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## MORROW SHEEPMEN HAD GOOD MEETING

### Will Co-operate With State and Federal Governments in Fight to Exterminate Coyotes—Delegates Will Go to Pendleton.

The Morrow County Woolgrowers' Association held their annual meeting in the Odd Fellows hall in this city on Saturday afternoon and a large number of sheepmen were in attendance.

The meeting was called to order by Secretary L. A. Hunt, who presided in the absence of president L. V. Gentry and John Kilkenny was appointed chairman.

Upon the call of the chairman, Elmer Williams of the Biological Survey presented the plan of co-operation with the county, sheepmen and the Federal government, in the extermination of coyotes. The new contract which was submitted for the co-operation of the sheepmen, was discussed at considerable length.

Mr. Lindgren of the Oregon Agricultural College, livestock specialist, discussed the sheepmen's problems of Eastern Oregon from the standpoint of different breeds of sheep, and the value of sunflower silage. He also spoke of the necessity of feeding some feed during the winter preceding lambing time to establish grass conditions and a good milk flow. His address was well received.

The secretary of the state woolgrowers' association reported on the meeting of the state convention in Pendleton, by letter, in which he asked the co-operation of Morrow county in making it a good meeting.

Following this, Mike Kenny moved that the local association go on record as favoring the sending of a representative from the state association to the meeting of the wool committee of the National Farm Bureau. This motion carried unanimously.

Sheepherders' wages have already come down to some extent and the matter of fixing wages at this time was postponed until the fall meeting of the Association. However the wool men have an understanding that the regular wages for sheepherders is \$75 per month while some are paying less.

The feasibility of preparing and sending a resolution to Congress relating to the tariff was taken up and discussed by Bruce Kelly, R. W. Turner and L. A. Hunt and it was finally decided that the matter could wait for the state convention.

However, the local association adopted without opposition, the motion to send a strong resolution to Congress to place an immediate embargo on wool. The motion was made by Ed Neill of Hutter creek.

The resolution endorsing the French-Capper "Truth in Fabric" bill was read and unanimously approved. The spirit of this resolution was that the growers are entitled to have the man who bought wool, what kind of wool he was buying when he bought clothes made of woolen material.

**Change in Summer Grazing Rates.**  
The next resolution taken up was in connection with the change in rate on summer grazing. This resolution seeks to obtain a better rate for summer range and is for considerable discussion by Jack Hysa, Bruce Kelly, Guy Boyer, R. W. Turner and several others.

Mr. Turner made a motion that a committee be appointed to have full charge of getting this resolution before the state convention and definite action assured. Mr. Kelly spoke of the desirability of getting definite data as to the number of sheep sent last year to summer range by railroad. Upon calling for the motion, the resolution introduced by Mr. Turner carried without any objections. The chair appointed Guy Boyer, Jack Hynd and Ed Neill to act as the committee suggested by Mr. Turner.

Officers for the new year were chosen as follows: John Kilkenny, president, and upon motion of W. W. Howard all the old officers were held over for the coming year. John Kilkenny, vice-president, L. A. Hunt, secretary, Ed Neill, treasurer, Jack Hynd, R. W. Turner and Ed Rugg, associate committeemen from the Farm Bureau.

Before adjourning, the motion was made that everybody sign up the predatory animal contract in order that the committee might take immediate action and practically everyone present signed the contract.

Local growers will be well represented at the annual meeting of the State Woolgrowers' Association which convenes in Pendleton the middle of the month.

### Parents and Patrons Are Invited to Observe School Work

A special invitation is extended to the patrons and parents of the Heppner grade schools to come and observe the regular grade work from one to 2:30 p. m. on Tuesday, December 14. Following this there will be a program adopted through their everyday work which is as follows:

Physical Culture Lesson.....First Grade  
Musical Selection.....Sixth Grade  
Reading.....Fifth Grade  
Dramatized History Lesson.....  
.....Seventh Grade  
Musical Selection.....Eighth Grade  
A social time will follow, with light refreshments.

