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225 MEN AND BOYS AT SCOUT AFFAIR

Banquet, Court of Honor, Give Impetus to Local Organization.

AWARDS ARE MADE

Many Boys Advanced; C. L. Sweek
Is Toastmaster; Earl Snell
Gives Inspiring Oration.

A new impetus was given to the Boy Scout organization in Heppner last evening when 225 men and boys assembled in the basement of the Christian church for a Fathers and Sons banquet and court of honor, at which the high ideals and practical value of America's leading youth organization were thoroughly impressed upon all who attended.

"It is indeed a pleasure to welcome among the 25 boys in Heppner among the 5,000,000 boys of the United States who belong to the Boy Scouts of America," said Robert Hayes, executive of the Blue Mountain council, in presenting the local charter and individual membership cards to members of the local troop.

Gets Five Merit Badges.

Besides these credentials, members of the local executive committee who presided over the court of honor, were given membership cards; nine boys were received as tenderfoots, nine were advanced to second class scouts, two qualified for first class, and one, Theodore Thomson, received five merit badges for having passed tests in life saving, swimming, handicraft, civics and scholarship. He was also presented with a Star scout badge for having completed the five tests.

Each of the boys advanced was required to give evidence that he had passed the required tests, which was satisfactorily done before the court by giving a description of the test completed. Those going first class were Francis Nickerson and Billy Thomson; second class, James Driscoll, Marion Oviatt, Gerald Cason, Chester Christensen, Howard Furlong, Lewis Gilliam, Frank Anderson, Howard Bryant and Stephen Wehmyer; tenderfoot, Hubert Albee, Lemoyne Cox, Bernard McMurdo, Don Turner, La Verne Van Marter, Cleo Hiatt, Donald Jones, Billy Coehell and Leonard Gilman.

Eagle Scouts Present.

As a feature of the court of honor two Eagle scouts from Pendleton were presented in exhibition of semaphore signaling and fire-making without the use of matches. These were Bill Macy and Harold Rees of Troop 41. Present from Pendleton also were Joe Carter of Troop 47 and Kenneth Hunter of Troop 47.

Judge Calvin L. Sweek of Pendleton, who declared it was good to be home and get his feet under the table again, enlivened the meeting with his usual supply of wit and humor in the office of toastmaster at the banquet. The meal itself, prepared and served by mothers of scouts assisted by the Business and Professional Womens club, was appetizing to the extreme if the manner in which all present made the food disappear can be taken as a criterion.

Responding to toasts were Theodore Thomson, who told something of the local history of the Boy Scouts; Spencer Crawford, who gave an insight into the functions of the local executive committee, and Earl W. Snell of Arlington, who gave an inspirational oration on the theme of working toward an ideal.

Sponsoring organizations from which members of the executive committee were taken are the Elks, Lions and American Legion. Mr. Crawford brought out in showing the local organization functions. Members of the executive committee are Chas. W. Smith, chairman, A. D. McMurdo, C. J. D. Bauman, Paul L. Marble and Spencer Crawford. Each member of the committee has certain duties to perform in addition to their combined duties, and these he listed for the public's information.

Committee's Duties Told.

As a whole the committee is responsible for the selection of a scoutmaster, assistant scoutmaster, providing for a proper meeting place, and the determining of policies, plans and programs. Individually the members' duties are as follows: No. 1, Mr. Smith, presiding officer of committee; responsible for proper functioning of committee; in charge of troop inventories and special awards and badges. No. 2, Mr. Crawford, in charge of troop finances, property and equipment, auditing troop accounts. No. 3, Mr. Marble, in charge of advancements, securing of special instructors, and checking attendance at courts of honor. No. 4, Mr. McMurdo, in charge of educational publicity, promoting good turns, parent night, civic participation, sponsoring contact. No. 5, Mr. Bauman, outdoor man, to direct hikes, camp and transportation, and have charge of attendance at summer camp.

Mr. Smith extended the thanks of the committee to everyone who

LIONS CLUB TAKES INTEREST IN RIVER

Report of Walla Walla Meeting
Given; Go to Alpine Saturday;
Drilling Renewed at Springs.

Report of the Morrow county delegation which attended the meeting of the Columbia River Development association at Walla Walla Saturday was one of the main features of the Lions club meeting Monday noon. W. W. Smead and Al Rankin, Lions club representatives, both made reports.

