

WILLIAM O. MINOR VICTIM OF ACCIDENT

While With Hunting Party in Mountains, Prominent Heppner Citizen Received Wound From High Power Rifle—Dies in Portland Tuesday.

By the accidental discharge of a high power rifle, Mr. W. O. Minor was killed on Penland prairie, about 30 miles southeast of Heppner on Sunday, W. O. Minor, prominent resident of this city, received a wound from which he died at Good Samaritan hospital in Portland early Tuesday morning.

With a party of hunters composed of Judge W. T. Campbell, Willard Herren and W. G. McCarty, Mr. Minor was deer hunting in the vicinity of Penland prairie. The party had returned to camp after getting a deer, and Mr. Minor and Mr. Herren stood their guns up against a tree, not taking the precaution to unload them. One of the guns, belonging to Mr. Herren, was a hammerless Savage, and when putting the gun down, Mr. Herren put it on the safety device. The party went on and had their dinner and were sitting about the camp resting, their backs to the tree where the guns were standing, but some 50 or 60 feet away and on higher ground. Mr. Minor was sitting next to Mr. Herren when the latter, in the discharge of a gun, had taken someone near the camp had taken a shot at something, Mr. Herren turned about and at the same time Mr. Minor exclaimed, "I am shot," and pitched forward. Mr. Herren noted that his dog was just leaping at the tree where the guns were placed, and his gun was lying on the ground, examination of the weapon revealing that it had been fired when it struck the ground in the fall. The bullet had passed through about 18 inches of Mr. Herren's back and raised a sufficient strike Mr. Minor in the right shoulder.

All attention was directed to the wounded man, and all aid was given him that it was possible to render, and he was hurried to Heppner. On the way in they telephoned to Heppner for a doctor and Dr. McDermid went several miles up the creek, but when Mr. Minor reached home before an examination was made. Mr. Minor suffered great pain and nausea all Sunday night, but on Monday morning he was somewhat better, but it was impossible to locate the bullet, which was a soft-nosed cartridge from a 303-caliber rifle, and an X-ray examination showed no symptoms.

Mr. Minor failed to show symptoms of improving later Monday afternoon and he was taken to Portland, Dr. McDermid and Mrs. Minor accompanying him. The engine and baggage car on the branch line was secured and left Heppner at 9:30 p. m., carrying No. 22 at the junction. Dr. McDermid was taken at once to Good Samaritan hospital upon reaching Portland, but died just after being placed on the operating table. An X-ray examination revealed the course of the bullet, which struck Mr. Minor in the shoulder and traveled downward, lodging near the heart. The attending physician announced that there was no chance whatever of saving the life of the injured man.

Some mystery attaches to the discharge of the gun, Mr. Herren is of the opinion that the gun was pushed over by the dog rubbing against it. The safety was on, but this device seems to be defective and does not prevent the discharging of the weapon when it drops to the ground. A demonstration of this was made on Monday by Dr. Herren, Campbell and Ralph Benge. The safety was put on, the gun allowed to fall on the ground three times in succession, and it discharged every time.

The remains of Mr. Minor arrived from Portland last evening and the funeral was held from 10 o. c. o. f. hall today at 2:00, being very largely attended by people from all over the county, as Mr. Minor was one of the highly esteemed pioneers of the county. Rev. W. W. Lincoln delivered the funeral address and burial was in Masonic cemetery.

William Oscar Minor was born in Linn county, Iowa, near the present city of Cedar Rapids, on August 7, 1859. He was the second child of his parents. He was educated in the public schools of his native county, and attended the University of Iowa for two years. He was married in 1882, and has two children, a son and a daughter. He was a member of the Masonic lodge, and was a prominent citizen of his native county. He came to Oregon in 1882, and settled on a farm near Heppner. He was a successful farmer and stock raiser, and was a member of the Heppner school board. He was a well-known and respected citizen of Heppner, and his death is a great loss to the community.

