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FAKE SCHEMES WILL NOW BE CENSORED

Commercial Club Has Live Meeting. Endorse Baseball and Takes Steps to Provide Entertainment for Farmers Annual Picnic.

Hereafter all promotion schemes, advertising schemes and solicitors for money for any public purposes must pass the rigid investigation of the executive committee of the Heppner Commercial Club. This was decided at the regular meeting of the club Monday evening.

The club voted to donate \$5.00 to the Vista monument fund.

A communication for the Salem Commercial Club was read which asked for the local club to re-consider its former action in regard to the making of state text books. The communication was ordered placed on file without any further action.

A communication was read from the Portland Chamber of Commerce in regard to weekly road reports. This was referred to the publicity committee.

D. R. Haylor was appointed to a place on the publicity committee to succeed L. K. Harlan who has moved away.

A letter from O. Laugaard giving the report of the work done at the National Irrigation Congress was read.

Under new business A. M. Phelps was unanimously chosen president of the club to fill out the unexpired term of J. L. Wilkins who recently resigned.

Bill for a new minute book was allowed.

A motion was passed endorsing the proposed baseball team and the club promised such assistance as the individual members are able to give. George Pearce has the matter in hand.

The annual picnic of the Morrow County Farmers' Union will be held at the Morrow County-Fair grounds in this city this year, therefore the club will ask the City of Heppner to furnish music and entertainment. The matter was referred to the entertainment committee.

MASONIC TEMPLE DEDICATED WITH CEREMONY

For more than thirty-five years Heppner Lodge No. 69, A. F. & A. M. had its home in the wooden structure at the southwest corner of Main and Willow streets, and with that old home is associated scores of fond recollections and hundreds of pleasant associations. It was here that Heppner Lodge grew and prospered, reaching the point in its history that made it necessary to seek better and more commodious surroundings. Like the things of this world, the old home had served its day and generation and was called to give place to the march of progress and the demands of the times.

There now stands on this corner the beautiful brick and stone edifice, illustrated in these columns last week and which was on Saturday evening last, in the presence of more than two hundred Masons and their wives, appropriately dedicated to the Supreme Architect of the Universe and the service of humanity.

This new structure has been fully described heretofore, has been thrown open to the inspection of the people of this vicinity and they have pronounced it good; splendidly arranged and elegantly furnished and appointed for the purpose it is to serve, namely: A home for the Masonic bodies of Heppner. And this is not all. The structure is a beautiful ornament to the city and marks the beginning of a new era of progress in Heppner. Its construction being modern and up-to-date, it embodies the latest ideas in the making of a lodge home.

The dedication services, arranged under the supervision of the building committee, Messrs. T. J. Mahoney, Oscar Borg and W. E. Prayn, were conducted by Deputy Grand Master Will Moore, of Pendleton. He was assisted by members of Heppner Lodge No. 69, Ione Lodge No. 120 and Condon Lodge, the officers being as follows:

- Will Moore, of Pendleton, Deputy Grand Master of Oregon, for the Grand Master.
- T. J. Mahoney, of Heppner, Deputy Grand Master.
- Joseph M. Hayes, Worshipful Master of Heppner lodge.
- Oscar Borg, Grand Senior Warden.
- H. T. Allison, Grand Junior Warden.
- W. R. Irwin, Grand Secretary.
- L. W. Briggs, Grand Treasurer.

CHARLES B. MOORES.



Who is seeking the Republican nomination for Secretary of State.

Vawter Crawford, Grand Chaplain.
Sam E. Van Vactor, Grand Orator.
Thos. Brennan, Grand Senior Deacon.

W. H. Cronk, of Ione, Grand Junior Deacon.

W. T. McNabb, of Ione, Grand Senior Steward.

S. E. Moore, of Ione, Grand Junior Steward.

George J. Currin, Grand Standard Bearer.

Will Cook, of Condon, Grand Sword Bearer.

C. E. Woodson, Grand Marshal.

Frank Gilliam, Grand Pursuivant.

Hugh Curran, Grand Tyler.

Architect C. C. Robbins, of Portland, was present also, and assisted the Grand Master in the ceremonies of dedication.

