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YOUTHFUL ORATORS, SPEAKERS TO MEET

County's Best Slated to Appear Here Next Saturday.

ELIMINATIONS HELD

Winners of Zone Speech Contests Who Will Appear Given; All-Day Event Scheduled.

The pick of the speaking and spelling talent among youthful Morrow county will be on exhibition in Heppner next Saturday. The event is the annual Morrow County Spelling and Declamatory contest, to be held at the school auditorium. The spelling contest with 56 entries to date, and still open, will be held in the morning beginning at 9:30. In the afternoon divisions II and III, comprising the upper and lower grades, will give their declamations beginning at 2:30, and in the evening division I, high school, declamations will be given. Admission prices for the entire declamatory contest will be 15 cents for school children and 25 cents for adults.

Sectional declamatory contests were held last week end, at which entrants to the county meet were chosen. First and second prize winners in each class will participate, with third prize winners serving as alternates, making a total of 28 neophyte orators who will appear here. The division II and III contestants of Ione, Lexington and Heppner competed at Ione Friday evening, while contestants in the same divisions from Alpine, Strawberry, Pine City, Boardman and Irrigon met at Pine City the same evening. Division I contestants of the first district met at Lexington Saturday evening, with contestants in this division from district two meeting at Irrigon at the same time.

Special trophies for which the contestants will compete, besides the usual pennants, gold and silver pins, will be the Heppner Lions club loving cup going to the winning school in the upper division of the spelling contest and now held by Strawberry, and the Ione I. O. O. F. loving cup going to the winning school in the lower division of the spelling contest, now held by Heppner.

Mrs. Lucy Rodgers, county school superintendent, has announced the judges of the spelling contest, but is withholding the names of judges in the declamatory contest. The spelling judges are Mrs. Sylvia E. Farmer, Mrs. Harold Case, Mrs. Bert Mason, Mrs. Werner Rietmann, Mrs. Gene Ferguson, Mrs. Harry Schriever, Mrs. Ed Kelly and Mrs. Lavelle White.

Following are the winners at the sectional meets held last week end, with the names of winners, place won, and the name of the declamation:

Ione, Friday Evening.
Division III, non-honorable—Katherine Nys, Heppner, 1st, "Your Flag and Mine"; Jennie Edwards, Lexington, 2nd, "Bobby"; Van Rietmann, Ione, 3rd, "The Way the Flag was Made." Humorous—Katherine Thompson, Heppner, 1st, "I'd Rather be a Boy"; Billy Eubank, Ione, 2nd, "A Boy's View of the Flag"; Billy Nichols, Lexington, 3rd, "And So Was I."

Division II, non-honorable—Maxine McCurdy, Ione, 1st, "Mickey's Marker"; Evelyn Kirk, Lexington, 2nd, "The Deathbed of Benedict Arnold"; Katherine Parker, Heppner, 3rd, "Two Roads." Humorous—Dean Goodman, Heppner, 1st, "Secocery and the Old Blue Hen"; Marvin Cox, Lexington, 2nd, "Jimmy Jones Studies Geography"; Francis Bryant, Ione, 3rd, "Richard the Diplomat."

Pine City, Friday Evening.
Division III, non-honorable—Katherine Mead, Boardman, 1st, "Scratch, the Newsboy's Dog"; Bruce Lindsay, Alpine, 2nd, "On His Honor"; Ralph Neill, Pine City, 3rd, "On His Honor." Humorous—Bernard Doherty, Alpine, 1st, "Monkey Business"; Irving Rauh, Strawberry, 2nd, "The Bath Hour"; Cecelia Healey, Pine City, 3rd, "Taking a Music Lesson."

Division II, non-honorable—Retha Howard, Alpine, 1st, "The Highwayman"; Helen Mead, Boardman, 2nd, "The Deathbed of Benedict Arnold"; Harold Neill, Pine City, 3rd, "Mickey's Marker." Humorous—Peggy Kilkenny, Alpine, 1st, "The Wee Tye Table"; Kenneth Klinger, Strawberry, 2nd, "Uncle Dan"; Alan Chaffee, Boardman, 3rd, "The Swimming Hole and the Church."

