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## MRS. JOHN KILKENNY IS LAID TO REST

Wife of Morrow County Sheepman Victim of Elevator Accident in Pendleton Hotel.

One of the largest funerals ever witnessed in Heppner took place last Sunday at the Catholic church, when friends gathered from far and near to pay their last respects to the departed soul of Mrs. John Kilkenny, who met her death in a tragic manner last Thursday in Pendleton.

Mrs. Kilkenny had been receiving treatment at the Hot Lake Sanatorium and had sufficiently recovered to leave for her Morrow county home. She was stopping at the hotel Pendleton while in that city, and while on the way to her room, according to the elevator boy, Roscoe Vaughn, who was in the car at the time, Mrs. Kilkenny became dizzy and plunged out of the car, in spite of his efforts to hold her.

Her body was badly mangled as the result of the four story fall to the concrete basement floor, and death must have been instantaneous. The verdict of the coroner's jury was that Mrs. Kilkenny's death was purely accidental, with the blame resting on no one. It is understood that Mr. Kilkenny does not place any blame on the hotel management or any of the employees for the lamentable accident.

### Native Son of Michigan Dies.

The sad news reached Heppner Friday evening of the untimely death of Frank Holt, at the farm home of John Sprouts on Rhea creek, where Mr. Holt had been passing the winter months. The deceased was a native of Michigan, having formerly lived at Flint, in that State. For several years he had made his home in Morrow county, doing work of various kinds on farms, and made many warm friends, who learn with regret of his untimely demise. The cause of death is attributed to the bursting of a blood vessel in the brain. Mr. Holt was taken suddenly ill on Friday evening, and suffered intensely. Dr. Winnard was called, but the young man expired before his arrival. His last words were those complaining of a deep pain in the region of his stomach. Those who knew him best say that he had suffered from stomach trouble for several years. All efforts to locate relatives of the young man failed, and the funeral was held from the Case undertaking parlors Wednesday afternoon, the local lodge, Knights of Pythias, of which he was a member, having charge of the services. Mr. Holt was also a member of Cayuse Encampment, I. O. O. F. He was 39 years of age.

### Preaching at Lexington.

Rev. T. S. Handsaker will preach in the M. E. Church, South at Lexington next Sunday at 2:30 p. m.

### RESOLUTIONS OF CONDOLENCE.

WHEREAS, The Angel of Dissolution, having summoned from among the living our beloved brethren, Frank Lee and Fred Warnock, and Mrs. John Kilkenny, the faithful and devoted wife of brother Jno. Kilkenny; and

WHEREAS, by these inscrutable acts of Divine Providence, our hearts are filled with sympathy and sadness; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, by Heppner Lodge Number 358, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, that a resolution of condolence to the respective families of the deceased be adopted, and, be it further

RESOLVED, that a copy of these resolutions be sent to each of the families, to the public press and be written in the minutes of the Lodge. Done in Heppner, this 18th day of February, A. D. 1915.

H. H. HOFFMAN,  
FRANK MONAHAN,  
W. R. IRWIN,  
Committee.

### Kills Mad Coyote.

W. E. Straight killed what appeared to be a mad coyote at his place on Butter creek last Saturday. The animal was snapping at the dogs and stock and presented every appearance of suffering with a severe attack of rabies. It took three or four shots from a rifle to dispatch the beast but it was finally killed and its head taken off and sent to Portland for an examination to determine whether or not it was afflicted with the dread disease.

## IONE.

E. E. Miller cried a sale up in the vicinity of Heppner last Saturday.

Mrs. J. B. Sparks, of Heppner, spent Tuesday in Ione visiting with her mother.

Dr. Hunlock, one of Heppner's old timers, was an lone visitor last week for several days.

Mrs. O. D. Forbes, who has been on the sick list for several days, is getting along nicely.

It seems to embarrass some of these young fellows to be called "dad," but they will get used to it.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Lundell, of Ione, spent last Sunday in Heppner, returning on Monday's train.

The lone school grounds had their lead shaved last Monday. It was not Dick and Tiney who did it.

Last Saturday was the beginning of egg season. If we may term it so, Bender & Co. receiving nearly 200 dozen.

What are we going to do now that the taxes have come around? It will no doubt make some of us scratch our heads.