The services were simple, yet very impressive, and to the great majority of those present was a scene never before witnessed and much interest was manifested in the beautiful ceremony. The dedication was closed by the Grand Orator, Sam E. Van Vactor, in a short address which we shall not attempt to eulogize as our words could not do Mr. Van Vactor justice, but have decided to give a verbatim report of it that all our readers can have the pleasure of reading what the more fortunate in attendance upon the ceremonies were privileged to hear.

The dedication was followed by a splendid spread in the beautiful dining hall. This was prepared and served by the ladies of Ruth Chapter No. 32, O. E. S., and when this is announced about all that is necessary to say has been said. The tables were arranged to seat 120, and were filled once and a half.

Heppner Lodge received its charter June 12, 1878 and is now 38 years of age. Of its long list of members, but one is living now that has been a member during this period. Frank Gilliam was not a charter member of the lodge, but was one of the very first initiates and has been a constant attendant during all these years, being a faithful and reliable member. Mr. Gilliam no doubt recalled many pleasant memories on this occasion, and he must also have reflected on the years that are passed away and recalled to his mind a large number of the old members of the order who have passed to the beyond, but who, had they been present at this service, would have made the pleasure of the event perhaps greater. We can recall many of the old guard who would have had great pleasure, indeed, in this service and joined heartily in the rejoicing of the brethren of Heppner Lodge No. 69 in the consummation of the hope that had been entertained for so many years past.

WOOL SALE DATES ARE SET

Wool sale dates for eastern Oregon have been announced by the Oregon Woolgrowers' association. The dates extend from June 18 to June 28 and are set for all of the principal wool centers of eastern Oregon. The following are the dates announced:

- Juntura, June 12.
- Riverside, June 12.
- Vale, June 14.
- Ontario, June 14.
- Pilot Rock, June 15.
- Pendleton, June 15.
- Heppner, June 17.
- Condon, June 19.
- Shankto, June 21.
- Hunt's Ferry, June 22.
- Bend, June 23.
- Redmond, June 23.
- Madras, June 24.
- Joseph, June 26.
- Enterprise, June 26.
- Baker, June 28.

SAM E. VAN VACTOR DELIVERS ORATION IN WHICH NEW TEMPLE IS DEDICATED TO GOD AND HUMANITY

We publish herewith in full the dedicatory oration delivered by Sam E. Van Vactor of this city in the new Masonic temple last Saturday evening:

To dedicate to God and humanity a structure wherein is taught and impressed the lessons of faith, charity, patriotism and brotherly love; the living of a better life; the thinking of better and nobler thoughts; the setting of higher ideals and aspirations is no new thing among men and Masons, and we tonight in our feeble way are but emulating the dedication of the first temple ever erected to God by the great law giver of Israel, descended from the loins of David.

And as that structure, stable landmark of free masonry, perhaps the most wonderful of the world has ever known, with all its splendor; its golden finishings, magnificent in its dimensions, glittering brilliant and beautiful in its appointments, standing proudly upon the hill in Jerusalem, beckoning the heavens to rest upon its stately columns, was erected and dedicated by divine command of the great architect of the Universe, Master Builder of the world, who is there to say that this structure now being dedicated and consecrated to God and humanity, is not through His all wise and inscrutable methods so erected and dedicated.

As brightest rays of sunshine are sometimes dimmed with floating shadows, and life's sweetest moments sometimes tinged with pain, so to some of you, my brothers, on this triumphal occasion come feelings akin to sadness, perhaps, a sorrow unnamable name. The passer-by of the old lodge room. Homey its furnishings, dull and plain its walls, yet round its sacred altar cluster fondest, dearest most cherished recollections. There first broke upon the vision the dazzling lights of masonry, cleansing the soul with its irradiations of virgin purity.

There were given and received the sacred precepts and lessons that have enabled you to victoriously meet and conquer life's adversities, life's sorrows and life's tragedies.

There were received the impressions that make for the happier and higher life. Lessons that if received and heeded by all would make a world without bloodshed, without crime and without poverty.

There in manhood's early dawn you clasped hands with brothers brave and true, ready, willing and eager to take up the cause of the oppressed, give to the needy and render assistance to the less fortunate, men who confidently trod the avenues of life, whose faces bore no blush of shame, no secret fear of deeds untold, unknown; men who have now passed on before, fearlessly embarking upon the seas of eternity in that unnamed, mysterious craft that knows no return.