**Concerning Holsheim.**  
If the party who pulled the article on Bolshevism to this office will kindly make known to us his identity, the article will be published. We follow the rule of not publishing any article when we do not know who the author is. This particular article is well written and shows considerable study and forethought, and we would be glad to give it publication, if we only knew who was responsible for it. None de plans do not overcome the fact that the article, the signed, is in effect, anonymous.

## Local Elks Honor Memory of Their Departed Brothers

Heppner Lodge No. 258 held their annual Lodge of sorrow in their new home on Sunday afternoon, with a program befitting the occasion.

Barnett H. Goldstein of Portland delivered the memorial address and it was considered one of the best ever heard in this city. The program follows:

March, While Members Enter.....  
.....Mrs. Walter Moore  
Opening Ceremonies of the Lodge  
Prayer.....Rev. Stephen D. Phelps  
Quartette, "There is No Death," by  
O'Hara, Mrs. Darbas, Miss Lane, Mr. Goodman, Mr. Morrison.

Roll Call of Departed Brothers  
Vocal Solo "Sunset and Evening Star"  
By Bingham.....Mrs. Chester Darbee  
"Thanatopsis".....Mrs. Paul Gemmill  
Duet, "Ever at Rest," by Blount.....  
.....Miss Lane, Mr. Goodman

Lodge Ceremonies  
Vocal Solo, "Our Yesterdays," by Leslie.....Miss Engleman  
Prayer.....Bro. Barnett H. Goldstein  
Portland Lodge No. 142.

Piano Solo, "The Swamp Angel," by Thompson.....Mrs. Walter Moore  
Closing Ode, "Auld Lang Syne," by Thompson.....All Lodge Members  
Benediction.....Rev. Stephen D. Phelps  
Departed brothers of the local lodge during the last year are J. P. Williams, James Dinnen and H. W. Bartholomew.

## Man Held at Pendleton on Charge of Defrauding Woman

Buck Chayne was picked up at Pendleton on Wednesday after a complaint had been issued by a woman at Boardman charging Chayne of defrauding her on a board bill. Chayne will be brought to a hearing to face the charge.

## LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

D. E. Gilman left this morning on a business trip to Monument.

H. W. Grimm of Irrigon was here on business the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Wingfield of Monument are visitors in Heppner this week.

**FOR RENT**—2 housekeeping rooms furnished, at \$10 per month. Call this office.

Chas. Jayne nearly severed his thumb while cutting wood one day the past week.

O. H. Warner of the Highway House at Boardman, was over on business on Wednesday.

Born—in this city on Tuesday, to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Furlong, a daughter weighing 7-1-2 pounds.

Born—in this city to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ferguson of Lena, a daughter weighing 9-1-2 pounds.

Lester Doolittle was called to Cottage Grove on Tuesday on account of the death of his father at that place.

William Hanserson of Unity, Saskatchewan, Canada, is in Heppner on a visit to his sister, Mrs. M. W. Hyman.

Mrs. Pauline Quist returned to her home in Portland Wednesday morning after spending several days in Heppner looking after business interests.

Two prominent business men of Boardman who were here last week to meet with the county court on road business were J. C. Ballenger and A. W. Cobb.

**LOST**—Sunday, good tire for Maxwell car with Goodyear tire. Return to Humphreys Drug Co. and receive reward.

G. M. Blakely, extensive sheep owner of Eastern Oregon, who makes his headquarters at Shaniko, was here on business Wednesday.

Matt Mollahan underwent a successful operation at the Moore hospital in this city on Wednesday and Dr. McMurdo reports that his patient is recovering satisfactorily.

Cecil Lieutenent had to call in the doctor Wednesday to reduce a fracture of his leg. The fracture occurred when a horse, which Mr. Lieutenent was riding, slipped in the mud and fell with him.

Marshall Fell, local garage mechanic, received a serious, the peculiar injury this week as a result of a blow-out of an auto tire. In some manner a part of the rim struck him in the leg, cutting a deep gash.