Lexington, Saturday Evening.
Division I, oratorical—Elwynne Lueallen, Ione, 1st, "The Death Penalty"; Francis Nickerson, Heppner, 2nd, "George Washington the Man"; Edith Tucker, Lexington, 3rd, "Baker's Speech at Union Square." Dramatic—Donald Heliker, Ione, 1st, "The Innate of the Dungeon"; Florence Moyer, Lexington, 2nd, "Leah the Forsaken"; Phyllis Pollock, Heppner, 3rd, "The Highwayman."

CANTATA SUNDAY EASTER FEATURE

Special Services Arranged at All Churches, With Choirs Joining For Evening Presentation.

In addition to the many bright new bonnets expected to appear next Sunday in honor of Easter, there will be special services at all Heppner churches, a announcement of which may be found in the regular column of church notices in this issue, but the outstanding event of the day is expected to be the cantata, "Hosanna," to be presented by the combined choirs of the city at the Methodist church at 8 o'clock in the evening. More than 25 voices are used in the presentation under the direction of Mrs. C. R. Ripley. Mrs. J. O. Turner will be accompanist. Following is the program, with those taking solo parts:

Blessed is He Choir
And They Took Jesus Choir
Bass Solo, Gay Anderson Choir
Alleluia Sing Ye Choir
Soprano Solo, Mrs. R. Ferguson
Upon the First Day.
Three part chorus for women
The Lord is Risen Indeed Choir
The Dawn Divine Choir
Alto Solo, Mrs. Glen White
Morning of Life.
Duet, Chas. Barlow, J. O. Turner
Solo, "Legend" Tchaikowsky
Miss Woods
A New Song Choir
We Hail a Risen Lord.
Women's Voices
Serve Him Forever Choir
Tenor Solo, Frank Turner
Tenor and Alto Duet.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Turner
Bells of Easter, Ring Choir
Soprano Solo, Mrs. H. Tamblin
Oh, Send the Word.
Two part Men's Chorus.
Christ Arose Choir

Baseball Boys Warming Up; League Meet Today

Baseball boys have been given the "urge" by the spring weather and several have been warming up at the Rodeo grounds for the last week, and some also have been using the school gym evenings to get their "wings" loosened up preparatory to the opening of the Wheatland league season. "Kewpie" Clow, president, has called a meeting of the league directors to be held at the Arlington hotel at 8 o'clock tonight. Dr. J. H. McCracken, Heppner director and last year's manager, will represent the local club.

Though a definite organization of the local club has not yet been had, it is certain that much of last year's squad will be intact to serve as a nucleus. More concentrated work will begin after the league plans are laid and as the weather warms up. However, it is certain that Heppner will be represented by a ball club this season, and that the boys are going to work hard toward obtaining the pennant.

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JENNIE E. McMURRAY, Sybil, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ball, died Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Mary Ball, in Ione. Had Sybil lived until the 6th of April, she would have been fourteen years of age. She had been ill since last June. Surviving are her parents and three small brothers. Funeral services will be in Ione Friday and interment will be in Odd Fellows cemetery. We extend our sympathy to the bereaved parents.

Mrs. Oscar Cochran returned Sunday to her home in Ione much improved in health. Mrs. Cochran had been receiving treatments in a Heppner hospital for the last three weeks or more.

Mrs. Fred Ritchie, who operates a convalescence hospital in Heppner, was greeting old friends in Ione Sunday and Monday. While in town she made arrangements to rent her house here to Ernest Shipley who has been living in the Balcomb property on Second street.

The district declamatory contest of grade pupils was held Friday evening in the school gymnasium, representatives being present from the Heppner, Lexington and Ione schools. (Pupils entering the contest and the places given them by the judges are given in another column.) Judges were Principal Willard, Mrs. Willard and Miss Doherty, all of Arlington.

