

**LEXINGTON NEWS**

**Grange Has Fun at St. Patrick's Party**

By Bertha Hunt

Lexington grange held its regular meeting Saturday evening. Several applications for grange membership are in the hands of that committee. Renewed effort in building up the organization was urged by State Master Ray W. Gill. The lecturer's hour, with its St. Patrick's motif, proved both entertaining and instructive. We think of higher education as something modern. Joe Belanger, in seeking something of interest about the Emerald Isles, was surprised to find that about the year 800 A. D. the University of Edinburg had more than 3000 students. Religious persecution on the mainland caused a migration of the persecuted to the islands, where freedom of thought abounds. Since the monks were the chief educators and linguists of the land it helped make Edinburg the chief center of learning of the time.

Alf Nelson said he heard that in early times in Ireland there were lots of Irish and monkeys; that the monkeys got so numerous they seriously menaced the lives of the natives by destroying their crops. The English sent soldiers into Ireland to kill off the monkeys and to make sure they didn't shoot the natives, they put green neckties on them. Thus: "The wearers of the green." Joe Devine and Mrs. Maud Pointer won suitable door prizes.

Lexington Home Economics club met at the home of their chairman, Alta Cutsforth, March 10th. Mrs. George Peck, Mrs. Henry Smouse and Trina Parker were reported ill. A short program of items of general grange interest was enjoyed, followed by a very interesting talk by Mrs. Young on "Home Life." Business session was presided over by Alta Cutsforth and plans for entertaining Morrow County Pomona in April were made. Those present were Mrs. Frank Saling, Mrs. Joe Devine, Hortense Martin, Marie Ledbetter, Bernice Bauman, Alta L. Brown, Jeanette Skuzeski, Minnie Schwarz, Tena Scott, Mrs. D. M. Ward, Norma Marquardt, Cecile Jackson, Carina Campbell, Olive I. Young, Laura Scott, Martha Wright, Laura Lee Rice, Maude Pointer, Amanda Duvall, Lorena Miller, Ann Miller, Irene Padberg, Alta Cutsforth, Gladys Gentry.

Mr. and Mrs. George McMillan and Jack McMillan of Portland spent several days this week visiting relatives in this community.

Mrs. Earl Warner who has visited for the past two weeks in Corvallis has returned to her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Jackson and family spent Saturday in Pendleton.

The regular P. T. A. meeting was held in the school auditorium Wednesday evening. A program consisting of two guitar selections by La Velle Pieper, Erma Scott, Colleen McMillan and Donald Peck, and a skit, "The Marriage Shoppe," put on by the sixth grade, was well received. Following the program the business meeting was held. Refreshments were served.

Elmer Hunt accompanied Ed Dick to Pendleton on business Monday.

Harriet Pointer who is a teacher in the Dufur school visited her mother, Mrs. Maude Pointer, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Booher of Bonner's Ferry, Idaho, visited Sunday at the home of Mr. Booher's mother, Mrs. Sarah Booher.

Ralph Jackson and Alex Hunt motored to Pendleton on business Tuesday.

Guests over the week end at the Wm. D. Campbell home were Mr. and Mrs. Edward Campbell and son of Cove and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Ingles of Forest Grove.

Mrs. Lew Knighten and Mrs. Neal Knighten and two children of Hardman were visiting Mrs. Golda Leathers Monday.

Mrs. Wm. Smethurst received word of the birth of a son, Donald, weight 4 3-4 pounds, to Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hall of Rawlins, Wyo. Mr. Hall is well known in this community and at Heppner.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Messenger and family expect to move this week to make their home in oBardman.

Mr. Dunning, circulation manager of the East Oregonian, was in this community Monday.

Alma Van Winkle of Portland was

visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Van Winkle, over the week end.

Margaret Leach and Dona Barnett attended revival services at the Methodist church in Heppner Friday night.

Alvin Kleinfeldt will hold preaching services at the Christian church here Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Erret Hummel of Ione were dinner guests at the Wm. D. Campbell home Sunday evening.

Mrs. Vester Lane returned home Sunday from Connell where she has been visiting relatives.