J. A. Waters returned to Heppner last Monday evening, after spending Sunday and Monday at his old home in Ione.

Lon McCabe was in from the ranch on Monday getting a load of that good stuff that keeps soul and body together.

Mrs. Young, who has been down at Portland visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Hindle, for some time, returned home last Friday.

W. P. McMillan and wife, of Lexington, were down to Ione last Thursday and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Wilmut.

Meandames Joe and John Williams were in town this week shopping, their good men being too busy to come in and get their supplies.

Mrs. F. M. Griffin, who has been visiting at the home of her brother, C. B. McNabb, for several days, returned to Ione one day last week.

Robert Sperry and the Misses Linnie Pennington and Ethel Sperry were Heppner visitors last week attending the Elks ball held at that place.

Grant Olden and W. L. Barlow were in town on Tuesday getting a load of telephone wire to finish up some of the lines in their neck of the woods.

Mrs. P. H. Cummings and family, who have been visiting about Spokane for the past month, returned to her home in this city last Thursday evening.

F. H. Wilson was in town on Tuesday and took out a bag of squirrel poison. Frank says he will have to reseed about six hundred acres. Too bad, F. H.

T. E. Grabill and wife were lone visitors last week getting a few extras for the basket supper to be given at the John Williams schoolhouse on Friday.

We had a very pleasant dance in Ione last Friday evening. While the crowd was not very large, the music was good, and every one seemed to have a good time.

Last Sunday being a glorious day there was a good deal of gasoline used and a whole lot of ammunition, and many a squirrel sat up and looked wise for the last time.

Mrs. Cynthia Walker, F. H. Robinson and Joe Mason were Heppner visitors last week, all taking the postmasters' examination held at that place last Saturday.

Will Hynd, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hynd, T. H. Lowe and daughter were lone visitors one day last week, coming up from Cecil in the Hynd Bros. car. They motored from Ione up to Heppner.

Quite a number of lone people attended the Elks ball given at Heppner last week. Among them were Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Knappenberg, Mrs. Jackson, Miss Audrey Woolery, W. S. Smith, the Misses Nettie and Mabel Mason, Miss Griffith, Miss Mae Ganger and Dr. Dye.

Ione is on the move these days. J. H. Will has moved into the Johnson house, Shorty Calkins has moved into the Cochran house, Cochran has moved into another Cochran house, and we understand Mr. Davis will move into the Arch Rice house.

Miss Muriel Cason, who has been working in the Baker-Boyer bank at Walla Walla for the past eighteen months, returned to her home in Ione last Monday evening and will, we understand, keep books for Mr. Bert Mason.

Born—At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. O'Neill, a 7 1/2 lb baby girl. Mother and child getting along nicely and Chas. is wearing that smile that wont come off.

Mrs. E. M. Akers, who has been visiting with friends at Lexington, for a few days, returned to her home last Sunday.

Services at Methodist Church, South. There will be preaching at the Methodist church, South, in this city on Sunday, February 28, at 7:30 p. m. Rev. W. A. Orr will occupy the pulpit. He will also preach at Lexington on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

Mrs. George Fell of Pendleton visited with relatives in Heppner several days the past week. She was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Spencer.

## FARMERS AROUND LEXINGTON RE-SEEDING

Around about Lexington the farmers are very busy at present re-seeding portions of their summer-fallow. Upon close examination it was found that about 20 per cent of the wheat sown in the fall had been damaged by frost and re-seeding at this time is for the purpose of overcoming this shortage. Splendid rains have fallen the past week over the wheat belt of that section, as well as in the balance of the county, extending well out towards the Columbia river, and the mild weather is bringing the grain up well. As a result of these conditions, our farmers are looking forward to an abundant harvest.

### Bridge is Completed.

The county bridge across Rock creek at the George Perry place is completed and we are informed by those who have seen the work that it is a splendid job. County Road Master Culick is pushing along work on the roads in various districts as rapidly as possible and hopes to get a lot accomplished before dry weather sets in again. This improvement at the Rock creek crossing is one that has been needed for some time and the people over that way are well pleased to get the new bridge.

### J. H. Wattenburger Marries.

J. H. Wattenburger, of Echo, and Miss Clara Dovy, of New Bourgh, New York, were quietly married last Tuesday evening at the home of Rev. J. T. Hoskins, Rev. Hoskins officiating.