The Morrow county delegation was one of the largest present, including seven men, the others being S. E. Notson, G. A. Bleakman and P. M. Gemmill of Heppner, and Lawrence Beach and Arnold Pieper of Lexington. A definite plan of procedure and means of financing activities were announced as the outcome of the meeting. Mr. Notson addressed the meeting, urging passage of legislation now before congress which would be of benefit to river development. Mr. Gemmill served on the committee which drafted the plans of procedure adopted by the meeting. Captain Ward of Lewiston, Ida., president of the association, also spoke.

Announcement of the program to be given by the Lions at the Alpine Farm Bureau meeting next Saturday evening was made by Earl W. Gordon, program chairman. Numbers to be presented include an address by S. E. Notson, the Heppner school band, the Heppner mandolin club and a song by Miss Mary Moore. Seven cars were offered by Lions club members to transport the band.

John A. Harbke, president of Wells Springs Oil and Gas company, was introduced as a guest, being cited as intending to again become a Morrow county resident with headquarters on what is known as the Bell ranch. Mr. Harbke announced that drilling operations at Wells Springs had been resumed, and that good progress was being made. He said that gas from the old well had been piped to the residence near by and was now being used for cooking and lighting purposes.

C. R. Ripley, manager of the local Standard Oil plant, was introduced as a new member.

Mrs. Humphreys' Funeral Held Sunday Afternoon

Funeral services for the late Mrs. T. J. Humphreys were held at the Christian church Sunday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock, attended by a large concourse of friends and neighbors of Heppner and vicinity. There were many beautiful floral offerings and the services were impressive. Joel R. Benton, pastor of the church, delivered the eulogy in which he set forth the beautiful life of the deceased who had been a resident of this community for the past thirty-three years, and had so lived as to leave an impress for good that will not fade as time goes on. She was a fine Christian woman, a faithful and devoted wife and mother.

In charge of Case Mortuary, the remains were taken to Hillsboro and interment was held there Tuesday afternoon, Rev. Benton going down to conduct the services. Members of the family accompanying were the two daughters, Lena and Evelyn, and son Roland. Mr. Humphreys, not being able to go because of his serious illness.

10 Sheep-Killers Bagged In One Hole by Hunters

Government Hunters Knoblock and Sankey proudly exhibited a bag of sheep-killers-to-be last Saturday. Literally speaking the animals were bagged—nine ten-day old puppy coyotes in a gunny sack. Making ten of the animals dug out of one hole, was the mamma coyote, which had been slain. She had a reputation as a killer, and it was the two daughters, Lena and Evelyn, that led to uncovering of the litter on Saturday. Innocent looking enough were the pups—furry little critters, with wide-open eyes—but by next spring they would have added greatly to the toll of sheep losses, had they been allowed to go free; so they were foredoomed to execution.

HAT IN RING.

In another column is the announcement of Frank S. Parker of Heppner for the office of county commissioner, he having this week decided to make the run for the nomination. Others seeking this place at present are G. A. Bleakman, incumbent, Arnold Pieper of Lexington and J. C. Owen of Heppner. Time for filing for county offices closes on April 5th and the primary election will be on May 20th.

gave such generous cooperation in making the evening's event such a complete success. The boys of the Heppner school band, under the direction of Harold Buhman, entertained the crowd before assembling at the banquet tables, and their music was greatly appreciated.

Bert Mason was present with a group of boys from Ione, and Geo. Gillis, Geo. Allyn, Geo. Peck and Harry Dingus brought boys from Lexington. Each of the neighboring towns have organized scout troops which are making good progress.

WHEATLAND LEAGUE TO START APRIL 24

Six Clubs of Last Year Again to Compete in 10-Game Season.

SPLIT PURSE 75-25

Second Team to Place in Money;
All Home Players Again to be
Used; to List Eligible Players.

The Wheatland Baseball league season will open officially April 24, with the same six clubs that held franchises last year competing, namely, Heppner, Ione, Arlington, Condon, Fossil, and Rufus-Blalock. This and other action affecting the league was taken by the directors at a meeting in Arlington last Thursday evening. All six clubs were represented.

Kewpie Clow of Arlington was reelected president, and the other officers were also retained. They are Werner Rietmann, Ione, vice-president, and Raymond Crowder, Ione, secretary-treasurer. Dr. J. H. McCready, Heppner director, was present accompanied by Raymond Ferguson and Jasper Crawford. The directors voted adoption of a ten-game schedule, making two games to be played between each two teams. Drawing up of the schedule was left in the hands of Walter Cochran of Arlington, who has made every schedule since the league's inception.