Ah! the old lodge room with its sacred associations, hallowed though it be, deserted and silent it stands. No more shall its walls echo the voice of the master directing the craftsmen in their labors, the solemn beautiful and impressive vows of the apprentice, or his voice lifted in exaltation as he attains to the sublime degree of a master Mason.

Like all things material its purpose is served, its usefulness ended and it has yielded to the ever ceaseless tramp of time and the inexorable laws of progression. While you would that the spindle of time could turn backward with a return of the boundless strength and confidence of manhood's young bloom that you might enjoy and live it again, God in his infinite wisdom has decreed that man's sojourn here shall be brief.

That today shall never repeat itself and that the purple rays of evening's setting sun on the western hilltop is but yesterday's lingering farewell kiss for all eternity.

That that which today is man's most cherished possession and highest achievement, shall tomorrow belong to the ages.

This spacious structure, the construction of which in its simplicity and solidity, standing upon its adamant foundation is indeed typical of the order of freemasonry, solid as the rock of ages, proclaiming unto the world the intensified devotion of its builders.

Their deep, underlying faith in the cause of masonry, the cause of righteousness, the cause of Christianity, and the welfare of humanity. When I say the cause of Christian-

ity I do so without fear of just contradiction.

There was a man called Christ who appeared upon earth with a divine message to mankind teaching to the world the doctrines of peace, humility, charity, brotherly love and fidelity to God and to oneself.

Yet if Masonic tradition is to be accepted as to the origin and existence of the order long before his advent here, masonry had been disseminating these vital precepts of the lowly Nazarine, and thus through the centuries, hand in hand with the church of God, Masonry has marched down the corridor of time to the heart beat of humanity, numbering among its votaries without fear and without favor the high and the low, the rich and the poor, the Prince and the peasant, all meeting upon the square and parting upon the level.

And as we realize the divine conception of the architect, the skillful construction of the workmen and the glorious completion of the structure of freemasonry, that stands for character, virtue and integrity with its wonderful influence, always for good, we are filled with reverence and admiration for those who have gone before and left to us this priceless heritage.

As the years roll on many shall enter the portals here and within this room our solemn vows repeat and beneath this dome the same sweet truths will oft be told.

Not all worthy perhaps but who shall judge?

Since the creation of man he has been the target for temptation.

No man has lived without the tempter's pale, and as the world judges, while few resist, many fall marking the milestones of time with wretched lives, little known and forgotten, yet we as Masons have that contained in the breast of each and all were noble thoughts and aspirations but awaiting the touch of a brother's hand, the word, the smile that would cause to spring forth a new resolve, a higher aim.

The dedication of this Hall to virtue and universal benevolence by the Most Worshipful Grand Master this evening in the name of the Supreme and eternal God, the grand architect of Heaven and earth, is deeply impressive and imposes upon each and every Mason a most solemn and binding duty.

That this ceremony and these services shall prove no idle mockery, no empty waste of words, no pagan incantation; that we shall not only practice that virtue here but in the daily walks of life wherever dispersed. That brotherhood may indeed become universal throughout the world. That we shall bend our energies and use our best endeavors that strife, greed and avarice among men and nations shall cease.

That peace and happiness may reign on earth and endure forever. That the brave men who have died in the cause of humanity, in the cause of justice, the cause of right; that he who wore the crown of thorns on the cross at Calvary shall not have lived, shall not have suffered, shall not have died in vain.

That he who lives in the land of the frozen North shall enjoy the same blessings and receive the same reward as he who dwells in a sunny clime.

That each and every man as he approaches the going down of the sun of life, as the lights burn dim and low, may feel like one who has completed a joyful pilgrimage, who after traversing the desert plains with the occasional illumination of the oasis, passed through the darkened valleys, over storm-swept mountain ranges, in the beautiful calm of morning's dawn emerges on the lofty mountain top and as he looks upon nature's wonders outspread before him, is bowed with a hush of gladness, and reverently proclaims there is a God—and God is good.

And tonight, my brothers, to these things, we dedicate, we consecrate this temple.

Not to masonry as contained within the narrow confines of these four walls of brick and stone.

Not to those of us alone who are assembled here, but to the generations that are yet to come, to the world, to God, and humanity.

