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## RESPONSE TO CALL WAS VERY GENEROUS

### More Than 100 Men Turn Out to Make Clean-Up of Cemetery.

## MAYOR IS PLEASED

### Another Year Will Witness Job Completed That Was So Well Begun Tuesday.

Mayor Noble is happy over the results obtained through the very generous response to his call for a holiday on Tuesday last, that the Heppner cemetery might be cleaned up, the rubbish removed, and the grounds placed in a more attractive and orderly condition.

More than 100 men were in attendance, and besides these were trucks and teams sufficient to haul away the rubbish as fast as it was gathered up. The workmen were organized efficiently, and under the direction of proper leaders there was no lost motion and the work was put over in record time. Much of the weeds and grass was removed, many lots smoothed up and the result is that the graveyard presents a much neater appearance.

Another year more grass will be removed and it may be possible then to complete this work.

Mayor Noble, on behalf of himself and the city council, desires this paper to express his sincere appreciation and thanks to all who so generously responded on this occasion. The entire community was represented by those who took part in this work, and the manner in which it was done, and the fine spirit of co-operation prevailing, is gratifying. Mayor Noble states that it is hard to find just the proper words in which to express his full measure of appreciation to the citizens, business men and neighbors of the community who aided in this good work.

## Mrs. Annie Williams Remembered by Party

Mrs. Annie Williams of Sand Hollow celebrated her 73rd birthday on Friday last, and the date was made the occasion for a very pleasant surprise on her by her neighbors. Mrs. O. T. Ferguson and Mrs. Garnet Barratt planned the party which was given in the afternoon at the Ferguson home. The affair was very pleasant and the neighbors and friends of Mrs. Williams joined with her in having a good time. Refreshments were served and Mrs. Williams received a large number of appropriate gifts, all expressive of the high esteem in which she is held.

## LEXINGTON PEOPLE PICNIC

Some 50 or more residents of Lexington and vicinity had a fine picnic in the mountains on Sunday, driving out to near the Hamilton ranch on Rhea creek. They greatly enjoyed the day, which was a warm one, in the shade of the trees where there was an abundance of good, cool mountain water. Games of various kinds were indulged in, and the usual spread of good things to eat that had been brought along in well filled baskets was a big feature. The picnic was planned by the ladies of the Lexington sewing club as an entertainment especially to the male members of their families.

## Blackwell Is Champion at Lexington Smoker

### Ahalt Quits in Fourth Round After Taking Punishment From Local Fighter.

In the main event at the Lexington high school smoker, staged in the Lexington gymnasium Saturday night, Blackwell, local white hope, carried off the laurels when Harold Ahalt, of Cecil, failed to stay for the ended six rounds. Ahalt quit at the end of the fourth round when he was unable to find his corner after receiving several of Blackwell's lefts to the head.

The match appeared to be mostly a sparring affair for the first three rounds with Ahalt taking the aggressive. Ahalt fought from a crouching position and his blows with a charge. Blackwell, however, got in some good hits before Ahalt could withdraw, and because of his longer reach and extra 15 pounds of weight he decided to take advantage of his smaller opponent. Ahalt was floored Ahalt twice, but each time he bounced back like a rubber ball. In the fourth Blackwell opened up with everything he had, which spelled the finish of the little fellow.

## BROTHERHOOD HAS MEETING

The Men's Brotherhood of the Christian church held its first monthly meeting at the church parlors on Monday evening, with a fairly good attendance. After a splendid luncheon served by the ladies of the Willing Workers society, the men convened in the pastor's room and a short business session was held and the organization completed. A general discussion of the question why men do not attend church, was introduced and a very representative number of the present took part. The question was not definitely settled, but there was much of interest presented and it is a real question—a problem that is not easy to solve. The program committee had hoped to secure some representative man of the community, a non-church goer, who would present that side of the question, but they failed, after inter-rogating a number to this effect, and it devolved upon members of the brotherhood to put up that side of the case as best they could from what they had been able to learn from conversation and association with the non-church goers.

## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Starting the first week in June, the Methodist Community church will hold their annual Vacation Bible School. Definite dates and more detailed plans will be announced later.