The bride is a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church of New Bourgh and is a lady of character and fitness.

The groom is one of the pioneers of Echo and is counted as one of the substantial citizens of the city.

The happy couple expect to soon move to Pendleton where Mr. Wattenburger owns property and there make their home. The News joins their many friends in wishing Mr. and Mrs. Wattenburger many years of happiness.—Echo News.

### Elk's Annual Ball "Best Ever."

The Annual Elk's Ball, which was held at the Fair pavilion last Friday night, was the "best ever" as expressed by those attending. Besides the local representation, members from Condon, Fossil, Arlington, Echo, Pendleton, Hermiston and Ione were present. Harry Duncan, J. L. Wilkins and Orve Rasmus had entire charge of the arrangements, and credit is due them for the success of the affair. The decorations were elaborate, and the large hall presented a very attractive appearance, the lodge colors, purple and white, in long stringers, making a canopy of the entire floor. Bowker's orchestra, of Portland, furnished the music and was a strong factor in making the Elk's Annual Ball the grand success which it was. Upwards of two hundred people attended.

### Christian Church Notes.

Next Sunday morning the ladies of the Missionary society will have charge of the 11:00 o'clock service. Several of the members will take part on the program and set forth the work of the organization.

In the evening the pastor will preach on "The Judgment—When, Where, What, Why?"

Waldon Rhea and wife, of Butter creek, and B. G. Mashburn and wife, of Echo, attended the Elk's ball in this city last Friday night. Mr. Mashburn is proprietor of the hotel Echo.

## HEPPNER ELKS INITIATE AND DINE

About sixty members of the local lodge assembled at the hall last Thursday evening and participated in the ceremony of initiating seven candidates into the Elks. More candidates were expected but were detained for one reason or another. Those present were duly initiated, however, and were able to take care of their share of the splendid supper "Chef" Perry had prepared. The feed was greatly enjoyed by all present and it was only through the necessity of clearing the first table and letting the cooks and waiters eat that some of the brothers were induced to quit. Brother F. V. Galloway, of The Dalles, entertained with an after-dinner speech, and put some spice into the impromptu program. Brother Earl Russell of Condon was called upon to sing. He responded with both Scotch and Irish ballads in a manner most pleasing. The diners then repaired to the lodge room and further frolic was indulged in. Phil Caples, eminent country fiddler of The Dalles, struck up a quadrille and almost instantly the floor was filled. Dillard French "called" with all the zeal and enthusiasm of a real country dance and the Jolly Elks capered around for just one "setting." This proving too strenuous just after eating it was decided to continue the fun with music and story telling, which was indulged in to a late hour.

The candidates receiving membership were: Dr. F. N. Christensen, H. B. Coffey and Hugh Curran of Heppner; Joe Mason of Ione; Wm. J. McDonald of Arlington; James Murtha and Ned Howland of Condon.

### Shadow Social.

On Monday evening, March 8, Maple Circle, Women of Woodcraft, will give a "Shadow Social" for the benefit of the general public in the I. O. O. F. hall. For the benefit of those who are not familiar with the shadow social, we might mention that a large white curtain is arranged so that shadows of the ladies who bring the baskets may be reflected. The shadows are sold to the highest bidder and the basket goes with the shadow. An entertainment of this sort is always enjoyable, and the ladies have arranged, in addition, a program of interest. All ladies are invited to come and bring a basket and the men are urged to come and buy all the shadows they want.

### Catholic Church Services.

Sunday, February 28.  
First Mass 8 a. m.  
Second Mass 10:30 a. m.  
Christian Doctrine 11:30 a. m.  
Evening Devotions 7:30 p. m.

The subject for the sermon for Second Mass will be "Sins Against the Life of Our Neighbor." In the evening the sixth doctrinal sermon on the divinity of the Christian religion will be given, the subject of the sermon being "The Bible and Geology."

Some improvements are going on about the hotel at Lexington, which was recently purchased by Jas. Cartly from Mrs. Beymer. After March 1st, the hotel will come under new management and be in charge of Grant Copley, formerly of Heppner.