When but a mere lad, he invested his entire capital in a large sum, in a business venture, a tobacco and confectionery store, and from this developed the general merchandising establishment of Minor & Co. He had as partners at various times Taylor Dodson, M. C. McDougal, C. A. Minor, W. G. Johnson, M. D. Clark and W. R. Irwin, and while he was successful in merchandising, his great pride was the raising of fine stock and for many years he won the prize herd of short-horns in the Northwest, and became an expert in this line, the stock from his Valley Stock Farm at Heppner being known and purchased the entire country over. He retired from active business a few years ago, but has not been an idle man by any means, as he gave up much of his time to the welfare of his town and county.

It is said by one, writing of Mr. Minor, that he had a brilliant career. "We say 'brilliant' because we do not know of any other way that expresses it so well as that one; while he has not gained fame as a warrior, or notoriety as a politician, nor yet distinction as an operator of some world-wide enterprise, to all of which he has done without, he has done more. More here within the precincts of Morrow county has wrought with his own hands and brain a piece,

Ruth Chapter O. E. S. Entertains Lone Visitors

At their regular meeting on last Friday evening, Ruth Chapter No. 10, O. E. S. of Heppner entertained a large number of the members of the Eastern Star and Masonic lodges of lone. The visitors came from Ione to the number of about forty, and there was also a goodly attendance of the local members. A program followed the lodge session. Mrs. Emmet Cochran presented the American Red Cross, calling attention to the annual roll call, which she is the chairman for Morrow County. Following this the banquet tables were spread and all enjoyed a feast of good things, prepared by the ladies of Ruth Chapter. The local lodge greatly enjoyed the visit of the members from Ione lodges.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH. Lord's Day, October 22. Talmadge said: "Sin may open bright as the morning, but it will end dark as night." "Let there be light" was one of the very earliest facts. The church stands for light and life; you should be filled with the Holy Spirit. Communion and preaching at 11, Junior Christian Endeavor 4 p. m., Senior Endeavor 6:30 p. m., and Song Service 7:30 p. m. You can find no heartier welcome than will be accorded you here. Odd Fellows Hall. LIVINGSTONE.

The City Ticket. There has been a great deal of interest manifested in the city ticket, and it took considerable urging to get the ticket to fill the places of mayor and councilmen. The ticket was held by E. G. Noble, retiring mayor, who has filled that position to the satisfaction of his constituents during the past term, was finally prevailed upon to run again, and having no opposition, he was elected. The ticket as completed for councilmen, three to be elected, is C. C. Cox, Jeff Jones and C. L. Sweek. Mr. Sweek has served during the past term, has made a good councilman, and was finally prevailed upon to run again. These men will have no opposition, and there will be no scrap on to live up the city election, that is left to the state ticket.

Lexington Church Has New Minister. A new minister has been located at Lexington, E. A. Palmer, late of Clayton, Oregon, having taken the work there for the coming year. He will begin his labors with the church Sunday, Oct. 29th, preaching both morning and evening. The church at Lexington has been without a pastor for some time.

HEPPNER HIGH LIFE

The school students are having a three day vacation this week on account of the regular monthly meeting of the Arlington and Heppner football teams. The Arlington team defeated the Heppner team by a score of 7-6. Heppner's score was made in the first quarter by Clyde Wiercraft's touchdown. The teams are scheduled to meet at 10 o'clock on Friday at the school grounds. In spite of the fact that some of our men were disabled, our team certainly covered themselves with glory and we are very proud of them.

The Patron-Teachers Association held its regular monthly meeting Tuesday, October 10. This year the awarding of a picture to the grade having the most mothers present, they are awarding five dollars for books which at the end of the year go into the school library. This month it was won by the fourth grade.

Friday, October 13, the upper classes of the Freshmen at the party. Gently guides attire in sheets met the guests at the door and they were escorted down the stairs to the basement, the journey being enlivened by terrible shrieks from the chamber of tortures where the Frosh were being initiated. The basement was beautifully decorated with Autumn leaves and other things suggestive of harvest time. It was a rustic party and everyone dressed as a small town character. The green and the various other painted decorations of their contentedness added to the appearance. Little boys and Frances Parker were elected king and queen of the harvest because of their unique costumes. The evening was spent in apple and candy races, nut hunts, and croquet string races. After refreshments consisting of pumpkin pie, doughnuts and apple cider, the guests departed, feeling that it had been a very successful party in spite of the fact that it was given on Friday the thirteenth.