## BACCALAUREATE AT LEXINGTON

The baccalaureate sermon for the graduating class of the Lexington high school will be given Sunday, May 18, 1924, 11 o'clock, at the First Congregational church. Rev. D. J. Gillanders will deliver the address.

## WRITE IN

# X Mrs. Opal Clark

for

## County School Superintendent

### AT THE PRIMARY ELECTION

#### MAY 16th, 1924.

I am a legal resident and taxpayer of Morrow County. I am a graduate of the Oregon Normal School; have had advanced work at the University of Oregon and ten years experience. Two years experience in rural schools, one in McMinnville, one in Tacoma, Wash., and six years in the Heppner Public School.

If nominated and elected I will devote my entire time to the work. I have no pet hobbies to foist upon the taxpayers of the County, but pledge myself to give an economical and efficient administration of the schools of Morrow County.

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## HELP! HELP!



## Man Is Killed When His Car Turns Over

Driving into town Saturday morning, Marcellus Williams met with an accident and his car turned over on the grade on the Gooseberry road about two miles out of town, causing almost immediate death of the driver. Riding with Mr. Williams was his brother-in-law, Robert Mathison. Just at the head of the grade and coming around a sharp turn, Mr. Williams met a team, and turning out too abruptly, the car ran up an embankment and turned over. Mr. Williams was caught under the car but Mr. Mathison escaped injury and getting a fence post raised the machine and it was really from this that he died. His body was somewhat crushed by the weight of the car, but he was doubtless in an unconscious condition when the car went over.

Mr. Williams was about 70 years of age and had suffered two strokes of paralysis previous to this accident, and it is the opinion of Mr. Mathison, judging from his apparent loss of control over the car, that he was attacked the third time by paralysis and it was really from this that he died. His body was somewhat crushed by the weight of the car, but he was doubtless in an unconscious condition when the car went over.

## Gets One Year in Pen For Breking into House

Robert Mills, who was indicted on the charge of larceny from a dwelling, was arraigned before Judge Phelps on Tuesday, and upon a plea of guilty, was sentenced to one year in the penitentiary at Salem. Chas. Voyles, indicted on a similar charge, will have his hearing in the juvenile court before Judge Campbell, and his case will be disposed of there.

## AN EXPLANATION

To the Voters of Morrow County, Oregon: Because of a misunderstanding, a notice appearing in this paper last week announcing my candidacy for my present position. Permit me to say that because the County Unit Plan of Administration and Taxation was to be placed on the ballot, a system, which if adopted by the voters of the county, would abolish the office of County School Superintendent, I did not wish to be a candidate at the Primary Election. Should the unit plan fail to be adopted, then my attitude at the General Election could be announced later.

Very truly yours,  
LENA SNELL SHURTE,  
County Superintendent.

## CATTLE TO PORTLAND

C. W. McNamer and Percy Hughes shipped two cars of fat cattle to the Heppner yards to Portland yesterday morning. Last week these gentlemen made a shipment of several cars, also, part of which went to the Seattle market. Mr. McNamer reports some considerable activity in the cattle market at the present, and states that shipments will be going out from Heppner regularly for some little time to come. Beef off the range is in excellent condition just now, but the dry weather will cut the feed short.

## LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Lon McCabe, who spent three days in the city on the grand jury is just recovering from a long spell of sickness. It is his first visit to Heppner since last December, and for nine weeks he was laid up in the house and not able to get out. His trouble was neuritis, and for a man who had never been sick before it was pretty tough to have to remain inside all those long weeks. Mr. McCabe, who farms quite extensively in the Fairview district, thinks his grain crop has been pretty good. Each season the crop is entirely destroyed about three times, yet there is something to put in the sack when reaping time arrives.

Lloyd Countryman arrived from Nampa, Idaho, last evening and in a week will leave with Mrs. Countryman for their new location at Red Bluffs, Calif. Mrs. Countryman has been visiting for several weeks at the home of her mother, Mrs. Daisy Hall in this city. Mrs. Hall accompanies Mr. and Mrs. Countryman as far as Bridal Veil, where she will visit for a time at the home of her sister, Mrs. T. E. Childsey and will also go to Vancouver, Wash., for a visit with other relatives. Billy Hall goes to California and will make his home with his sister and her husband.