Some of the best fruit that used to be on exhibit at our local fairs was grown by F. M. Broady at Morgan. Mr. Broady now makes his home at Wallowa, Oregon, but was in Heppner this week on a visit to old friends. Mr. Broady will go from here to Lytle, Wash.

## WHEAT FARMER IS IN STRONG POSITION

Forecast by Statisticians Contends for Materially Higher Prices in Next Few Months Through Loosening of Mexico Backed-Up Demand.

The wheat farmer of today is in the strongest position of any class of farmers, says the report of Roger Babson, in his latest statistical report and forecast. He predicts materially higher prices for wheat in from one to two months.

"Within one or two months there will be loosened up the backed up demand of the mills and a continued, though declining foreign demand," the report says. "All factors are working to concentrate a large volume of wheat buying in the early weeks of 1921."

## Desperate Boy Is to Rob House, Is Caught By Girl and Confesses

Young Lester Ownie and Employer's Money Playing Roulette and Then Is Thrown Out of Dive.

One of the pathetic situations in "The Family Honor," which picture will be shown at the Star theatre on Friday, is that in which a youth in his teens loses all of his money in a gambling hell secretly run by the mayor of the town.

Not only does he lose his own money, but some of he lost to him by his employer.

Fearing jail, he pleads with the dealer to return his money, but instead, the dealer has him thrown out of the place. Desperate, he decides on burglary, and goes to the home of the gambler sharp.

He is discovered by a small boy, however, and though the place forewarns of the child, his better self stays his hand. Finally the sister of the gambler comes into the room and the youth breaks down and tells her the whole story.

She is horrified to learn of the occupation of her brother, but pays the money back to the boy and then rushes to the gambling den to try to persuade her brother to quit the place forever.

There she is nearly caught in a raid, in scene that is vibrant with action and filled with the story of a beautiful young southern girl who tries to make a man out of her blackhead brother; her struggles with poverty—until an unusual event occurs that changes the whole situation for her and makes possible a wonderful love that she was struggling to stifle. This is King Vidor's first picture for First National.

## Creighton Hale Almost Became An Auto Racer

Creighton Hale, the popular young co-star of the delightful June Caprice picture "The Love Cheat," the Capellani production coming to the Star theatre Saturday, almost added automobile racing to his several accomplishments during the New York Police Field Meet.

The motion picture screen, represented by Mr. Hale, was to have raced the Raymondville stage, represented by Ray Vaudeville, but when they got on the track, the real licensed racers, they learned that the actual licensed racers, billed, refused to play if Hale and his partner raced. The pair withdrew gracefully.

Hale, however, declaring he would run his own little private race any day in the week that anyone wanted to see him escape breaking his neck.

In "The Love Cheat," Creighton Hale plays the role of a youth who takes a little adventure into the land of romance. It is for love he cheats his love, who is in desperate June Caprice, a waitress who knows what she wants and how to get it. If the path of truth is judged by its obstacles, the love of this youthful romantic pair is in the hundred per cent class. Peggy McCall Americanized "The Love Cheat" from the popular French play, "Le Diable Boiteux," which any decent boy will tell you means "The Unknown Dancer."

## PRICES OF MEATS TAKE BIG TUMBLE IN EAST

Spokane, Wash., Dec. 7.—Reductions of 10 cents a pound in the retail prices of all pork meats and 5 cents a pound on all beef cuts became effective recently at a number of the larger markets. The retail price cuts follow gradual declines of from 4 to 6 cents a pound in the wholesale prices of pork and beef.

A wholesale price reduction of from 4 to 6 cents a pound on pork shoulders and pork loins was announced today by Armour & Co.

Cleveland, Dec. 7.—A general cutting of retail meat prices, ranging from 3 to 11 cents a pound, bringing prices nearer normal than at any time in months, was in evidence throughout the city. Bacon was cut from 46 to 35 cents.

The price of a 24-ounce loaf of bread also was reduced from 14 to 12 cents by a grocery company operating a large number of stores here.

