February 16 on the Mauretania from New York, and on the second day out succumbed to heart disease, from which she had suffered for some time.

Arrangements have been made through the American Express company to have the body of Mrs. Rood returned to Portland as soon as possible, probably by a transfer at sea to another vessel returning to New York. Funeral arrangements await advice from a large number of distant relatives, there being no direct descendants of either Mr. or Mrs. Rood.

Mrs. Rood was a member and consistent supporter of the Central Presbyterian church of Portland, and a friend of Albany college. She was said to be the anonymous donor of the new organ installed in the Central Presbyterian church last year.

Mrs. Rood, who was about 65, was the widow of Edward E. Rood of Heppner, Or.

## Program Enjoyed at I.O.O.F. Get-Together

A get-together meeting of Odd-fellows and Rebekahs was enjoyed at the I. O. O. F. hall Friday evening, following the regular Rebekah lodge session. A pleasing program, followed by a pot luck supper were features of the evening. The program follows: Vocal solo, "Our Yesterdays," Annabel Turner.

"Why We Joined the Rebekahs," one-act play, Miss Hester Thorpe, Miss Beth Bleakman, Mrs. Emmet Ayers, Mrs. Orve Brown, Mrs. Lucy Rodgers was play coach.

Violin solos, "Among the Roses," Friml; "Hungarian Dance No. 5," Brahms—Mitchell Thorne, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Thorne.

Saxophone solos, "When Irish Eyes Are Smiling," "I'll Take You Home Again Kathleen," Miss Gladys Bengt.

Vocal duet, "Roses Kissed by the Sunshine," Mrs. Frank Turner and Mrs. C. J. Walker.

Out of town visitors included Mr. and Mrs. Earle Brown, Mr. and Mrs. George Ritchie, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bristow, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Lundell, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Howell of Ione, and Fred Ely of Morgan.

## Dogs Attack Sheep at R. A. Thompson Ranch

Estimating his loss at near 100 head of fine ewes, R. A. Thompson reported an attack on a flock of sheep by dogs at his ranch Monday night. Identity of the dogs was not ascertained, though Mr. Thompson reported that dogs had been seen chasing cattle on his place shortly before and had contemplated putting on a night guard to protect the sheep. However, as the dogs had showed no signs of molesting the sheep he neglected to do so. One of the dogs was killed.

He reported the loss at the court house Tuesday morning, and will place a claim against the county dog fund to cover his loss. This fund, raised by a dog tax, is for the purpose of paying for such losses. The law permits the killing on sight of sheep-killing dogs.

## Legion Will Sponsor Emergency Committee

In accordance with the program of the Oregon Department, American Legion, Heppner Post will sponsor an emergency committee for the city. The move, started at the Monday evening meeting of the post, contemplates the organization of a committee whose purpose will be to take charge of relief work in case of any disaster or catastrophe which might occur in the city or surrounding territory. It is expected the organization of a permanent relief committee would, in case of disaster, expedite the work as it would do away to a great extent with the preliminary organization work usually found necessary.

While the committee's organization is sponsored by the Legion, it is expected that each civic, fraternal and social organization of the city will appoint a member to serve on the body. Commander Earl Gilliam was elected to act as the Legion's representative, and the adjutant was instructed to invite all other organizations in town to appoint representatives. It is planned to get the committee together as soon as all members are appointed to perfect a permanent organization.

Heppner Post is making plans to organize teams for membership in the Junior Baseball League of America. This league, one of the major projects of the American Legion, is composed of baseball teams from all over the country. The teams participate in district games in each state, the winners of the district championships playing for the state titles, and the state winners taking part in the inter-sectional tournaments. The national tournament is held to determine the best team in the United States. It is hoped to organize two teams in Heppner.

## ALPINE.

Mr. and Mrs. Irl Clary and children, Mrs. Anna Heiny and Betty Sepanek were in Heppner on Saturday, attending to business there.

Miss Gertrude Tichenor is absent from school but we are hoping she soon will be back.

On Sunday night the persons taking part in "Her Step-Husband" gathered at the Alpine school house for the first rehearsal. The play will be presented at a later time. Watch the Alpine news column for the exact date. Following the rehearsal Mrs. Heiny entertained at a card party held at her home. The important feature of the evening was fortune telling with cards. A delicious supper was served by the hostess and everyone went home happy but to be a little cross Monday morning at school.

Although the farmers here appreciate the snow they are glad to see the warmer weather and the thaw. The roads are improving and it is hoped that there will be a large crowd in attendance at our monthly Farm Bureau meeting to be held on the night of March 2. Everyone is invited to attend.

Miss Helen Bennett and William Doherty motored to Pendleton on Sunday.

Mrs. Charlie Schmidt and son Alfred called on Monday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Melville.

Mrs. C. Thompson whose hand was injured some time ago and who was receiving medical treatment in Echo, is improving.