And may you, through whose devotion and sacrifice has been builded this temple of Justice and fraternity, say in the language of Solomon, son of David, chosen of God, to rule over the people of Israel and build unto the Lord a House of Worship:

"I have surely built thee a house to dwell in, a settled place for thee to abide in forever."

HIGH SCHOOL PARAGRAPHS

W. Pearl LeTrace. The graduating class will give the play "Which One Won?" on Friday evening, in the school auditorium.

It is a three-act play, lively and up-to-date. The characters of the play are as follows:

- Mehitabel Sawyer, excessively neat.
 - Oma Bennett.
 - Jonathan Sawyer.....Her husband
 - Henry Peterson
 - Lizzy Perkins.....A neighbor
 - Cornelia Johnson.
 - Adolphus Perkins.....Her husband
 - Loren Mikeseil.
 - Martha Curtis.....A widow
 - Altha Devin.
 - Dick Curtis.....Her son
 - Cecil Lianallen.
 - Rodney Stone.....Choleric and unscrupulous.
 - Charles Barlow.
 - Margery Stone.....His daughter
 - Muriel McCarty.
 - Susan Taylor.....Margery's cousin
 - Pearl LeTrace.
 - William Green.....Susan's admirer
 - David Wilson.
 - Eli Grant.....The sheriff
 - Stephen Irwin.
 - Toddy Jackson.....A colored boy
 - Earl Gordon.
 - Mary.....Maid of the Stone residence
 - Sylvia Severance.
 - Jane.....maid of the Sawyer residence
 - Marcia Winnard.
- The curtain rises at 8 o'clock.
General admission 35c; children 25c.

Typewriting Test.

The first typewriting test for May was given the 10th. Hanna Wilson leads on the Remington typewriter with 35 words per minute. Kennon Smith made an average of 34 words per minute and Oma Bennett 32 words per minute.

On the Underwood Hanna Wilson is ahead with 46 words per minute. Kennon Smith is next with 41 and Florence Ralston made an average of 39 words per minute. They are second-year students.

Isabel Wilson made 28 words per minute, Kenneth Binns 27 and Margaret Crawford 26 words per minute. They are first-year students.

The Baccalaureate sermon will be preached in the high school auditorium next Sunday, at 8 p. m.

Moving Pictures Shown to School.

Mr. William L. Finley, the state Biologist, showed a collection of films to the school on Tuesday afternoon. These pictures were taken by Mr. Finley in different parts of Oregon. They pictured the wild animal life of Oregon, the fishing in the Willamette river, and bird life of eastern Oregon. These pictures were very interesting and helpful to the school, especially the pictures of the birds. The boys and girls of Portland were shown carrying bird houses to the nearby forests and nailing them in the trees. The song birds of Oregon are being protected more each year by the small children.

Track Meet.

The first annual interclass track meet will be held by the Heppner high school on the depot grounds Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock. This will be an interesting feat. The four classes are competing in fifteen different athletic stunts. There will be a four team relay. No admission will be charged. Come and enter into the enthusiasm with the rest of the people.

Tennis.

Six of the high school girls are trying out for the tennis tournament. Owing to the weather conditions, the amount of practice has been small. It will not be known until next week who the winner will be. They are playing both doubles and singles. The players are Hanna Wilson, Neva Hayes, Daisy Barlow, Laurannah Groshen, Cecil DeVore and Ethel Smith.

T. D. Mathews, pioneer Butter creek farmer and stockman who now makes his home in Pendleton, came over from that city last Saturday and attended the dedication services at the Masonic temple.

Dr. Allison Moves.

Dr. H. T. Allison has moved his office from the Gunn building into rooms 1 and 2 in the Odd Fellows building, quarters formerly occupied by the forest service. The rooms have been re-papered and thoroughly renovated. He now has one of the best appointed offices in the city.

No Services at Federated Church.

There will be no services at the Federated church next Sunday night on account of the Baccalaureate service at the high school. However, at 11 a. m. there will be "Mothers' Day" services. The pastor will be assisted by the Endeavor Society. Boys and men are asked to escort their mothers to church and those who have no mother here, come in honor of her. Those who have cars will please help to bring those who cannot walk. Mothers with babies are invited to bring them.

CIRCUIT COURT HAS SHORT SESSION

Only One Case by Trial Jury—Grand Jury Makes Report And Is Dismissed Until November Term.