Lynn, Mass., Dec. 7.—Shoe manufacturers of this city made formal request recently of the joint council, United Shoe Workers of America, for abolition of the large wage bonus of 1 1/2 to 20 per cent that has been paid for more than a year.

Elimination of the bonus is necessary, according to the manufacturers, in order to reduce their operating costs to the point where the 100 factories, normally employing 1500 operatives, may be reopened.

## Knights of Pythias Elected Officers Tuesday Evening

Doric Lodge No. 29, Knights of Pythias, held election of officers at their regular meeting on Tuesday evening, when L. A. Hunt was re-elected to the highest position in the lodge, that of Chancellor Commander. Chas. Barlow was re-elected to the chair of Vice-Chancellor for the ensuing term. Other officers are: prelate, J. W. Fritsch; master of work, H. Fred Tash; master at arms, Ira W. Thornton; K. of R. & S. and Master of Finances, John W. Hiatt; Master of Exchequer, Ralph E. Crego; inner guard, Wm. Peeland; Chas. Thompson was elected trustee for a three year term. Following election, one candidate took the work in the second rank. The boys finished the evening with a feed in the dining room.

## Lure of Virgin Islands Brings Dane In Marines

New York, Dec. 5.—Jens Skydt Jensen, of Denmark, was a soldier in the Danish West Indies. He saw the flag of his country hauled down and the Stars and Stripes flung to the breeze by U. S. Marines, who occupied the islands after the United States had purchased them from Denmark and renamed them the Virgin Islands.

Jens was disconsolate. He liked the islands and he liked his job. Most of the Danish soldiers went back to their States. Jens came to the United States and when the war was over he returned to Brooklyn, where until recently he has been living at 3 Manhattan street.

On Armistice Day, Jens enlisted in the Marine Corps here and asked to be sent back to the Virgin Islands. His request was granted and he is now on his way back to his old job with Uncle Sam as an employer.

## "SHIPWRECKED AMONG CANNIBALS"

Six-Reel Universal Production Reveals Fascinating Adventures on Cannibal Isle.

Reviewed by Robert C. McElroy in Motion Picture World.

Spectators viewing these six reels of "The Love Cheat" episode, released by Universal, are certain to find a debt of gratitude to Edward Laemmle, a nephew of Carl Laemmle of the Universal company, and William F. Alder, a member of the Southern California Academy of Sciences. These men traveled for a period of fourteen months, collecting material for this subject, and the results of this tour are gratifying from the standpoint of entertainment and educational value. There have been other films taken in the land of cannibals, but this present collection stands upon its own merits.

The chief interest naturally attaches to the intimate views of the Kia Kia cannibals themselves, but the reels lead off with a good selection of scenes taken en route. These include sports on shipboard, views of life and extent of the island of Java, an underground river bubbling to the surface waterfalls, cloud effects of rare beauty, a coral island, the Ghost Rocks of Buru, and pictures taken during a suspenseful tiger hunt in Siam. This latter event is a strong feature in itself.

Following a shipwreck, the travelers reach the land of the Kia Kia head hunters, where they are met by a startling reception committee of savages, decorated in the height of native fashion. During the visit in this risky country many closeups of the natives were made, picturing them in all manner of positions. Such costumes as they wore of their own accord are in the nature of sheer ornaments but others have been furnished in order that the travelers themselves, at times by the lighting, may be exhibited in civilized countries. These, however, do not rob the subjects entirely of their wild and frank appearance in everyday life.

The Kia Kia cannibals were prevalent upon, through kindness and personal presents, to pose before the camera, but Edward Laemmle explains that they did not in the least understand what it was for. The beautiful unconsciousness of their poses support this assertion.

These camera studies reveal the chief hunters as a hard, cruel race, heady bent upon killing off one another at a rate that it is said will exterminate them altogether in a period of fourteen or fifteen years. They are constantly prosecuted for these practices, but per-

## OLD COUNCIL MET LAST TIME MONDAY EVENING

Present Administration Winds Up Affairs by Accepting Report of Engineer Hickey.—Borg Does Not Qualify For Mayor.