Charlie Berry who was confined at the home of his sister, Mrs. Arthur Woolfe in Echo, after ten days is able to be on duty at the West Camp ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Irl Clary and children, Mrs. Anna Heiny and Betty Sepanek called on Miss Gertrude E. Tichenor Saturday evening.

Miss Margaret Herndon spent Sunday with her mother at the Miller ranch near Lexington.

The Alpine school is planning to exhibit some work in industrial art at Boardman on March 29.

Mrs. Irl Clary, principal of the Alpine schools, attended the executive committee meeting, held on Saturday at Heppner in connection with school work throughout Morrow county.

Miss B. E. Sepanek is to preside over the French class during this week.

There will be several entries from Alpine in the declamatory contest next April at Heppner.

Delma Miller of Lexington spent a few days this week with Miss Margaret Herndon at West Camp.

J. C. Thompson and John Moore were business visitors in Echo and Hermiston on Tuesday.

## ASK SPRAY ROAD BE PUT ON STATE MAP

### Commercial and Luncheon Clubs Pass Motion on Monday.

Heppner Commercial club joined with the Heppner Business Men's Luncheon club at the latter's Monday noon luncheon in adopting resolutions asking the present session of the legislature to place the Heppner-Spray road on the state highway map. This was done following action of other towns interested asking that adjoining portions, in all making a through highway from the California border to eastern Washington via the Heppner-Spray road, be constituted a state highway.

Details of arrangements for the coming championship basketball tournament to be played here next week were also discussed at the meeting. Committees have been appointed and are now at work.

The resolution, signed by L. Van Marter and D. T. Goodman, president and secretary of the commercial club, and E. D. Hallock and Chas. Smith, president and secretary of the luncheon club, follows: To the Honorable Thirty-Fifth Legislative Assembly of the State of Oregon:

Whereas, there is a stretch of 24 miles of road between Service creek on the John Day highway and Mitchell on the Ochoco highway, which if completed would give a direct connection between the John Day highway and the Ochoco highway; and

Whereas, a portion of this road has been built by Wheeler county as a market road; and

Whereas, there is under construction by the Federal Bureau of Public Roads and Morrow county, a highway between Heppner and Spray, which, if completed, would form a link in the highway between Pendleton, via Heppner and Spray, through Service creek and Mitchell, to the Ochoco highway, thus forming a through highway from the Oregon State line near Walla Walla to the California state line, via Heppner, Spray, Service creek, Mitchell, Prineville, and Bend; therefore, Be It Resolved by the Heppner Commercial club and the Heppner Business Men's Luncheon club, in joint session assembled,

That it is the sense of the Heppner Commercial club and the Heppner Business Men's Luncheon club that the road from Heppner to Spray and the road from Service creek to Mitchell should be placed on the State System of Highways by the action of the Legislative Assembly.

## Whitman Glee Club Is Praised on Year's Debut

(Walla Walla Bulletin) The annual Whitman Founder's Day banquet was held at the Marcus Whitman hotel, Saturday evening at 6:30, at which 125 members of the "Whitman family" were present. This yearly event was of special interest due to the unveiling of a bronze plaque in the lobby of the new Marcus Whitman hotel commemorating the pioneer missionary martyr, Dr. Marcus Whitman.

The president of the Walla Walla Whitman Alumni group, Marvin Evans, introduced the sculptress and artist, Miss Virginia Baker, who designed the plaque. The Whitman All-college Glee club according to tradition, made its initial appearance at the banquet, singing a part of the program which will be presented on its spring tour.

The glee club this year is one of the finest organizations ever presented under the direction of Howard Pratt, director of Whitman Conservatory. The group will not only equal but will surpass in fitness of tone, a wealth of good voices and artistic singing former organizations. This is a group par excellence, and anyone hearing them will have a treat in store.

## CORRECTION OF ERROR.

In our write-up of the Junior class to last week, we gave Miss Grace Fleming credit for being coach of the play. Miss Fleming was coach until she was forced to give up the duties on account of illness, when she was succeeded by Miss Riechel, who is entitled to a large share of the credit for the play's success.

## HEPPNER VS. IRRIGON TONITE

Heppner and Irrigon town basketball teams will play on the local floor at 7:30 this evening. Francis Doherty, manager of the local team, announces a red hot game in prospect, as Irrigon has a big, fast team.

Irene Rich and Warner Baxter in CRAIG'S WIFE, Star Theater, Sunday and Monday—a tremendous picture, dramatic, gripping, appealing.

The young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clay Clark who was taken to The Dalles for treatment, is reported to be improving.

## NOTICE

All dog tax must be paid before the first of March if the owners wish to escape double tax. See Section 9367, General Laws of Oregon.

C. J. D. BAUMAN, Sheriff of Morrow County, Ore.

Stock Hogs for Sale—30 head, 20 pigs, two registered Duroc Jersey boars. F. E. Mason, Ione. 49-50.