FEDERATED CHURCH. Sunday School 9:45. Sermon 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Christian Endeavor 6:30. We are also holding cottage prayer meetings in the cottage hours Tuesday evenings. This week we met at the J. C. Ball residence. Our high school class in the Sunday School promises to fill the large classroom and we hope to see the room for the men's class filled this Sunday. A hearty welcome is extended to all. J. B. L. HASLAM, Pastor.

Attend the Big Men's Class at the Federated Church Sunday morning 9:45. What the people really desire is less in the way of expensive legislation and more in the way of concrete accomplishment along the line of tax reduction through elimination of the waste and frills in administration of the public affairs. Legislation that will compel economy is the sort of platform the people are waiting for legislative candidates and others who seek the favor of voters.—The Legislator.

CLAIM OF MR. PIERCE VOTE-CATCHING PLEA

If elected Governor He Would Be Impossible for Him to Make Good On Promises of Reducing Taxes 50 Per Cent.

Walter Pierce, Democratic candidate for Governor, has succeeded in creating the impression that if elected he would cut taxes in two. The claim that he can reduce taxes 50 per cent is simply a vote-catching extravagance upon which to ride into office. Let us see how much a governor has to do with Morrow county taxes. The total amount levied on Morrow county property this year is \$456,377. Of this 70 1/2 per cent was levied by county and local authorities for public schools, roads, city and town purposes, including the irrigation district tax of \$26,078. How could any governor cut this local part of the tax bill in two? Reduction of these local taxes is up to the voters in the local districts.

When elected, Mr. Pierce admits his 50 per cent tax cut promise is intended to apply to state taxes only. Let us see how this works out in Morrow county. Only 23 1/2 per cent of all Morrow county taxes this year were state taxes—for soldiers' bonus 2 1/2 per cent, for market roads 2 1/2 per cent, for state aid to elementary schools 7 per cent, for state aid to higher educational purposes 7 per cent, the latter including the educational aid to the soldiers and sailors, as well as all the millage bills and appropriations for Oregon agricultural college and University of Oregon.

Senator Pierce introduced several of these tax measures and supported all of them. Which ones will he cut out? The balance of the state tax, 54 1/2 per cent of the total Morrow tax bill, goes mainly to support institutions caring for the insane and other afflicted, besides paying expenses of state government. Even if Mr. Pierce cuts this amount in two he would reduce Morrow county's tax bill only 3 per cent; yet even this amount could be cut in two without turning insane, feeble minded, orphans and other dependents, out upon the public for charity.

The claim that taxes can be reduced 50 percent or any other substantial amount, by a governor or through his influence, is so preposterous that it is obviously intended only for campaign purposes. The problem of taxation is mainly a local one, up to the people of the various taxing districts. Of the total tax bill of Oregon this year, \$460,473,906, only 23 percent, or \$9,737,976, was levied as state taxes. This amount included soldiers' bonus bill redemption, market road millage, millage for state aid to elementary schools and all the millage and appropriations for state educational institutions, including the soldiers' educational aid.

Only \$2,514,890, or 5 percent of all taxes paid in Oregon this year, were for general state purposes outside of roads and education, while 94 percent were taxes voted by the people of the state or local taxing districts, or for purely local expenses under control of the people of each county and locality.

As State Senator, Mr. Pierce introduced more bills than any other member of the kind that increases taxes. He voted for practically every appropriation and millage bill that came up and he carried his bills and votes more than any other member of the legislature in the state of Oregon in 20 years.

Morrow County Chapter of Red Cross Election. The annual election of Morrow County Chapter of the American Red Cross will be held on Wednesday evening, October 25th, at 7:30 o'clock, at the office of the County Nurse in L. O. O. F. building, Officers for the coming year are: MRS. S. W. SPENCER, President. MRS. CHAS. THOMSON, Secretary. County Agent Calkins will drive to Corvallis tomorrow, where during the coming week he will attend a state extension work conference. All county agents of the state have been called to Corvallis for this meeting. During this week the county agent has been holding meetings at Heppner and Irigon, promoting poultry raising and reports that the people out there were a much interested. He was accompanied by a poultry expert from O. A. C.