The directors voted that there would be no hired players this year, and that each team was to play only home boys. This agreement was satisfactorily carried out last year, and it was the consensus of opinion that the development of local baseball ability had been fostered by the move. A list of eligible players is to be furnished the league secretary by each club after the fifth game and before the sixth game, and only those players whose names appear on the lists will be eligible to play in the succeeding games.

A new departure this year was the lowering of the purse money to \$100 and splitting it 75-25 between the first and second teams. Dividing the money was thought advisable, that, in event one team should get way off in the lead, the other teams would have something to strive for. Each team's proportion of \$20 is to be posted with the secretary before playing time of the first scheduled game.

The Zenith baseball was adopted as the official league ball under a special purchasing agreement which provides that the jobbers will provide the pennant winners with individual trophies.

Directors present at the meeting were McCready, Heppner; W. Rietmann, Ione; Clow, Arlington; Bert Hollen, Condon; Steiwer, Fossil; Vertrees, Rufus-Blalock.

Registration Closes 19th For Primary Election

The time is getting mighty short for those to register who have not already done so, and so far registration figures are very light, says Gay M. Anderson, county clerk. The books close on April 19, and after that there will be no chance for those not having registered to vote at the primary nominating election to be held May 20. Voters can no longer be sworn in on election day. If there is any doubt as to the status of your registration, you should make sure NOW!

Early Diagnosis is Work Of Health Association

To carry on the state-wide work of obtaining early diagnosis of tuberculosis in this county was the main project discussed at a meeting of the Morrow County Public Health association at Ione Tuesday evening. Other action included decision to place health charts in all the schools of the county, and to disseminate magazine articles on health topics.

L. E. Marschat of Boardman, president, called the meeting to order. Present also were Mrs. Lucy Rodgers, Mrs. Harold Case and J. O. Turner from Heppner, Miss Rachel Johnson, secretary, and Jack Gorham from Boardman, and Bert Mason of Ione. Heads of various standing committees were constituted as a committee to take charge of the early diagnosis work.

CHAUTAQUA STARTS JUNE 2.

Some of the people who have subscribed to the support of the chautauqua have inquired about the installment payments. They may pay any amount at any time to John W. Hiatt. It may be convenient to pay 25 cents, or some other amount, weekly, or so much a month may be most convenient. The opening date is June 2.

GOLFERS START LOCAL TOURNEY

13 Participate in First 18-Hole
Round Sunday for Handicaps;
More Participants Wanted.

Wanted! More golfers to compete in the local tournament being run for the purpose of rounding out a team to represent Heppner in matches to be staged with neighboring towns. That's the cry of officials of Heppner Country club who saw the first leg of the tournament completed Sunday with only 13 men participating.

A popular make driver of good quality goes to the winner of the meet. And there is still time for others to get in on the match. The length of the tournament has not been decided, but as those who have already had their handicaps determined go into the second leg next Sunday, those wishing to do so may start. The handicap is determined by the score on the first 18 holes. An entrance fee of 25 cents is charged.

W. G. Koppel, P. P. & L. lineman who recently arrived from Goldendale, hung up low score for the 18 holes Sunday, turning in an 82, being the only player without a handicap to date. Other participants with their scores and handicaps are:

Name	Score	Hncp.
D. A. Wilson	99	3
Ed Bennett	93	3
Gay Anderson, Jr.	107	6
L. Gilliam	91	2
Gay Anderson	103	5
Lewis Gilliam	89	1
Earl Gilliam	99	3
Jap Crawford	96	3
Ambrose Chapin	92	3
Francis Doherty	102	4
Gene Ferguson	102	4
Mark Merrill	91	1

Oregonian Reporter Gives Life Story of Local Man

In his birthday column of the Morning Oregonian, David W. Hazen, veteran reporter, chose Samuel E. Notson of this city as his subject on Sunday. Mr. Notson's birthplace is in Shenandoah, Ia., he later attended La. Creole academy at Dallas, Or.; Oregon Normal school at Monmouth and Fremont Normal school at Fremont, Neb. Some folks might think Mr. Notson was preparing to be a teacher. They are right. He began teaching school in the Hawkeye state at the age of 17, and also taught in Wyoming and Oregon. About the turn of this extremely busy century he settled in Morrow county at Lexington.

"During the years of teaching Mr. Notson also studied law. He was admitted to the bar in 1902. From 1908 to 1916 he was county school superintendent of Morrow county, and also practiced law. In 1917 he was elected district attorney of Morrow county, and is serving his fourth term. He belongs to the American Bar association, and served one year as a member of the local council of that organization. The ex-teacher has been president of the Oregon District Attorneys' association and is president of the Bar association of the sixth judicial district. Since 1925 he has been state vice-president of the Northwest Association of Sheriffs and Police.