Dr. McMurdo has recently made some improvements on his residence property. Some of the big poplar trees that have stood as land marks in this part of the city for years have been removed and converted into stove wood. A concrete walk also built in which a new iron fence will be anchored, that adds to the attractiveness of the premises. This work was done by Ed Bucknum and son.

Henry Blackman came in from Portland last evening and will spend a short time in the city looking after business affairs and enjoying a visit with old-time friends. He is making this his first visit to the city for several years. Judge Gilbert W. Phelps was over from Pendleton for three days this week, holding an adjourned session of circuit court. He was accompanied by Mrs. Phelps. They returned to Pendleton on Wednesday evening.

Pete Slavin, sheepman of this county, made sale of his hand this week, delivery after shearing. The reported price received was \$10 per head.

J. A. Funk, engaged in wool buying for the Bunk firm of Hollowell, Jones & Donald, is here from his home at Enterprise.

Mrs. May Hughes was here the first of the week from her home at Yackton, Oregon, having business in the circuit court.

J. S. Beckwith, court reporter from Pendleton was in the city for three days this week, attending circuit court.

James A. Fee, Jr., attorney of Pendleton, was attending circuit court in this city this week. The reported price received was \$10 per head.

Louie J. Gates, a grain buyer of The Dalles, was in the city on Wednesday.

Edward Reitmunn, chairman of some, was a visitor here today.

## U. of O. Alumni Are Apportioned \$260 Each

Eugene, Ore., May 14.—Alumni of the University of Oregon have adopted the phrase "Get or Give \$260" as their slogan for the Gift Campaign which they are carrying on in this month. The sum of \$260 has been selected as the minimum annual standard of giving. It is the individual share which every graduate and former student is asked to assume in raising the \$1,000,000 fund which is the alumni's part of the \$5,000,000 Gift Campaign.

The \$260 share was arrived at by dividing the million dollars required by the thirty-eight hundred University of Oregon alumni whose addresses the University had verified. In order that every alumnus will be able to pledge \$260 the plan provided that those who cannot give this amount may secure it from others and the payments are spread over a period of five years.

"This plan is the most equitable one that could be devised," said Robert Kay Kendall, president of the Alumni association and National Chairman of the Gift Campaign. "It is just as democratic as the life on the campus at Eugene and it fits in with the best traditions of the University. The share of \$260 is a minimum share adopted so that every alumnus could do his part. Many alumni of the University will give many times the \$260 share, but everyone is expected to do at least that much."

"About fifty-five per cent of our graduates received their degrees within the last ten years, and so they are not as yet able to give large sums to the University. But the terms of paying the \$260 share are made as easy as possible so that all may take part. Payments may be made over a period of five years. Most of the students on the campus have pledged \$100 apiece for the campaign, and the faculty have pledged an average of more than \$200 each, so the alumni can certainly care for their individual shares."

## Lexington High Will Give Play Tomorrow

The senior class of Lexington high school will present the comedy-drama "Cast Thy Bread Upon the Waters" at the high school auditorium on tomorrow evening, Friday, May 16, with the following cast of characters: Dr. Harlem, principal of Greenlake Seminary; Paul Morcy, Harry Harlem, his son; Lawrence Beach, Jonathan Wild Butts; Elmo McMillan, Lucy Harlem, the doctor's daughter; Hazel Leathers, Mrs. Loring; Hazel Broadway, Dilly, picked up from the streets; Elsie Tucker, Fred Hastings and Bob Windsor.

## FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST

Lord's Day, May 18, 1924. Earth, worry, toil, care for six consecutive days; now let us try the church, worship, thoughts of God, visions of heaven, the sense of His presence, for one day—His day. We begin with the Bible school at 9:45, then follows the communion and preaching service at 11 o'clock. The theme of the morning sermon will be "Specializing in Godliness." The Christian Endeavorers will meet at 10 o'clock, the theme being "Missions and Business." The evening service will be given over to the annual Baccalaureate service of the high school, the service being held at 8 o'clock and Rev. F. R. Spalding of the Methodist church will preach the sermon. This is a union service and everyone is cordially invited to attend.