At Lexington on Friday evening, October 27th, the Ladies Guild of the Christian church will hold a Halloween Fair in Leach Hall. A hot chicken supper will be one feature. This will be served cafeteria style, beginning at 5:30, and will be followed by a program at 8:00. There will be plenty of chicken and fine entertainment for all. Remember the date and come to the Fair.

FOR SALE—365-acre farm; 275 acres plow land, balance pasture; fair house and barn, plenty good water; 1 1/4 miles from high school. Price \$4000 cash, balance in two years. Bert Bleslam, Hardam, Or.

Fall Friends



William O'Rourke Was Married At Pendleton

This morning at 8 o'clock a quiet wedding will be solemnized at St. Mary's Catholic church when Miss Ida Walters will become the bride of William O'Rourke. The ceremony will be performed in the presence of relatives and a few friends by Father O'Rourke, uncle of Mr. O'Rourke.

The bride is a graduate of St. Joseph's Academy here, and by her attractive personality has made herself very popular among a large circle of friends. She will wear for her marriage a blue tailored suit with hat to match. A corsage of Ophelia roses will complete her costume. The bridesmaid will be Miss Peggy O'Rourke, cousin of the groom, and she will wear a blue suit with a corsage of roses. Mr. O'Rourke will be attended by Albert Walters, brother of the bride. Mr. O'Rourke who is a graduate of Mt. Angel college is now employed here as manager of the Golden West creamery.

Mr. and Mrs. O'Rourke will leave today for California, where they will spend several weeks. Upon their return here, they will reside at the Security apartments.—Tuesday's Pendleton Tribune.

State Income Tax Will Stimulate Extravagance

\$5,000,000 More Raised by the State and the Gang Will be Waiting at the State House Gates to Take the Money. Tax revision advocates state that the proposed state income tax will assume the further burden of new sources and will result in reduction of general property taxes. Revenue from new sources has a seductive sound to the property owner, as it suggests that the fellow who has paid his share of the burden is to be brought to law. The idea is a pliantly flavored with the statement that "prosperous men of large income, who live in hotels or apartment houses, own no property and pay no taxes, will be forced to contribute."

The fact is, as all who have made even a casual inquiry will know, that the bulk of income tax revenue comes and will continue to come from owners of physical property. With few exceptions, those who are now carrying the heaviest tax burdens must also assume the further burden of an income tax if the law is enacted. This is not only the fact, but the logical fact, as the same abilities and traits that produce taxable incomes also naturally lead to the acquisition of physical property.

It is a reasonable conclusion that the revenue to be obtained through a state income tax from sources not now paying taxes is inconceivable, and that those now paying the property taxes will pay most of the income taxes. Unless the machinery which will reduce property taxes be set in working order before the income tax is applied property taxes will not come down. It has been demonstrated again and again that the provision of additional revenue does not result in reduction of taxes. Legislators and other public bodies always and ways to absorb the greater revenue. It is like increasing the allowance of a spendthrift to teach him economy. What the people really desire is less in the way of expensive legislation and more in the way of concrete accomplishment along the line of tax reduction through elimination of the waste and frills in administration of the public affairs. Legislation that will compel economy is the sort of platform the people are waiting for legislative candidates and others who seek the favor of voters.—The Legislator.

Lea's Resignation Accepted By Fair Board

The resignation of A. H. Lea as secretary of the state fair was accepted by the fair board at a meeting here Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Ella Wilson for several years assistant to Lea was named acting secretary and placed in temporary charge of the board's affairs pending the appointment of a permanent secretary to succeed Lea. This appointment will probably be made at the annual meeting in January it was stated by James Linn, president of the fair board. Although members of the fair board refused to discuss Lea's position, it is rumored that H. C. Broome, a member of the board, is in a receptive mood and has strong support for the position from his fellow board members.

Lea's resignation was handed to the board on the last day of the fair. The resignation was accepted and it was made effective immediately, and followed a long period of inharmonious relations between the secretary and the board. The fair board refused to let Lea out at the time, informing him that he was an employee of the fair and as such would be expected to complete the work in hand up to the affairs of this year's fair and present his report before his resignation could be accepted.—Capital Journal.