"Mr. Notson was the first mayor of Lexington, and in 1903 issued the appeal for aid for the Heppner flood sufferers. In 1916 he was mayor of Heppner. During the world war he was county food administrator, member of the legal advisory board, government appeal agent, member of Red Cross executive committee, a sharpshooter in the home guards and took part as a speaker in every drive. As a Methodist he was a lay delegate to the general conference in 1912. A republican, he was on the state central committee two years. He is an Odd Fellow and a granger. Mr. Notson first came to Oregon in 1886, resided here four years, then returned to the middle west, but in 1900 came back to Oregon to stay. At Dunlap, Ia., August 28, 1895, he wed Miss Mary A. Nelson; of their six children, two are daughters. Two sons saw service in France during the big war."

SNELL OUT FOR HOUSE.

Political deponents who have had a hard time determining whether Earl W. Snell of Arlington, present state representative, would announce for the house or senate, are put at ease, for Mr. Snell announced while in the city last evening that he would make his candidacy for the house of representatives. This district is entitled to two representatives and Mr. Snell will not be an opponent of J. O. Turner of this city who has announced for the other representative position. Mr. Snell and Mr. Turner both seek republican nomination to the offices.

SPELLING, SPEAKING WINNERS ARE NAMED

Loving Cups Won by Ione and Heppner at County School Contests.

ALPINE TOPS FIELD

Most Places Taken in Declamation
by North-End Contestants; Com-
petition Said to be Lively.

The annual Morrow county declamatory and spelling contests were successfully staged at Heppner Saturday, with honors being quite evenly divided among participating schools. Ione school captured the Lions club loving cup in the upper division of the spelling contest when Miriam Hale, their representative, placed first. In the lower division Heppner retained the Ione I. O. O. F. cup by Kathleen Mitchell of this place heading her field.

Pennants were awarded other schools through placement of their representatives as follows: Upper division, Edith Edwards, Lexington, 2nd; Neva Bleakman, Hardman, 3rd; lower division, Joan Sipes, Ione, 2nd; Irene Cox, Lexington, 3rd.

Spelling judges were Mrs. Sara McNamer, Mrs. Harold Case, Mrs. Gene Ferguson, Mrs. LaVelle White, Heppner; Mrs. Bert Mason, Mrs. Werner Rietmann, Ione; Mrs. Harry Shriver, Mrs. Ed Kelley, Lexington.

Attendance was average at the declamatory contest, sessions of which were held in the afternoon and evening. Alpine school made the strongest showing of any school with three of their contestants taking first places and several others placing second. Competition was keen throughout, and the quality of the work was exceptionally good, according to Mrs. Lucy E. Rodgers, county school superintendent. Judges were Mr. Nicholson of Pendleton high school, Mrs. Lillie Esselstyn and Miss Cornelia Tomes, all of Pendleton, J. L. Yeager, Umatilla county school superintendent, accompanied the party of judges.

Winners in the various divisions with places won and names of declamations, follow:

Division I, high school: Oratorical, Gene Senter, Alpine, "The Unknown Soldier," 1st; Elwynne Lieualien, Ione, "The Deathbed of Benedict Arnold," 2nd. Dramatic, Alex Lindsay, Alpine, "It is a Far, Far Better Thing," 1st; Donald Heliker, Ione, "The Innates of the Dungeon," 2nd. Humorous, Rose Thornburg, Lexington, "Sis Hopkins and Her Beau," 1st; Margaret Howard, Alpine, "Liza Turns the Tide," 2nd.

Division II, upper grades: Non-humorous, Maxine McCurdy, Ione, "Mickey's Marker," 1st; Helen Mead, Boardman, "Deathbed of Benedict Arnold," 2nd. Humorous, Dean Goodman, Heppner, "Society and the Old Blue Hen," 1st; Peggy Kilkenny, Alpine, "The Wee Tey Table," 2nd.

Division III, lower grades: Non-humorous, Katherine Mead, Boardman, "Scratch, the Newsboy's Dog," 1st; Bruce Lindsay, Alpine, "On His Honor," 2nd. Humorous, Bernard Doherty, Alpine, "Monkey Business," 1st; Irving Rauch, Strawberry, "The Bath Hour," 2nd.

Gold and silver medals were given on all first and second place winners in the declamatory contest.