Mrs. Carl Feldman, Miss Katherine Feldman and Mrs. D. M. Ward entertained the Topic club bridge players Saturday evening at the

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Houston, Ione, 3rd, "Aunt Jane Improves Her Education."
Irrigon, Saturday Evening.
Division I, oratorical—Gene Senter, Alpine, 1st, "The Unknown Speaker"; Mary Chaffee, Boardman, 2nd, "Uncle Sam"; Oscar Jarmon, Pine City, 3rd, "Spartacus to the Gladiators."

Dramatic—Alex Lindsay, Alpine, 1st, "It is a Far, Far Better Thing"; Oleta Neill, Pine City, 2nd, "How the La Rue Stakes Were Lost"; Delbert Mackan, Boardman, 3rd, "The Deathbed of Benedict Arnold." Humorous—Floyd Oliver, Irrigon, 1st, "Tommy Stearns Scrubs Up"; Margaret Howard, Alpine, 2nd, "Liza Turns the Tide"; Edward Compton, Boardman, 3rd, "The Ship of Fate."

BOYS-GIRLS BAND ENTERTAINS LIONS

Thirty Young Musicians Given Buffet Dinner; Are Complimented.

MEETINGS DISCUSSED

Attendance Voted at Road and River Meetings; Band Sponsored for Alpine Appearance Soon.

Thirty members of the Heppner school band with their director, Harold Buhman, were guests of the Lions club at their Monday noon, luncheon, served buffet style in order to accommodate the unusually large number present. The band entertained the Lions with a number of selections while the club members had their repast, and in turn the club carried on its business in the usual manner while the boys and girls ate. Claiming the attention of the club mainly were a number of meetings which will provide a full schedule for many of the members for the next two weeks.

The luncheon served consisted of sandwiches and potato salad, augmented by milk contributed by Alfalfa Lawn dairy, and brick salad ice cream given by the Morrow County Creamery company.

In opening the business session of the club, Chas. W. Smith, president, gave a warm appreciation of the appearance of the band and complimented the boys and girls highly on their advancement made since the band's organization two years ago. Mr. Buhman directed them, but did not assist in leading by using an instrument. Marches and overtures were played in a pleasing manner.

G. A. Bleakman announced a joint meeting of the Umatilla and Morrow county courts, and the Pendleton Chamber of Commerce, Lions and Kiwanis clubs at Pendleton Tuesday, at which E. B. Aldrich, state highway commissioner, was to be present. A delegation authorized by the club was left to be arranged by the club and Al Rankin, the club's good roads committee chairman.

Another meeting in the interests of better transportation is an inter-sectional conclave sponsoring development of the Columbia river to be held at Walla Walla, Saturday, March 26. Announcement of this meeting was made by S. E. Notson, president of the commercial club, and the Lions meeting was dissolved into a meeting of the commercial club long enough to name a delegation to represent that body and the county at large. Named were Mr. Notson, Lawrence Beach of Lexington, and Al Rankin, J. Perry Conder and Dean T. Goodman of Heppner. Another delegation to represent the Lions club was named as follows: Jasper Crawford, Gay M. Anderson, Paul Marble and W. W. Smead.

The fathers and sons banquet to foster the Boy Scouts was announced in detail by Dr. A. D. McMurdock, a member of the scout executive committee. Further arrangements of details for staging the Lions program at Alpine Farm Bureau meeting Saturday, April 2nd, were made, when Earl W. Gordon, chairman of the committee, presented the matter of providing transportation for the school band and received the guarantee of sufficient cars. The band will be presented as a feature of the program.

Dean Goodman, Jr., entertained the Lions and guests with the selection with which he took first place at the district declamatory meet at Lexington last Friday, "Setting the Old Blue Hen."

Heppner - P. R. Shooters Win 3 Matches Sunday

Heppner and Pilot Rock's hypnotized clay pigeon demolishers turned in a 74 to win three of their four matches in the third round of the Oregonian telegraphic trap-shooting tournament Sunday. Dr. A. D. McMurdock and Chas. Latourel of Heppner with a 25 each and C. G. Bracher of Pilot Rock with a 24 composed the team. Defeated were Monroe 67, Eugene 73 and Toledo, 67. They lost to the Klamath Falls team which turned in a pair of 75.

