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irrigation district at the election held last Tuesday is a matter of more than ordinary interest to everybody in Morrow contury.

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the land-owners in the district who have to bear the burden of all expenses incident to the preliminary work necessary to get the affairs of the district in shape to be properly presented to federal officials with a view to securing government co-operation in developing the project, and who will also directly share in the ultimate profits if the project is brought to a successful conclusion.

rectly interested in the success or failure of the project, be cause of the general material development of the county which is bound to result from the reclamation of such an immense acreage of fertile soil now practically worthless. except as winfer pasturage.

and in that phase of the situation the Herald has no interent. They are the people who have to pay the tax assessmunt which has been levied by the board of directors to pny increase in taxation at this time of general depression. would all gladly sidestep if we could.

district. Both are men of high standing in their continuniment of the people of both counties in believing that their policy will be constructive, wise and progressive.

possible thousands of happy homes where now sand, silence, and jack rabbits reign supreme.

the duties delegated to them in such manner as they believed to be for the best interests of the district, and it is no doubt true that the present period of readjustment and the resultant depression has been the chief cause for whatever dissatisfaction that may exist, and it is to be hoped that under the new management a way will be found to continue. the work of development in such a way as will cause the least possible burden on anybody, and with the ultimate result of the greatest advantage to the land-owners directly. concerned, as well as to the general welfare of the county and state.

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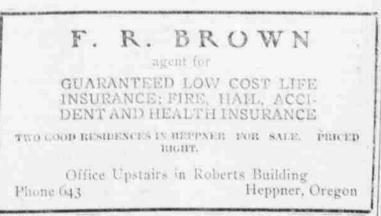
## PROTECT THE SHADE TREES.

SOMPLAINT comes from several residents of Heppner that the tree pest known as "fireblight" is spreading from the fruit trees and attacking the shade trees in almost all sections of the city. The disease makes its attack at the tip of the branches and travels downward. It is easily discovered during the growing season, because of the fact that as soon as the branch is attacked the leaves die and turn brown.

W. O. Minor, who is considered something of an authority on plant and tree lore, when interviewed by the Herald, said that the disease is the same as that known among orchardists as "pear blight," It first appeared in the pear orchards of western and southern Oregon some tenor fifteen years ago, at first attacking only pear trees. Later it commenced making inroads on apple orchards, and now in Deppner if seems to be attacking the shade frees. The only known remedy so far discovered. Mr. Minor said, is to can out the diseased branches, being careful to cut well below the diseased section of the branch. After every cut experimentation for the second of the second s in a discussed branch and transductely after in sound wood the disease will be vaccinated into the sound branch.

Heppner's beautiful shade trees are one of the city's greatest attractions during the summer months, and they | should be jealously guarded.

Either the city or county officials, or both, should take some action to guard the fruit and shade trees of the county and towns from this pest. It is understood the civic is obly is interested in this matter, and it is to be hoped the chils is interested in this matter, and it is to be hoped the ladies will take the initiative in arousing public sentiment to the inportance of protecting our trees from this menace.



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