Easter Monday Dance Is Gala, Colorful Event

An outstanding social event of the year was the American Legion Auxiliary Easter Monday ball given at the Elks hall Monday evening. The hall was beautifully decorated with spring flowers and shrubs. Lights were softly shaded with green and yellow streamers. Large reflections in each corner made moonlight for several waiters. The Legion stand of colors was displayed at one end of the hall with the Auxiliary lamp.

Various features were presented in the course of the evening. Miss Dora Bailey gave a clever tap dance, and the Highland Fling in a real Scotch kilt worn 25 years ago by Garnet Barratt in Scotland. The Auxiliary trio sang "The Little Old Church in the Valley." One of the features was a lei tag in which green Hawaiian leis were carried by the taggers. Another equally novel tag was a rolling pin number. At midnight lovely wrist corsages were presented to each lady present. Later serpentine prizes were given the men. The gaiety lasted until 1 a. m. A large crowd attended. Music was furnished by the Jazz Pitates.

FIRST SEED LOAN MADE.

Walter Moore, a member of the local board of appraisers for the seed wheat loan under the Reconstruction Finance act, reported yesterday that the first loan in the county had been completed this week. He and Chas. Swindig and Laxton McMurry of Ione, also members of the board, went to Arlington Tuesday evening to attend a meeting held for the purpose of discussing details of the loan procedure.

MAHONEYS ACTIVE IN NEW TAX BODY

Local Woman, Prominent in Wool
Growers Circles, Given Office
in State Association.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Mahoney of Heppner took an active part in the formation of the Oregon Producers and Consumers league, organized in Portland last week end primarily for the purpose of eliminating all possible tax discrimination against productive industry. Mrs. Mahoney, who has made a wide reputation over the state as head of the Oregon Woolgrowers auxiliary "Eat More Lamb" campaign, was named vice-president of the organization. Roy T. Bishop, Portland, head of the Oregon Worsteds company, was named president, and W. G. Brown, Portland, president of the Oregon Nut Growers association, secretary-treasurer.

Objects of the league as formulated by its leaders, including also Sam Brown, state senator from Marin county, were announced as follows:

To encourage a policy of attracting capital, labor, business and industry into Oregon.

To bring about a better understanding and relationship between producer, distributor and consumer.

To promote the sale of Oregon-grown products and manufactured articles.

To assist in bringing about a condition that will enable the consumer to acquire foodstuffs, clothing and other commodities at the most economical cost.

To enlarge and protect the markets for the products of the producer and manufacturer.

To bring to the conscience of the consumer the necessity of protecting the markets of the producer.

To crystallize public sentiment against any and all measures designed to or which might result in increased cost to the public of necessities of life, or restrain or curtail the free development of the natural resources and industry in the state.

To produce a public sentiment and attitude against attempts to drive out of Oregon through the taxation route, legitimate and necessary business institutions.

To insist upon rigid economy in municipal and state government.

Teaching Force Named For Local School System

At a recent meeting of the board of education of District No. 1, the full corps of teachers for the coming school year was made, with the exception of two places in the grades. Applications for these are now being considered and will be filled shortly. Nearly the entire teaching force of the present school year was retained, and there was no reduction in the scale of wages for next year. High school instructors will receive \$150 per month, the teacher of physical education to receive \$1600 for the year as authorized by the meeting when the budget was adopted. Grade teachers will receive \$130 per month, the grade principal getting the present salary of \$1700 for the year.

Teachers selected for high school were: Laurence E. Winter, physical education; James T. Lumley, Charlotte Woods, Jessica Palmer, Madge Coppock and Dorothy Straughan. Grades: Harold W. Buhman, principal; Beth Bleakman, Elizabeth Dix, Adelyn O'Shea, Juanita Leathers, Miriam McDonald. The third and seventh grade positions remain to be filled.

Donald Jones Injured When Bike Meets Car

Confused partly by the cars leaving the declamatory contest here Saturday evening, and partly by having not thoroughly mastered his brand new bicycle which he had obtained but a few days before, Donald Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alva Jones, met with a near serious accident when he collided with an automobile driven by Mrs. William Instone of Lena at the bend in the highway near the schoolhouse. He sustained some broken teeth, and lacerations about the face which required several stitches to close. At last reports he was making good recovery.

When Mrs. Instone stopped her car and assisted the boy to the doctor's office he was still composed enough to tell her his name and make it known that his father and mother were both out of town for the day. Considerable repairs were thought necessary to put the new bike in running shape.