Fair shooting conditions prevailed at the local traps, though participation in the shoot was light. Pilot Rock gunners did not shoot here as scheduled due to poor road conditions. They have sent word that they will be over just as soon as travel conditions permit, which members of the local gun club expect may be next Sunday.

Judge Calvin L. Sweek was over from Pendleton Wednesday to hear a case in circuit court here. The matter before the court was the suit of J. J. Hayes vs. H. A. Cohn, and the question at issue was the validity of an attachment of personal property. The decision of the court will be rendered later. A. C. McIntyre of Pendleton represented the plaintiff and P. W. Mahoney of Heppner appeared for the defendant.

BUSINESS WOMAN PASSES SUDDENLY

Funeral Rites for Mrs. T. J. Humphreys, Christian Leader, Set For Sunday Afternoon.

This community was saddened by receipt of the news of the sudden death at her home in Heppner early Friday morning of Mrs. T. J. Humphreys, prominent matron of this city. It was known that she had been kept in for a number of weeks while suffering from a serious illness, but she had been making rapid recovery and for a week or so was able to do about her usual duties, gaining strength sufficiently to come back to the store of Humphreys Drug company where on Wednesday and Thursday she was busy apparently enjoying her normal health, and her friends were not prepared for the sad announcement of her passing.

Mrs. Humphreys had retired at rather a late hour on Thursday evening, after returning to her home from the church night meeting at the Christian church, and then passing an hour or so in listening to programs over the radio. It was after midnight when Mr. Humphreys, who was ill with a cold, was taken with a spell of coughing, and Mrs. Humphreys spoke to him about some cough medicine at hand which she felt would give relief. He took the medicine and had but returned to his bed when he realized that Mrs. Humphreys was not breathing right. Going to her, she was found to be unconscious and he immediately telephoned for the doctor, but before he arrived Mrs. Humphreys had passed, her going being painless.

Because of the absence of the children, funeral arrangements have been delayed. The body is at the Case Mortuary, where all preparations for the funeral have been completed, and services will be held at the church of Christ in this city on Sunday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock, in charge of Joel R. Benton, the pastor. Burial will follow later in the cemetery at Hillsboro, services there to be conducted on Tuesday next.

Lizzie Rood, the daughter of Louie and Evaline Rood, was born June 10, 1872, on the Stewart donation land claim, her grandfather's farm, located some three and a half miles east of Hillsboro, Oregon. She was the oldest of a family of six children, four boys and two girls. Her childhood and girlhood were spent on her father's farm which is now the site of a large wireless station located three and a half miles south of Hillsboro.

She attended the country school at Farmington, and later she lived in Hillsboro with relatives and attended school there. She continued her education at Monmouth Normal school, when P. L. Campbell was president of that institution, later following teaching in Washington county.

She was married to T. J. Humphreys at Hillsboro June 20, 1892. They established their home at Woodburn, Oregon, remaining there for three years, and then spending three years at Hillsboro. The following year, 1898, the family moved to Heppner where Mr. Humphreys was employed by the Slocum Drug company, which he later purchased. During the following years Mr. and Mrs. Humphreys have resided in Heppner, conducting the business of Humphreys Drug company.

Throughout her life Mrs. Humphreys has been actively engaged in the work of the local Christian church of which she was a member. The church, the service of Christ, was the central theme of her life. She was a devoted wife and mother, guiding her family by her Christ-like life. Her years have been devoted to providing for the education and progress of her children. She will continue to live through the influence of her life upon her relatives and friends and all who have known her.

The immediate relatives who survive are two brothers, Fred and Tom Rood of Hillsboro; her husband, T. J. Humphreys of Heppner; a daughter, Leta M. Humphreys of Long Beach, California, and a son and daughter, Roland Humphreys and Evelyn Humphreys, who have been graduate students this year at Columbia university, New York City.