All cases on the docket for the May term of circuit court were disposed of in short order, court convening on Monday morning and adjourning on Tuesday evening. The greater part of this time was taken up with the Ward-McKimmey trial, the only case coming before a jury. This was a case wherein D. M. Ward was suing W. S. McKimmey for damages incurred, Ward alleges, through an injunction which McKimmey had filed, prohibiting Ward from selling his wheat when the price was up. Ward asked for general and punitive damages. He alleged that McKimmey had brought the injunction through malicious purposes. Ward had farmed the McKimmey land on the shares and the damage suit was the outgrowth of their dealings. The jury returned a verdict for the plaintiff in the sum of \$750. Ward had asked for \$1500. The jury trying this case consisted of W. E. Prayn, foreman; O. E. Johnson, Guy L. Hadley, O. L. Forbes, E. P. Jarmon, Jim Knight, A. P. Parker, M. H. Bates, Oscar Keltley, Carl Iler, E. O. Neill and Ralph Beckett. Woodson & Sweek were attorneys for plaintiff and John Gavin of The Dalles appeared for the defendant.

Many other cases which would have come up at this time were settled out of court and dismissed.

The new grand jury consisting of E. M. Shutt, foreman; C. W. Booher, Guy Boyer, N. M. Johnson, W. H. Padberg, H. L. McAllister and Paul Webb, reported to the court after being out only a short time. They had nothing to report and were dismissed from further duty until the November term.

Judge Phelps will return to Heppner June 5, when he will pass on naturalization cases. Other court matters will be attended to on June 9th.

FISH AND GAME PICTURES SHOWN HERE

Pictures of Oregon game life were shown at the Star theater on Tuesday evening under the supervision of state game warden Carl Shoemaker and under the auspices of the Morrow County Rod and Gun Club. Mr. Shoemaker recently put the pictures on in Pendleton and he was accompanied to Heppner from that city by Marion Jack, who is a member of the state game and fish commission.

These pictures were taken under the direction of W. L. Finley, state biologist and many of them were taken under great difficulty. Especially is this true of antelope scenes in southeastern Oregon. The antelope is a very cautious and suspicious animal and for that reason it was necessary for the picture man to use a microscopic lens. Pictures of the antelopes shown by the game commission is the only herd in the state at the present time. Mr. Shoemaker stated that antelope were very numerous in this part of the state at one time, more so than deer are at the present time.

Local sportsmen were especially interested in the pictures of the state game farm at Corvallis. It is here that thousands of China pheasants are raised every year and the different methods which are used in bringing these birds up to the time of liberation are interesting to see. The fish industry is given prominence in these films, showing how the fish commission is saving thousands of fish every year in the propagation of the speckle under the proper conditions. The salmon fishing scenes at Oregon City are especially worthy of mention.

In showing these pictures over the state, Mr. Shoemaker is endeavoring to increase the favor of public sentiment on the side of our fish and game. In his lectures and picture talks he explains the workings of the commission, its aim and desire for the most co-operation from the public. He says the organization of rod and gun clubs in the counties over the state is helping the commission very much in building up a wide sentiment for the protection of the fish and game. Those who missed seeing these pictures Tuesday evening overlooked a rare treat. The pictures were shown free of charge to the school pupils of Heppner at the theater on Tuesday afternoon.

Christian Church.

Subjects of sermons for Sunday, May 14: Morning, "The Mathematical Christian." Evening, "How a King Lost His Crown."

FARMERS, BUSINESS MEN—ATTENTION

The Heppner Commercial Club at its last meeting unanimously passed a resolution that will be of great benefit to our business men and others as well. That any advertising solicitor, promoter, or solicitor for financial aid of any kind must first obtain the O. K. of the Executive Committee before their propositions will be considered by the Club members.

We ask that each member insist that the official O. K. be obtained before considering or committing yourself to any scheme that may be presented. By all working together on this matter, no worthy cause or plan will be turned down, but on the other hand, our citizens will be materially helped financially and otherwise. Just send the next one to Secy W. W. Smead for information as to how to proceed.

Also the citizens are requested to use every effort to promote the sale of Willow Brand Butter, in preference to other brands. And to discourage the making and selling of country butter, but to persuade that it is better for all concerned for the farmers to sell their cream or their creamery. HEPPNER COMERCIAL CLUB.