OREGON WOMAN IN NEAR EAST RELIEF

Dr. Esther Lovejoy Spends Week in Maternity Work Among Refugees in Smyrna and Writes About Some of the Horrors She Saw There.

"Never was a group of babies brought into the world under stranger or sadder surroundings," states Dr. Esther Lovejoy of Portland in a message just received by J. J. Handsaker, State Director, Near East Relief. "I have just returned to Constantinople from a week in the inferno of Smyrna. I worked day and night directing the birth of hundreds of infants. Many were born on the planks of the wrecked boats, others on the floor of the panic-stricken crowd only by the thin line of American soldiers. One baby was born while its young mother was standing in line unwilling to give up her place even for the birth of her first child.

"Turkish soldiers systematically rob the refugees, wrenching rings from the women's fingers. The quiet of the night is disturbed by piercing cries from young women and girls who are being taken by Turkish soldiers. They despair from their crimes only when the searchlights from American battleships are turned on them.

Phillip Mahoney Injured By Accidental Shooting

While in the vicinity of Lexington, hunting, on Wednesday forenoon, Phillip Mahoney, son of W. P. Mahoney, cashier of the First National Bank, was severely injured by the accidental discharge of a shotgun he was using while after pheasants. He was accompanied by Ray McDuffee, Keith Logan and Paul Alken of the McDuffee car. When alighting from the car in some manner the gun was discharged and Phillip caught the bulk of the load in his right arm, the greater portion of the heavy muscle between the elbow and shoulder being torn in shreds, while the rest of his arm was crushed by the body. He was immediately rushed to town and taken at once to the office of Dr. Chick where his injuries were attended to, and at last reports he was getting along all right. It is feared that he may suffer a pretty serious arm with a permanent disability, but the wounds may heal in such a manner as to restore the destroyed flesh again.

Just how the gun was discharged is somewhat of a mystery to the boys, but it may have happened from dropping it to the ground too heavily. A community sing is being planned for Heppner, to take place on date to be announced a little later. Plans for this are being worked out, and all those men and women, boys and girls, who can sing, hum a tune or whistle, or in any manner make a joyful noise, are invited to the residence of Mrs. Emmet Cochran on next Monday evening at 7:30, to prepare for this event.

John Jenkins was in the city from Boardman on Monday. He is in charge of the road work in that district and has the distinction of making the best county roads of any man under the jurisdiction of the county court. John J. Manahan, Condon sheepman, was visiting at the home of his brother, Frank, Manahan, near this city, a few days this week. The college results got good at the poultry plant of the Dominion experiment poultry farms at Ottawa were through male birds obtained from the Oregon Agricultural college experiment station, George Robertson, assistant Dominion poultry husbandman of Canada, has written A. G. Lunn, professor of poultry husbandry. Requests have already been received from six of the Canadian branch experimental farms for breeding stock this year. Miss Vivian James, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard M. James of Arlington, is visiting with friends in this city this week. Milt R. Morgan and family, of Ione, were in Heppner for a short time on Wednesday. FOR SALE—Used Ford car in good repair. Inquire Universal Garage.

University School of Journalism Gets Results

Eugene, Oct. 18—Within a year after completing courses in the University of Oregon School of Journalism, the former editors of the state's some editors of newspapers in the state. More than ninety graduates are at present engaged in active newspaper, magazine, advertising, or publicity work.

Sixteen students with experience as newspaper men and women returned to the University School of Journalism this fall for further journalistic training. There are now 156 major students in the school. The foregoing facts are shown in a survey made by the faculty of the school of Journalism this week. This department of the University is beginning its eleventh year of existence this fall. The former students who took the editorial helm on newspapers within a year after they left college are: Carleton K. Logan, Editor of the Astorian Daily Tidings; Wilford Allen, Jr., Editor of the Grants Pass Daily Courier; Robert E. Hays, Editor of the Lebanon Critic, a weekly, and Miss Victoria Case, Editor of the Rose City Herald, a community newspaper in Portland.