Charles Huston, Dan Barlow and Ed Huston of Eight Mile, Herman Neilson of Hardman, Nels Johnson of Gooseberry and Chas. Johnson and Frank Mason of Lexington, attended the initiatory ceremonies of Doric Lodge, No. 20, Knights of Pythias, on Tuesday evening.

## LEXINGTON.

Johnny McIntire, of Wells Springs, was trading in town on Saturday.

B. P. Doherty, of Sand Hollow, was a caller in town on Tuesday. He is preparing for lambing which will begin at his ranch soon.

Frank Bell, of Blackhorse, reports farmers getting ready to summer-fallow in his part of the country, there being moisture enough for good plowing.

Mrs. Fannie Hill, of Hood River, was visiting friends in town for several days. Mrs. Hill at one time lived north of Lexington in the Strawberry Flat country.

The rainy weather during the past week has been a welcome addition to the moisture we have already. We also noticed the high hills were white with snow on Sunday morning. The roads are in bad condition for autos at present.

Roby Simcox arrived last week from East Tennessee where he has been at his old home for the past three years. Roby spent several years in this vicinity. He is now at work for W. F. Barnett on his farm north of Lexington.

Mrs. Minnie Leach, who has been confined in the Good Samaritan hospital in Portland for the past month, is improving very well in health which is gratifying to her friends here. It will be some time before she can return home.

J. D. Moyers has a new gasoline tractor which he is using to do his plowing. When this machine has proven what is claimed for it, it will no doubt be a great help in farm work. Several have gone out from here to see the machine at work.

The new electric light plant installed by J. B. Sparks, of Heppner, is a great improvement over the old plant and something our little city has needed for a long time. The lights in the stores and on the streets improves the appearance of things very much these dark evenings.

Several auto loads of local enthusiasts took the trip Saturday evening to attend the wrestling match at Heppner, Lexington being interested in the local boys who appeared in the contests. The Bauman Bros. carried away the honors in both events to the satisfaction of all present.

Last Saturday evening the many friends of W. J. Davis gathered at his place on Blackhorse, the event being the birthday of Mr. Davis and the party was a surprise to him. He received many congratulations and all present enjoyed a splendid supper which had been prepared by the guests.

The farmers in this vicinity are all busy with their farm work since the warmer weather has set in. A great many of them are plowing. From various reports it is learned that a great many will not have to reseed, as they are of the opinion there is enough seed in the ground that is good to assure a fair stand of grain. On the other hand several have reseeded what they think has been badly hurt. One farmer in this vicinity did not sow any grain last fall and is now putting in his entire crop.

### Federated Missionary Society Meets at Mrs. Christensen's.

The Women's Federated Missionary Society had a very interesting meeting last Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. L. N. Christensen. Mrs. W. W. Smead read a paper on "The Red Man and the Government," and Mrs. Frank Gilliam presented a paper, "Pioneer Missions." The roll call was answered by each one present giving an Indian geographical name. Twenty-nine members of the society were present. The society accepted the invitation of Mrs. G. A. Wilcox of Jordan, to meet at her country home for one of the Spring meetings, with a vote of thanks. An invitation was extended to the Standard Bearers and the King's Herald to meet with the society in the church parlors on Saturday, March 28. Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting.

The funeral of Miss Lena Rhea was held in this city on Tuesday, interment being made in the Masonic cemetery. Miss Rhea died last week in Salem, after suffering for several years from tubercular trouble, which finally encompassed her death. She was a daughter of C. A. Rhea, and formerly lived in this city, where she had a wide circle of friends. Besides her father, she is survived by three sisters, Mrs. Lillie Conser and Mrs. Josie Jones of Portland, and Mrs. W. E. Brock of Pendleton; three brothers, E. W. Rhea and C. H. Rhea of Echo, and C. C. Rhea of Heppner. All were present at the funeral with the exception of Mrs. Brock, who is confined to her home with illness.

Tomorrow night at the High School auditorium will be presented "Sunset" by students of the High School. This gives promise of being something very entertaining and well worth the twenty cents which will be charged as an admission price. The proceeds of the play will go into the athletic fund. A good attendance is expected.

### FOR SALE OR TRADE.

One good young Mammoth Black Jack for sale or trade. Also some good work horses to trade for cattle. Inquire of Frank Anderson, Heppner, Oregon. Local and long distance phones. 1m.