At the Star Theater Sunday and Monday: POLLY OF THE CIRCUS, and Three good short features.

STATE OFFICER VISITS.

Mrs. Monnie Houser, grand conductress of the Order of Eastern Star, made an official visit to Ruth chapter of this city Friday evening. Her visit was honored by extensive lodge ceremonies, including initiation, and by a number of social events sponsored by prominent members of the local chapter.

FIVE MEMBERS INDUCTED.

Heppner Business and Professional Womens club held initiatory ceremonies for five new members at the Episcopal parish house Monday evening. Ladies of the church served a 6 o'clock dinner for the group.

NEW GAS SHOWING AT WELLS SPRING

Hats of President and Driller Blown Off by Explosion.

STRUCK AT 38 FEET

Indication Given of Wide Field Ver-
ifies Promoters' Belief, Harbke
Says; Water to be Shut Off.

Gas, struck at 38 feet in a new hole started this week in the Wells Springs gas field, blew the hats off of John Harbke, president of the company, and A. M. Edwards, driller, when a match was dropped into it yesterday, according to the report brought to the city this morning by Mr. Harbke. The new hole is situated about 300 yards due east of the first hole that was drilled through historic Wells spring from which gas has escaped for years.

Mr. Harbke was all smiles this morning as he told of the experience, as the new showing helps to verify the belief of the promoters that a real gas field exists beneath their extensive land holdings in the vicinity. Until this showing was made the only indications of gas were the bubbles through the water from the spring, from which hole the company was not successful in shutting off the water.

Drilling operations were stopped immediately as the first showing of gas was made in the new hole, and casing has been ordered to shut off the water that might come in with the gas. Mr. Harbke said, so that drilling may be proceeded with in a dry hole. It is not known yet whether the newly found gas is from a seepage, or whether the true vein has been struck by the drill. Mr. Harbke said the drill had started into a soft formation when the water and gas was struck. Mr. Edwards, the driller, said to Mr. Harbke that he had struck water and said he believed there was an indication of gas. The tools were pulled from the hole immediately, and then the match test was made which resulted in blowing off the gentlemen's hats when the gas exploded with a loud report and sent a rushing stream of fire past their faces which singed their eyebrows.

"I'm not going to stick my head over any more holes when a match is dropped in," Mr. Harbke exclaimed in telling of the experience. He said they watched the match go down, and it apparently had descended about half way into the hole when the explosion occurred.

This is the third hole that has been started on the property of the Wells Springs Oil and Gas company. The first, at the spring, was abandoned because the water could not be shut out. The second, started last fall by an independent group under special agreement with the company, has been put down to a depth of some 200 feet. It is situated on top of a hill some half a mile distant from the spring. The drill in it was still going through solid basalt when operations were stopped last winter. Operations will continue in this hole, it is said.

A trap has been installed to catch the gas from the spring, and this has been piped to the residence of Louis Padberg near by, where it is used for cooking and lighting.

Mr. Harbke announced this morning that he had taken over the Bell ranch in Blackhorse and would take up his residence there in the near future.

Singing of "Hosanna" Leading Easter Event

Popular acclaim has been given the Easter cantata, "Hosanna," as presented by singers of the city at the Methodist church Sunday evening, as being one of the most beautiful presentations of its kind ever heard in Heppner. Some 25 voices participated under the direction of Mrs. C. R. Ripley. Mrs. J. O. Turner was accompanist.

The cantata was given as a united service of protestant churches and the large audience filled the church to capacity.

Taking solo parts were Gay Anderson, bass; Mrs. R. B. Ferguson, soprano; Mrs. Glen P. White, alto; Chas. Barlow, tenor; J. O. Turner, bass; Miss Charlotte Woods, soprano; Frank Turner, tenor; Mrs. Frank Turner, alto, and Mrs. Harry Tamblin, soprano. Invocation was by Joel R. Benton of the Christian church, and Glen P. White, Methodist minister offered benediction.

WIN TWO MATCHES.

Heppner-Pilot Rock shooters with 74 won from Salem, 72, and Aurora, 70, and tied with Douglas County and The Dalles, each with 74. In the fifth lap of the Oregonian state telegraphic trapshooting tournament Sunday. The ties will be shot off next Sunday when the hyperated local aggregation also meets Portland No. 1, Eye, Washington County and La Grande. The locals are now well over the 500 percent mark, and barring accidents should win a place in the shoot-off match to be held in Portland at the end of the tournament.

POLLY OF THE CIRCUS at the Star Theater Sunday and Monday.