The roster of School of Journalism undergraduates this fall includes students who worked on the following newspapers last summer: Kenneth Youel, Albany Democrat; Edwin M. Fraser, Albany Herald; Chronicle; Randolph Kuhn, Marshfield Times; Frederick L. Rice, John Piper and Florence Cartwright, Portland Oregonian; Marvin Blash, Oregon Journal, mechanical department; Earl Voorhies, Grants Pass Courier; Phil Brogan and Howard Goffrey, Eugene Register; Keith Abbott, Eugene Guard; Dan Lyons and Mary Jane Hathaway, Oregon City Enterprise; Alfred Beckison, Clatskanie Chief, and Jasper Crawford, Heppner Gazette-Times.

Card of Thanks. We wish to express our thanks to our friends for their sympathy and assistance on the death and burial of our son and brother, Julius E. Briggs, and also for the many kindnesses rendered during his life of affliction and suffering. These evidences of friendship and love will always be cherished in our fondest memories. L. W. Briggs and Wife. Opal Briggs. R. M. Taylor and Wife.

Roy W. Whiteis, real estate broker, made a business trip to Walla Walla on Sunday, where he has a deal in Morrow county real estate pending.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Mrs. S. W. Spencer, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. W. Crawford and Miss Mary Crawford, motored over to lower Butter creek Sunday and had a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Spencer. They returned home on Monday, after having enjoyed a few big meals of Chinese pheasants and numerous fish.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Grants Pass-Hallowell Societies that have ever held, to be on the evening of October 27 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Livingstone. A real hair-raising experience awaits all who attend. Died—At the residence of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Briggs, at Heppner, October 15th, 1922, James French Briggs, age twenty years and two months. Burial at Masonic Cemetery, Monday, October 16th at 2:30 P. M. Services were held at the home.

Numerous sheepmen are moving their flocks in on lower Butter creek alfalfa fields for fall and winter pasture and hay. L. V. Contry, from this section, has a big band feeding down there now, and they are doing well under the care of Billy Corson. Lois Livingstone was given a very delightful surprise party by her Bible School class of which Mrs. Arlie Conder is teacher, on Saturday last. There were sixteen present and they had a delightful hike to the top of the hill, where lunch was enjoyed.

Miss Hazel Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Brown of Ione, who was very ill for several weeks at the Moore hospital in this city following an operation for appendicitis, was able to return to her home on Sunday, now well and on the road to recovery. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Coats and Mrs. Mary D. McElroy arrived from Portland on Thursday last, to remain for an indefinite time. Mrs. McElroy had planned to spend the winter at Heppner, but may not be able to do so on account of her health. S. W. Spencer went to Hot Lake Sunday, where he will remain for a week or ten days, taking treatment. Since visiting the sanatorium there and taking treatments for the past couple of months, Mr. Spencer has greatly improved in health.

Mr. and Mrs. Jason Biddle will move to Ione, where Mr. Biddle has purchased a garage building and will go into business. Since retiring from the farm a year ago, Mr. and Mrs. Biddle have been making their home in this city. Mrs. J. O. Hager was called to Newcastle, Penn., on Saturday by the very serious illness of her aged mother. She was accompanied by her son James and daughter Harriet. Mrs. Hager expects to be absent for several weeks. Chas. Bartholomew, Pine City rancher and wholesaler, was in Heppner Tuesday. He is seeking a large tract of land to what this fall, using a tractor for the job, and his land certainly presents a fine appearance now. Mrs. Cochran, who is in charge of the Red Cross Roll call, states that she has something "up her sleeve" regarding the coming campaign, and she will spring it on the public soon. This roll call is to be a success, or Mrs. Cochran will know the reason why. WANTED—Work by capable young woman. Inquire this office.

MORROW TEACHERS HAVE GOOD INSTITUTE

Eighty-two Teachers in Attendance Are Instructed by Prominent Educators and Lecturers From Different Schools Over the State.

(Reported to The Gazette-Times by Mrs. C. R. Bennett.) The Morrow County Teachers' Annual Institute was in session at Heppner during the three days of October 16, 17 and 18, with eighty-two teachers in attendance.