The old city council convened for the last time on Monday evening and when the city fathers meet next month there will be new faces around the table and some of the old familiar faces will be missing.

The final report of Engineer Hickey, who has been in the charge of the engineering work on the new water system, was accepted by the council. The report shows that in the main, the system did not far exceed the estimate made by the firm of Burns & McDonald.

As a matter of fact, the construction work came to a lesser figure than that in the original estimate. However, the total cost of the system exceeded the total estimate made by the engineers, due to the fact that the city paid more for the old water plant than it had been approved by Burns & McDonald.

The report of Mr. Hickey was quite detailed and contained valuable suggestions as to methods of closing, extension of the system by connection up with springs, thereby increasing the water supply. Mr. Hickey in his report touched upon the faulty construction work of the Ditch creek diversion line.

The retiring councilmen are John F. Vaughn and E. G. Noble and the incoming councilmen are M. D. Clark, re-elected, Chas. Thompson and L. E. Blount. It was announced at the Monday evening meeting that Oscar Borg, newly elected mayor, would not qualify after the first of the year. Mayor Vaughn will continue in his present capacity until his successor is chosen.

## Local Jeweler Closing Out Stock Preparatory to Leaving

Oscar Borg, local jeweler and optometrist, is closing out his entire stock of jewelry here and as soon as he has disposed of his business he will leave with Mrs. Borg for Missoula, Montana.

Mr. Borg will become engaged in the jewelry business in Missoula with his brother, Frank Borg, who has built up a large establishment there. Mr. Borg was born and raised in Heppner and both he and Mrs. Borg have lived here nearly their entire lives, to date. They have a host of friends in Heppner who will regret to hear of their departure but who will wish them the best of luck and good health in their new home. The Borgs expect to leave Heppner shortly after the first of the year.

## FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH, Sunday, December 12, 1920.

Services will be held at the usual hours, and you will find them all helpful. Mrs. Livingston will preach in the morning, in addition to the Evangelical Service and Bible School. A special service will be held in the evening conducted entirely by the women of the church. The speakers will be Mrs. Gertrude Parker and Mrs. Livingston. Special music will be rendered including a welcome's chorus.

A cordial welcome will be extended to you at all these services. "Come and go with us and we will do our best."

W. O. LIVINGSTONE.

**PROGRAM.**  
Women's Missionary Day.  
Christian Church, Dec. 12, 1920. 7:30.  
Song: "All Hail the Power of Jesus"  
Name.....Choir  
Scripture Lesson.....Matt. 2:25-28  
Missionary Solo.....Mrs. Neva Clabaugh  
Prayer.....Mrs. Cassie D. Livingstone  
Address.....Mrs. Gertrude Parker  
Juvenile Chorus.....  
Conducted by Mrs. E. R. Huston  
Address.....Mrs. Livingston  
Offering.....  
Benediction.....Mrs. Livingston

## Rader Trial for Manslaughter Is Under Way at Pendleton

Under a change of venue, the trial of Frederick Rader for manslaughter is under way at Pendleton this week, the jury having been selected late Monday evening.

Rader was indicted for second degree murder for the shooting of E. E. McCue on February 20, 1917. He was convicted of manslaughter and appealed to the supreme court. The case was turned back by that tribunal for re-trial. The jury consists of R. F. Thombly, C. H. Bellman, C. W. Howell, W. H. Bonker, Fred Koldin, Manuel Pedro, W. W. Hart, R. H. McEwen, L. S. Bentley, E. K. Terney, Charles L. Stewart and J. A. Milstrom. Winter & Maguire appear for the defendant and A. D. Leedy and James A. Fee for the state.

Rader's home is at Long Creek.

## DEATH VISITS HEPPNER HOMES.

Eleanor, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George McDuffee, passed away at the family home in this city on Wednesday afternoon. She had suffered for many months from diabetes. Funeral arrangements have not yet been announced.