## MORGAN PEOPLE ARE MARRIED FIFTY YEARS

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. McPheeters Are Pleasantly Surprised on Date of Golden Wedding Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. McPheeters, of Morgan, celebrated their golden wedding on Tuesday at the home of their son-in-law, E. W. Tomlin.

Mr. McPheeters was born November 2, 1829, and his better half, who until 50 years ago was Miss Mary Ann Brooks, was born June 22, 1832. His birth place was at Bloomington, Ind., and hers at Manchester, Ill. They were married at Ashmore, Ill., February 23, 1845.

Mr. McPheeters received his higher education at De Pau University in Greencastle, Ind., and began teaching school at the age of 21, which occupation he followed irregularly until 1882.

After their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. McPheeters resided at Paris, Ill. for four years. From this place they moved to Southeastern Kansas where they were allotted a liberal portion of the hardships endured by the early settlers. In 1881 they moved to Maysville, Colorado, where they lived only a short time, moving to Salida, Col. where Mr. McPheeters engaged in the mercantile business and other occupations until 1903. They then removed to Washington and lived for short periods at Chester, Addy and Spokane, and for the past three years have resided at Morgan.

Mr. McPheeters is a pioneer member of the I. O. O. F., which order he joined in 1857 at Homer, Iowa, and his wife is a member of the Rebekahs since 1881. They are honored members of the Presbyterian church and at present hold their membership in the Centenary church of that faith in Spokane.

Three children were born to them, one of whom died in infancy, the other two being Jesse A. McPheeters, of Spokane and Mrs. E. W. Tomlin, of Morgan. They have nine grandchildren, two of whom are married.

This is their history as read during the program, other numbers of which were the few old-time songs by the crowd, remarks of welcome by T. M. Benedict, song by Lawrence Shutt, song by Miss Mattie O'Sullivan, recitation by Ruth Tomlin, recitation by Lawrence Shutt, presentation speech by George Ely, response by Mr. McPheeters, and reading of original poem by Mrs. Broady. Hal Ely was master of ceremonies.

A large banquet was enjoyed by all in the good old fashioned style, everybody getting all the good things they wanted. A large wedding cake and a bridal cake were among the luxuries served.

The house was well decorated in becoming style and everybody enjoyed a good time. The men played base ball, pitched horseshoes, jumped and ran races and frolicked around as though they were so many boys, while the women visited to their heart's content and got acquainted all around.

Those present were Mrs. Johannes and Carl Troedson, Mr. and Mrs. Sven Troedson, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Troedson, Al and Alda Troedson, Mrs. Swenson, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Morgan and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wate Crawford and family, Mr. Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Parker and family, Mrs. Henkle and daughter, Mrs. Scott, Mr. Habelt, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ely, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ely, Mrs. Lairy, Mrs. Joost, Mrs. Rivers, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Shutt, Lawrence Shutt, Essie Shutt, Mr. and Mrs. Hal Ely and daughters, Messrs. W. F. Wild and Bert Palmateer, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Benedict, and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McPheeters, the last two coming from Spokane to celebrate the event. Rev. J. V. Crawford, of Heppner, was among those invited but was unable to attend.

The guests arrived in a body about eleven o'clock, as per previous arrangement, and the old folks were greatly surprised as they were not expecting any such celebration.

Many valuable gifts were showered on the happy couple and the guests departed wishing Mr. and Mrs. McPheeters many more pleasant years together.

### A NEIGHBOR.

#### Young People Marry.

A quiet wedding took place in Heppner Tuesday afternoon, when Ida L. Hamilton of this city became the wife of Arthur Harlow, of Parkers Mill. Rev. T. S. Handsaker, of the First Christian church, performing the ceremony. Mr. Harlow operates the saw mill at Parkers Mill and, like the bride, is well and favored in this county. The Gazette-Times extends congratulations.

Wm. Hendrix of Heppner Flat, was in Heppner Monday attending to business matters. Mr. Hendrix recently sold ten head of mules to a man from Umatilla county for \$1500. He says that he had just received a letter from his brother who lives near Hardman, which stated that people in that vicinity had been having some exciting times with a mad dog. His brother also stated that the coyotes are very thick in that region, and great fear is held for the damage they may do when warm weather arrives.

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