ELKS TO INSTALL

Heppner lodge 358, B. P. O. Elks, will install newly elected officers at their regular meeting on Thursday, April 14. To be installed are: D. A. Wilson, exalted ruler; J. O. Turner, esteemed leading knight; James Thomson, Jr., esteemed loyal knight; R. B. Ferguson, esteemed lecturing knight; Mark Merrill, tyler; Dean T. Goodman, secretary; W. E. Moore, treasurer; Harry Duncan, chaplain; Gay M. Anderson, trustee; Garnet Barvatt, past exalted ruler, grand lodge delegate. Appointive officers will be announced at time of installation. At the regular meeting of the lodge this evening several wrestling matches have been arranged for special entertainment.

Joe Snyder is quite busy at present working over the residence on the property recently purchased from the Covins estate. As soon as the repairs are completed, Mr. and Mrs. Snyder will move into a home of their own. The property is situated in south-east Heppner.

HELL'S DIVERS, another air thriller at the Star theater Sunday and Monday.

ALDRICH ADDRESSES DISTRICT MEETING

Financial Distress, Unemployment, Troubles of State Commission.

ROAD WORK TALKED

Support of Heppner-Spray Road Promised Local Delegation; Umatilla Program Discussed.

Highways and by-ways, their fate and their fortune, especially in eastern Oregon, was the theme of a joint meeting of the service clubs of Pendleton, at which delegations from Heppner, Milton-Freewater and La Grande were specially invited guests, at the Elks club in Pendleton Tuesday noon. Better acquaintance of the various eastern Oregon sections with eastern Oregon's state highway commissioner, E. B. Aldrich, and more familiarity of the commissioner with the various road projects of the sections was attained. The one hundred men present were also given a vivid picture of the problems facing the present highway body in an address by Mr. Aldrich.

Following a review of efforts expended in Umatilla county to put across its road program, including the completion of the John Day "North and South" road, and the Cold Springs highway, both of which it is hoped to tie up as thru routes carrying much inter-state traffic through Pendleton, Mr. Aldrich complimented the aggressiveness of the men taking the brunt of the attack, asserting that he believed much benefit toward completing the program had been derived.

Mr. Aldrich, after citing the commissioner's manner of entertaining delegations, made it plain that the commission as a whole was committed to looking after the best interests of the entire state, and that each member was under heavy bond for strict performance of his duty. That the direction of the expenditure of \$15,000,000, such as was the bond of the highway commission last year, is a man-sized job, he admitted.

Expenditures Curtailed

The commissioner's job at present is complicated because of a million dollar deficit for the retirement of past due bonds besides the million dollars of short-term bonds issued for the purpose of carrying on the emergency road work. The unemployment situation still offers a big problem, and though the commission has extended the time on this work to May first instead of April first when it was stopped last year, Mr. Aldrich was afraid this would not be sufficient to properly take care of the situation.

The financial stringency has made it necessary to curtail expenditures wherever possible, and under the new commission salaries of minor employees have been cut an average of 12 1/2 percent and the larger salaries a greater percentage, to effect a saving in overhead of \$300,000 for the year, making it possible for this sum to be used in the extension of the road program.

Mr. Aldrich termed the commission "the power behind the throne," explaining that it is their duty now to determine policies with the actual detail work left mainly in the hands of the engineering department. Personally he had taken the stand of completing gaps in roads already undertaken before any new projects were started, he said.

Out-Of Move Cited

The commissioner explained his stand on the Wallowa cut-off, declaring that a re-survey of the route was made essential in order to remove obstacles that might be offered in obtaining congressional endorsement of the Umatilla Rapids power development project.

Following the luncheon meeting the Morrow county delegation obtained an audience with Mr. Aldrich and received his promise that he would check the expenditure of any funds the bureau of public roads might see fit to allot on the Heppner-Spray road. The state has no money to apply on the road, he said. If the emergency road bill now pending in congress passes, there will be \$5,000,000 of additional road money available for forest road work, he said.

Attending the meeting from here were George Peck and George Bleakman, county commissioners, Harry Tamblin, county engineer, Al Rankin, Jasper Crawford and Clarence Bauman from the Lions club, and Paul M. Gemmill.