## MEMORIAL SERVICE

The annual Memorial service under the auspices of Rawlins Post No. 31, G. A. R., will be held in the Christian church, Sunday, May 25, at 11 o'clock a. m., and the sermon will be preached by W. O. Livingstone, pastor. All the patriotic organizations of the city are cordially invited to attend.

N. S. WHETSTONE, Commander, J. C. BALL, Adjutant.

## CIRCUIT COURT MET FOR SHORT SESSION

### Grand Jury Returned 4 True Bills and One Not True Bill.

Judge Gilbert W. Phelps came over from Pendleton on Monday and held a short session of circuit court, that pending business on the docket might be cleared out of the way of the regular June term.

The grand jury was called together and for three days they considered matters brought to their attention. The jury consists of Karl L. Beach, foreman; E. H. Kellogg; A. A. McCabe, Adam Blahn, G. W. Peck, W. S. Smith, and Ruth B. Mason. During their three days of work, the jury brought in four true bills and one not true bill. Other matters were under consideration, but were not available for the court to take a recess and will be called together later.

Business on the docket, disposed of by the court, follows: Heppner Farmers Elevator Co. vs. A. E. McBride; dismissed on motion of plaintiff. W. S. Smith vs. R. O. Donovan and O. R. Donovan; default and judgment.

A. C. Jensen vs. D. M. Ward; default and judgment. Phil Cohn vs. N. S. Whetstone; settled and dismissed. First National Bank of Heppner vs. W. E. Wiggins; et al.; decree for plaintiff. Ruth Aurn Cantwell vs. Lee Cantwell; decree for plaintiff; plaintiff awarded custody of minor children. M. Belle Thompson vs. W. W. Howard; et al.; findings and decree.

May Porten, Hughes vs. Joseph J. Hughes and Matt T. Hughes; suit dismissed. J. C. Gilbert vs. Harry L. Duval; et al.; Frank Saling, et al.; D. E. Gilman and Victor Way; default as to Harry L. Duval, et al.; and Victor Way; decree as per stipulation as to other parties. Default as to Harry Duval and wife on cross complaint of Frank and Vasti Saling.

Amy Watkins vs. Elsie G. Watkins; demurrer to complaint answered. Margaret Jones vs. W. P. Mahoney; administrator of estate of John Sheridan, deceased vs. John Kilkenny and others; demurrer to Kilkenny overruled by court.

State of Oregon vs. D. A. Watson; arraignment, plea of not guilty entered; trial set for first day of regular term. State of Oregon vs. Matt T. Hughes; indictment referred back to grand jury on motion of district attorney.

## Foot and Mouth Disease Rumors Disqualified

Many rumors have been going around the county regarding foot and mouth disease outbreaks in eastern Oregon. To date there is no foot and mouth disease in Oregon. County Agent Morse investigated a reported outbreak in this county and found no indication of the disease. Every-thing possible is being done by the State Livestock Sanitary Board to protect Oregon against the dreaded disease. Much headway is being made against it in California and the latest reports from there indicate that it is under control. Unauthentic rumors have been causing much nervousness among the people of eastern Oregon. If you wish to be of service in keeping the disease out of the state don't start or repeat rumors. If it breaks out in Oregon it will be in your daily papers. Do not employ laborers unless you know where they come from. California laborers should have a certificate from the state veterinarian showing disinction.

Report any cases of sore mouth or feet in cattle, sheep, or hogs to the county agent. He is cooperating with the state veterinarian, and has been placed in charge of precautionary measures by the county court. There is no occasion at this time to become excited over the possibility of this disease gaining a foothold in Oregon, but every occasion to be careful.

## Heppner Schools Close The Coming Week-End

Activities surrounding the wind-up of the year's work in the Heppner schools are on. The coming week-end will witness the graduation exercises and on Sunday evening at the Christian church the baccalaureate sermon will be preached by Rev. Spalding of the Methodist community church. The services will begin promptly at 8 o'clock. The graduation class consists of six boys and fifteen girls—one of the largest senior classes in many years.