Horace Wells died at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Wells, in this city early this morning. The young man had been ill for more than two weeks, apparently suffering from meningitis. Efforts of local doctors and a Portland specialist to save the boy's life availed nothing and finally all hope for his recovery was given up. No announcement of funeral arrangements has yet been made.

## LEXINGTON NEWS NOTES

### Lexington High School Notes.

Last Friday evening the high school gave a six course banquet in honor of the football boys. The banquet was prepared by Mrs. Fredericksen, and was considered by all a credit to her. Invited guests were the parents of the school boys and the members of the school board and their wives.

Several speeches and toasts were given. These were all very good. "Dave's baby" to be given at the High School Auditorium, December 17, 1920. This is a very good play and will produce many a laugh and give you your money's worth.

### C. E. NOTES.

The Y. P. S. C. E. of the Christian Church at Lexington met last Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Worstell for their monthly business meeting. This meeting was called for the election of officers for the coming year. The nominating committee submitted the following names: Cecil Warner, President; Hobart Helms, 1st Vice-President; Blanche Shinn, 2nd Vice-President; Paul Nichols, Corresponding Secretary; Ollie Shinn, Recording Secretary; Archie Nichols, Treasurer; Elsie Tucker, Assistant Treasurer; Cletus Nichols, Chairman of the Prayer Meeting Committee; Elsie Tucker, chairman of the Flower Committee; W. C. Worstell, Chairman of the Educational Committee; Herman Hill, Chairman of Advertising Committee; Mrs. Cecil Warner, Chairman of Look-out Committee; Opal Leach, Chairman of Day Social Committee; Edna Barnett, Chairman of Place Committee; Cecil Warner, Chairman of Finance Committee; Mrs. Mildred Parker, C. E. Reporter. It was voted to adopt this list and have the officers and chairmen take charge of their respective offices and committees.

After the business meeting, a social time was enjoyed by all present.

At a party given at the Leach home on the afternoon of November 9, an announcement was made of the engagement of Miss Leona Leach to Mr. Raymond White, both of Lexington. The rooms were beautifully decorated in lavender and white and gayer than any other occasion. A short musical program was rendered, after which a delicious luncheon was served. Complimentary place bearing the cards of Miss Leach and Mr. White, with the date, December 1920.

Those present were: Mesdames J. F. McMillan, Thompson, McAllister, Boor, Sara White, W. F. Barnett, W. B. Scott, Claude White, Neal White, Pomeroy, Broadley, Geo. White, M. E. Parker, W. S. Holmes, Evangeline McMillan, Frank Moore, Christensen, W. C. Worstell, Minnie Leach-McMillan and the Misses Leona Leach, Edna Barnett, Cecil Scott, Edna Bauman, Zola Leach.

Misses Cecil Leach and Edna Bauman entertained a number of their friends with a shower honoring Miss Leona Leach at the Scott home November 23. The rooms were artistically decorated in lavender and white. The hours were very pleasantly spent in games and contests, after which a dainty luncheon was served by the hostesses, assisted by Mrs. Scott. Miss Leach was the recipient of many beautiful and useful gifts.

On Thursday evening, November 30, Mrs. William Worstell entertained at her home in Lexington about thirty of the members and friends of the C. W. M. with a miscellaneous show. Mrs. Worstell was the recipient of many beautiful gifts. The room was decorated with gold and green and the tables were set with the same color. An umbrella of the same color was fastened in the archway between the living room and dining room and at the appointed time Miss Leach was seated beneath the umbrella and told to pull the knot of gold and white ribbons which were so arranged that they split the cover between each bow. Literally showering presents, to-be with many beautiful trinkets.

### Fossil Girl Visits.

Lexington, Dec. 8.—Miss Beth Peart Sankey, formerly of Portland but now a resident of Lexington. Miss Sankey is operating the switchboard at Lexington.

## HEPPNER WANTS RURAL DELIVERY FOR 8 MILE

### Local Commercial Club Gets Busy on Mail Route.—Would Help Finance Road.—Appoints Committee to Move Railroad Depot to Heppner.