ATTEND LODGE MEETING

Five members of Heppner chapter, Royal Arch Masons, attended a meeting of the Hermiton chapter last evening. They were C. J. E. Bauman, Frank Gilliam, R. C. Wightman, Paul Gemmill and Spencer Crawford. Mr. Wightman is high priest of the local chapter and Mr. Crawford is district deputy grand high priest for this district. C. L. Sweek of Pendleton, also a member of Heppner chapter, was present at the meeting, as well as a number of members of the Pendleton chapter.

GOLFERS WELCOME SPRING'S ARRIVAL

Plans Laid for Active Season at Country Club Meeting; Mark Merrill Named President.

Spring's official arrival this week was made a reality in Heppner by the beaming countenance of Old Sol, at least between intermittent showers, and the balmy feel of spring air has served as a tonic to nerves fagged by the long, drawn-out winter season. Among those first to welcome Spring were the addicts of the cow pasture pastime who have been battling the little white balls around the local golf course for the last week.

That fullest advantage might be taken of this eastern Oregon's best golf season, members of the Heppner Country club met at the Elks club last night to elect officers, lay plans for improving the course and to organize for competitive battle. Mark Merrill was chosen president, and Francis Doherty was re-elected secretary-treasurer. It was decided to start work on the greens today by smoothing them up and adding new sand and oil. Dues for the year were lowered to \$3, while the membership fee including a year's dues was retained at \$5. The members favored rounding a team into shape immediately for a return tournament with Pilot Rock to repay the courtesy of their golfers who played a tournament here last fall. Proposals for tournaments with other neighboring cities were also discussed, and it is probable that a tournament will be arranged with Arlington also.

Membership in the local club is not exclusive and anyone desiring to play golf may join by paying the membership fee. A membership by the head of a family entitles all members of his family to the privileges of the course.

Flood Water Washes Out City Pipe; Repairs Made

Fifty feet of the city pipe line down Willow creek was washed out the first of the week when the soft weather caused the stream to swell to the largest proportions yet this season. At the point where the line was washed out, it had been laid close to the banks of the stream which were washed back by the heavy flow, exposing the pipe. The line brings the city's water supply from the artesian well 12 miles southeast of town, and lively effort on the part of the water department was required to keep the supply from running short.

Repair work was rushed to completion, and the water was coming through this morning. To add to the watermaster's troubles he was notified while busy up the creek that a water main had bursted in town.

REV. HENRY RASMUS PASSES

Orville Rasmus of this city is in receipt of word the last of the past week conveying the news of the death of his uncle, Rev. Henry Rasmus, at his home in Glendale, Calif., on Monday, March 14th, the funeral following in that city on Thursday of the same week. Mr. Rasmus, who was well past the allotted age of man, had been in poor health during the past two years, and his death resulted from these infirmities. Many years ago Rev. Rasmus was pastor of the Methodist church in Heppner, this charge being among the first churches he served after entering the ministry. He was also one of the owners of the Heppner Gazette and published the paper for a time before it was purchased by Otis Patterson.

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He retired from active work in the ministry a few years ago and has made his home until his death at Glendale. He is survived by his wife, one son and three daughters, also one sister, two nephews, Frank and Orville Rasmus, reside here. Dr. Rasmus was 73 years of age at the time of his death. He retired from the ministry in 1921, after a seven years' pastorate in the First Methodist church of Long Beach, the largest Methodist church in southern California.

Henry Irving Rasmus was born in Philadelphia in 1859 of Danish parentage and came west with his parents when a boy by way of the Oregon Trail. His home was in Walla Walla for many years prior to his coming to Heppner, the second charge, we are informed, of his gospel ministry. He is survived by a son, Rev. Henry I. Rasmus, Jr., who is pastor of a Methodist church in Hollywood, Calif.; three daughters, Mrs. E. Z. Smith and Mrs. Ward N. Fancher of Spokane and Mrs. William Wagner of Chicago, and his widow, Margaret, in Glendale. She is the former Margaret Sniff, daughter of a pioneer Walla Walla family.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that all persons not belonging to the fire department must keep off the fire truck at the time of an alarm. Such persons are a hindrance to the firemen in the performance of their duties.