Prominent instructors and lecturers were present from various educational institutions of the state. Among them were W. M. Smith, assistant superintendent of public instruction of Salem, who addressed the teachers on right use of the Course of Study and the Study Period; Harold Lynde Hopkins, head of the Department of Sociology and Economics of Pacific University, Forest Grove, who addressed the teachers from the sociological point of view; Ira Richardson, of the Extension Division of the University of Oregon, Eugene, who gave helpful suggestions on methods and standards of grading the pupils' work, his most inspirational and practical address being "Measuring the Product of Our Loosening"; H. Seymour, State Club Leader of Livingstone, who addressed the teachers on the value of the study period, and Mrs. W. O. Livingstone of Heppner most ably filled his hour, by addressing the assembly on "The Children's Farm Home."

Other speakers were: Dr. Stella Ford Warner, of the State Institute of the University of Oregon, Eugene, president of the Parent-Teachers Association; Mrs. Amy Finch, of Heppner; Miss Kate Houck of the State Normal school and Mrs. Sadie Orr Dunbar, the executive secretary of Oregon Teachers' Association.

Mr. Wallace Kellogg, principal of the Lexington school took charge of the physical culture work during the rest periods of the institute.

The following resolutions were adopted: Be it resolved by the teachers of Morrow county, in institute assembled that we do hereby express our gratitude: First, to our worthy county superintendent, Mrs. Lena Snell Shurtz, for her untiring efforts in arranging the splendid institute program, from which we have derived much pleasure and profit. Second, to the excellent corps of instructors, and all others who by their help contributed to the success of the institute; Third, to the people of Heppner who so generously opened their homes for our happiness and comfort. Be it further resolved, that we go on record as heartily endorsing and approving the efficient and progressive administration of our state superintendent of public instruction, Mr. J. A. Churchill; second, that we give our endorsement of the administration of our county superintendent.

And further, Whereas Our Heavenly Father has seen fit to remove from us the mother of our county superintendent, that we extend to her heart-felt sympathies in this time of her bereavement; and also to the relatives and friends of Mr. W. O. Minor who lately met with this tragic accident would we extend our sympathies. And be it further resolved that a copy of these resolutions be printed in each of the Morrow county papers. Signed, J. D. MEEG. KARL KIRSCH.

Monday evening a sumptuous banquet was served at the Patrick hotel to 98 former Oregon Normal students and their friends. Prof. E. H. Hedrick of the Heppner school presided. Oregon Normal songs were sung and many witty after dinner speeches were made by prominent business and professional men and women of Heppner, and numerous teachers responded in a brief way to the questions propounded them by the chairman. The greater part of Wednesday afternoon was devoted to the business meeting of the county division of the Oregon State Teachers' association. The following officers of the division were elected: President, Arthur L. Larson of Echo; vice-president, Wallace Kellogg of Lexington; secretary, treasurer, Mrs. Margaret Casey of Heppner.

Miss Olive Bissett of this city is quite proud of the record being made by her youngest brother, Glenn Willard Bassett of Newburg, the lad who is 13 years of age, is said by H. E. K. Whitney, leader of the Whitney Boys' Chorus, to possess a voice having the highest range in the history of the world, with the exception of "Bobby" Murray, Tacoma wonder. Young Bassett appeared in Portland the past week with the Whitney Boys' chorus, and with training he is expected to develop into a remarkable singer.

Thirty members of the Ione Christian church drove up to Heppner on Wednesday in cars, and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Livingstone. They brought an abundance of delightful eats, and a veritable feast was thoroughly enjoyed by the company at the noon hour. The ladies made quilts and the men discussed the weather. They came to visit their pastor, Mrs. Livingstone, and it was an occasion of real delight.

H. C. Wood, real estate and insurance broker, made a business trip to Walla Walla last week. He also negotiated a real estate deal here at home in which Mrs. O. E. Adkins trades her tract of land to the Eightmile district to T. O. Goodman for a 10-acre orchard tract at Freewater, Ore. The terms of the trade were not made public. Mr. Goodman will at once put in a crop on his new place.—Ione Independent.

This office acknowledges a pleasant visit from Karl Kirsch who is principal of the Union High school at Hardam, and was in the city attending the institute for several days this week.