The baccalaureate program is as follows: Professional. Hymn, "In His Keeping." Quartette Mrs. E. R. Huston, Mr. M. D. Clark, Mrs. Chester Darbee, Mr. Vawter Crawford. Invocation. Rev. W. O. Livingstone. "With Hearts of Hope." Girls' Chorus, Heppner High School. Vocal Solo. Faye Ritchie. Sermon. Rev. F. R. Spalding. Hymn, Vocal Selections. Girls' Quartette. Violet Hynd, Faye Ritchie, Louise Thomson, Marjorie Clark. Benediction. Rev. W. O. Livingstone.

## CONDON TO SELL WOOL

Plans are under way to hold a sale of wool in Condon June 5, according to information that has been received from there by Mae Hoke. There is a large volume of wool in that vicinity, and up to the present, all the clips are in the hands of the growers. Two clips were recently sold at Heppner, according to authenticated reports—Pendleton, E. O.

## Foot and Mouth Disease Danger Lurks in Travel

### If Oregon Is Invaded It Will Almost Surely Be by Means of Human Agencies, Says Dr. Simms.

If foot and mouth disease breaks out in Oregon it will probably be because some human carried it in, reports Dr. B. T. Simms, veterinarian of the experiment station and representative of the state livestock sanitary board guarding Oregon interests in the stricken California districts.

"More than 90 per cent of the California outbreaks seem to have been spread through human agencies," Dr. Simms writes. "Livestock owners should be very careful not to allow anyone on their premises unless they know that such person has not been in the infested districts."

All laborers and milkers whose whereabouts are not known should have their clothing and shoes dipped in a 1 to 1000 solution of bichloride of mercury before allowed on the premises. Hands, arms, face, feet and legs should be washed in the same solution, care being taken not to allow any to get into the eyes.

"The first week after an outbreak is the most dangerous as to the spread of the disease. Stock owners should not allow any visitors whatsoever if they suspect the disease in any of their animals. Idle curiosity has caused many outbreaks in California."

"When the disease is suspected all livestock should be confined, dogged up and family kept at home. No animal products such as milk and cream should be sent off the farm. No visiting of any kind should be allowed until a veterinarian has made a diagnosis."

Wherever the disease is suspected owners should call the county veterinarian immediately. Dr. Simms advises. Where there is no veterinarian in the county the county agent should be called.

## Stiles Kidnapping Case Is Dismissed

(Condon Globe-Times.) The case of the State of Oregon against H. H. Stiles, charged with kidnaping Frank Smith, was thrown out of court Monday at Fossil by Judge J. U. Campbell of Oregon City, who was holding court for Judge D. R. Parsons. The court held that under the kidnaping statute it is necessary for the state to prove that the imprisonment was secret, and that the case made by the state at the trial Monday at Fossil did not prove that which was done to Smith was done secretly, and for this reason the defendant, Stiles, was not guilty of the crime of kidnaping.

The state contended that an examination of the statute shows quite clearly that if any person is forcibly seized or confined or imprisoned or secretly confined or imprisoned with person, the crime is complete. The prosecution contended further that it is not necessary that the kidnaped person be actually imprisoned, but that the accused had the intention of imprisoning or secretly confining the person seized.

But the court ruled against this view and Stiles was acquitted. Similar charges against G. A. Chaney and B. W. Sinclair were postponed until the November term of court. But as circumstances and evidence are the same, they also may be discharged.

Section 1925 Oregon Laws reads as follows: "Every person who, without lawful authority, forcibly seizes and confines another, or inveigles or kidnaps another, with intent to cause such other person to be secretly confined or imprisoned in this state against his will shall be punished by imprisonment, etc."

## Mr. Barratt Gives Lots For Swimming Pool

Out of the goodness of his heart and to do something that is really appreciated, and will be a real benefit to the community, Mr. Barratt has given to the American Legion post of Heppner two lots joining the creek, the property where his residence stood at the time of the Heppner flood. The gift has been accepted by the post and on this will be constructed the swimming pool the boys have been figuring on for some time past.