MARK MERRILL, Fire Chief.
See HELL'S DIVERS, Star theater, Sunday-Monday.

LARGE AFFAIR SET TO BOOST SCOUTS

All Men and Boys in City Wanted at Banquet Wednesday.

PROGRAM IS READY

Judge Sweek to Preside; Address By Earl Snell, Eagle Scout Demonstration, Are Features.

If the desire of the local executive committee of Boy Scouts is fully realized, every man and every boy in Heppner will be present at the basement of the Christian church for the fathers' and sons' banquet next Wednesday evening at 6:30 o'clock, given for the purpose of stimulating interest in the scout movement and to raise funds with which to give the local troop membership in the Blue Mountain council, regional scout organization with headquarters at Walla Walla. An excellent program of entertainment is well in hand, and those attending are assured of receiving full value for their money in the food to be prepared by mothers of the Boy Scouts, assisted by the Business and Professional Women's club.

The affair is to be strictly a masculine event with no women to be present. The ladies will place the food on the table and retire. Tickets are now being sold by the boys. These are expected to be purchased by the men at the price of one dollar, each ticket entitling one man and one boy to plates at the dinner. It was the original plan of the committee to have every man escort a boy to the affair, whether he had a son of his own or not, but at their latest meeting last evening the committee decided that it will not be necessary for men to call for the boys, but all will assemble at the banquet hall and there each man will be given a boy to escort to dinner. This arrangement was thought best, as the committee especially wants every boy in town to be there, and it was believed there might be too many boys to go around under the previous plan and that some might stay away feeling they had been overlooked.

Judge C. L. Sweek has accepted the invitation to act as toastmaster, and it is thus assured that this office will be well taken care of. The principal address of the evening will be given by Representative Earl W. Snell of Arlington, a forceful speaker who always has a pertinent and meaty message. An outstanding feature will be the presence of Robert Hayes, executive of the Blue Mountain council, accompanied by a group of Eagle scouts from Pendleton and Walla Walla, who will give a demonstration of advanced scout work. Following the banquet Mr. Hayes will preside at a court of honor for advancement of local scouts. Ready for advancement are one to take the first class work, ten to take second class and ten to be admitted as tenderfoots, announces W. R. Poulson, scoutmaster.

Another feature, assured is a boys' band selected from the boys in the Heppner school band, under the direction of Harold Buhman, band master. All told, it is expected to be the largest event of its kind ever held in the city, and the reception of the ticket sale to date gives assurance that the expectation will be realized.

Pomona Grange to Meet At Boardman April 2nd

Greenfield Grange of Boardman will be host to a meeting of Morrow County Pomona on Saturday, April 2. Rhea Creek grange is scheduled to exemplify initiatory work in the fifth degree, with Greenfield putting on the tableaux. Walter M. Pierce, ex-governor of Oregon, will deliver the address. Other numbers on the program are: Cornet duet, Rolla Dexter and Donald Isom, Irrigon; reading, Echo Coats, Boardman; vocal duet, Ray Barlow and Marvin Ransier, Boardman; piano solo, John Steelhammer, Boardman; reading, Frances Rugg, Rhea Creek; one act play, Willows grange; reading, Kenneth Lundell, Willows; music by stringed quartet, Lexington grange.

EASTER MONDAY BALL SET

The American Legion auxiliary have completed plans for their annual Easter Monday ball, to be given in the Elks hall next Monday evening. Mrs. Mae Gilliam is chairman of the decorations committee, and Mrs. W. R. Poulson is head of the special features committee. The latter committee is reported to be keeping rather silent, indicating that some real surprises are in store. Mrs. Lera Crawford, chairman of the ticket committee, now has her members busy and the sale is reported to be progressing nicely. The ladies promise the dance will be a very novel affair. Tickets are being sold at one dollar, with a charge of 25 cents being made for extra ladies and spectators.

Alfalfa hay and Fortyfold bundle hay for sale. F. E. Mason, Ione, Ore.; phone 1612. 2-t.