Heppner Commercial Club wants a rural free delivery mail service for the eight mile-dry fork section. This route would include a section below Heppner, crossing the hills to Rhea creek at the old C. C. Rhea ranch and from there on to the Eight Mile and Dry Fork districts, returning to Heppner by an upper route, again crossing Rhea creek at the Henry Gay ranch.

In order that petitions for this route may be circulated at an early date, President Chas. Thomson appointed a committee of L. E. Holsbee, M. D. Clark and S. E. Nason.

In the matter of bond finance, the club went on record as being in favor of supporting a bond but did not feel financially able to continue its \$100 per month donation as in the past. In other words, as several club members expressed themselves, it should be a fine thing but did not believe it should be supported to the exclusion of all other projects. Several members expressed the view that the city should include in its budget the amount sufficient to support the bond, thereby equally distributing the amount on all taxpayers. A committee was appointed consisting of F. R. Brown, H. F. Tash and L. A. Hunt to work out a plan of finance and report at an early date.

The club put the shikhs under the local O-W. R. & N. Co. depot and now have it headed toward Heppner. All members expressed themselves quite freely on a depot for Heppner and more than one were of the opinion that the company would probably listen to any proposition that the club might now make to them. C. E. Woodson, W. F. Mahoney and Frank Gilliam constitute the committee which will take the matter up with the railroad officials.

It is understood that the company had reached a point just before the where they were going to move the depot. If the expense of moving is said to have been included in the budget. When the war came on, the matter was side tracked.

## Make Your Application For 1921 Motor License Now

Motor vehicle owners who have not applied for their 1921 licenses are urged by the Secretary of State to do so at once in order to avoid congestion in the Department around the first of the coming year and also that they may avoid arrest by the peace officers for failure to carry 1921 license plates after January first. The law will be rigidly enforced by the inspectors of the department. There are now over 193,000 licensed cars in Oregon. To this time about 5,900 applications for 1921 licenses have been received. The facilities of the Department are limited and unless the work involved in issuing licenses is distributed over a reasonable period car owners cannot expect to receive their license plates promptly. By delay they are improving their chances for arrest for failure to have their 1921 licenses by January 1, 1921. About October 31st blanks were forwarded to all the owners of motor vehicles for applying for 1921 licenses. If any of them failed to receive blanks by reason of season of change of residence not reported to the office or failure of the mails. Application blanks may be secured by your chief of police or marshal, city or town recorder, sheriff, county clerk and the licensed motor vehicle dealer in your locality, or by request of the Secretary of State, Salem, Oregon.

Fred Griffin, Gooseberry Farmer, has been spending a few days in Heppner on business this week.

## BANK RECORDS SHOW BUSINESS HOLDS OWN

(Portland Oregonian)

Business in Portland is holding its own in a satisfactory manner in spite of the fact that this is a period of readjustment. Judging from the way bank clearings are holding up.

Bank clearings for the month of November amounted to a total of \$121,478,407 compared to \$121,701,278 for last year. This is considerably over the bank clearings for Seattle for the month of November, which amounted to \$118,697,370.

Bank clearings for Portland for the period from July 1 to November 17, as reported by the Federal Reserve bank, amounted to a total of \$314,597,909 against Seattle's total of \$283,255,900 for the same period. This gives Portland a lead for that period of \$31,342,000.

Portland's clearings for the month of November are considerably under the clearings for the preceding month, October, however, had two more business days than November. October clearings amounted to \$150,526,712.

The aggregate bank deposits in Portland since June 30 have increased \$2,641,705.

A total of 321 building permits for aggregate expenditures of \$539,455 were issued during the month just closed. This may be compared to 327 permits for \$614,750 issued during October and 711 permits for \$730,455 for November, 1919.

The postoffice records show a total of 4,550,480 pieces of mail matter handled during November compared to 4,326,456 pieces for the preceding month. The decline is declared by Postmaster Jones to be due to the large amount of campaign literature handled during October.