Mrs. James Leach was accompanied to The Dalles Tuesday by Mr. and Mrs. Mack Smith of Heppner who went to consult a physician about Mr. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Ladd Sherman were charivariied by a large number of their friends at the L. L. Beach home Thursday evening. After stunts were put on by the newlyweds and treats were passed out at the local pastime, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman were each "taken for a ride" and allowed to walk home. Everyone reported a good time.

Lon Edwards and Charles Cummings motored to the Willamette valley Sunday to resume their well-drilling operations.

Teachers of the Lexington schools were all reelected for next year at a recent meeting of the school board. Offered contracts were Wm. D. Campbell, principal; Ladd Sherman, science, English and boys' coach; Mary Alice Reed, social science, commercial and girls' coach; LaVelle Leathers Sherman, 1st and 2nd grades; Edna Turner, 3rd and 4th grades; Lilian Turner, 5th and 6th; J. P. Lineberry, 7th and 8th.

**School News**

The high school students were entertained with interesting speeches delivered by Carlyn Winiger, professor of speech at Pacific university, and a speaking team which consisted of four Pacific students. The manager of the team was Frank Roberts. "Boxer," the spirit of Pacific, was presented. Long ago, Boxer was a Chinese idol, belonging to a wealthy family. After the Boxer rebellion in China, Boxer was picked up by an American missionary and brought to this country. In 1898, Boxer was presented to Pacific university. One who has the opportunity to see Boxer is quite fortunate indeed, because 60 per cent of the students of Pacific go through the entire four years of school without ever seeing him.

3000 acres of early grass for rent. Ralph Reade, Spray, Ore. 50-6

**FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER**

I will be a candidate for the Republican nomination for the office of County Commissioner at the Primary Nominating Election, May 20, 1938. My record is your guarantee, and my experience is your protection.

GEO. N. PECK (Incumbent)  
(Paid adv.)

**POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT**

I will be a candidate for the Republican nomination for County Commissioner in the coming Primary Election, and if nominated and elected my former experience in the office will enable me to give you the very best of service. I will appreciate your support. Respectfully,

G. A. BLEAKMAN,  
(Paid Adv.) Heppner, Ore.

**POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT**

I will again be a candidate for the office of County Treasurer on the Republican Primary Ballot, May 20, 1938, and ask for your support.

In past elections my democratic friends have written my name in on their primary ballots, thus making me their candidate also, a manifestation of friendship that I greatly prize.

I solicit the support of all voters and hope that I have proved myself worthy of the confidence reposed in me.  
LEON W. BRIGGS,  
Present Incumbent.

**FOR COUNTY ASSESSOR:**

I will be a candidate for the nomination for the office of County Assessor at the Democratic Primary Nominating Election, May 20, 1938. If nominated and elected I will continue to serve to the best of my ability.

Respectfully,  
(Paid Adv.) THOMAS J. WELLS.

**Solicit Support for Purification Bill**

Stanley Jewett, director of U. S. Biological survey for Oregon, and W. J. Smith, president Oregon Wild Life Federation, were in the city from Portland Tuesday.

While here the men left petitions about town for signatures to place the "Water Purification and Prevention of Pollution" bill on the ballot by initiative petition.

Herman Nielson was a business visitor in the city Tuesday from the Rood canyon farm.

**● Ten Years Ago**

(From Heppner Gazette Times, March 15, 1928)

Heppner still undefeated in state telegraphic trap shoot.

Meeting tomorrow night to organize ball club.

Quite a bit of snow fell over the Hardman section and reached down as far as Rhea creek, Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Lieuallen arriving home at Pendleton today from Los Angeles where they have been for two months following the arrest of Hickman, the archfiend slayer of little Marion Palmer.

One of the largest stills yet brought to Heppner was picked up by Deputy Sheriff Howard McDuffee and Deputy Walter Matteson, Thursday.

Supt. and Mrs. Jas. M. Burgess motored to Portland on Friday afternoon.

Heppner bank statements show combined deposits of \$1,162,682.49.

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