According to the post officers and the committee having in this matter in charge, consisting of Messrs. Harold Cohn, Paul Gemmill and Spencer Crawford, actual construction work is to begin next week, and in due course of time the tanks will be placed and the water turned in, and then for the real fun and exhilaration of the big swim. Two pools will be built, one for the little kiddies and the other for the bigger folks, and thus a long felt want in the city of Heppner will be supplied.

## LABOR SUPPLY LARGE

Investigations by County Agent Morse the past week into labor conditions over the state indicate that there will be plenty of labor available for farm work during the year. Reports from Portland, Pendleton, and other points in the state indicate that close observation it was found in the fields in large numbers. In no places was the work being done by slaves at all. The nearest known infestation of alfalfa weevil in Oregon is in Baker county. The starting or repeating of rumors of infestation of dangerous pests or diseases is harmful and might cause much needless damage to your community.

## RETHER DINES BOY SCOUTS

The Ladies Auxiliary of Bethel Chapel served a very fine three course dinner by the Boy Scout troop on Tuesday evening last, including the Spangmeyer and wife there were 34 in attendance, and the boys expressed their appreciation of this hospitality in an uncertain manner.

## HIGH SCHOOL PLAY CAPTURES AUDIENCE

### "Nothing But the Truth" Well Presented by Cast of Students.

## COMEDY IS CLEVER

### Bob Bennett Wins \$10,000 Bet by Telling Truth for While, But Causes Mix-Up.

Probably the cleverest comedy presented by the high school this year was seen by a large audience at the Star theater last evening. "Nothing But the Truth," a three-act play by James Montgomery was the title of presentation, and it was filled with comic situations from start to finish.

Carl Cassin in the role of Robert Bennett, a stock salesman, took the lead part of truth-teller and handled it in a superlative manner. The plot developed in an amusing way which was conducted by E. M. Ralston, acted by Clarence Carmichael, Robert Bennett and Richard Donnelly, taken by Reid Buswick.

In the opening scene Ralston promised to buy a car for Gwendolyn Spalding, that he would double any amount raised over \$20,000 for the erection of an old man's asylum. Bishop Doran had just taken his leave when Mrs. E. M. Ralston, Fay Ritchie, Clarence Gwendolyn, Bernice Woodson, and Ethel Clark, a rich girl taken by Violet Hynd, arrived in search of the bishop. On finding he had just left they decided to go to the cabaret in search of him. They all left except Gwendolyn and Robert, sweethearts, who stayed to have a talk. Gwendolyn told Bob that they had raised but \$10,000 of the \$20,000 for the asylum, and she wanted him to take the money, which she had with her, and give it to her by the end of the week. Robert consented, though he could think of no way to do it, and Gwendolyn departed.

Shortly afterward Ralston and Donnelly returned, and staying by themselves urged his partners to help him dispose of some quicksilver stock in which he had sunk \$100,000. The partners could see nothing in it but offered to help him dispose of it. To show them how easy it was to sell Ralston called several brokers on the phone and sold each a block of the stock. In doing this he told several lies of which the boys did not approve. During the heated discussion which ensued, Clarence Gwendolyn, a stock buyer, acted by Guy Hall, made his appearance, as Bob was making the assertion that he didn't believe in telling lies and that he believed he could go indefinitely without telling one. As a result of the argument he bet the \$10,000 entrusted to him by Gwendolyn, with the other three that he could go twenty-four hours without a falsehood passing his lips.

This was where the fun started. Immediately the phone rang and Bob grabbed the receiver. It was one of the late purchasers of quicksilver stock enquiring as to its worth, and Bob was forced to tell him the truth—it was no good. The hit Mr. Ralston "right in the solar plexus," branding him as a crook and prohibiting further sale of the stock.

Before the men left the office two actresses, Mable and Sable Jackson, who had been waiting for Mr. Ralston, came into the office to see Dick, and while there Mable danced with Ralston. On leaving the office Bob was invited with the other men to spend the evening and next day at the Ralston country home, where they could better keep tab on him.

At the Ralston home Bob caused all kinds of "trifles" by his truth telling. He insulted Ethel by telling the truth about what he thought of her singing and her hat. He nearly caused a divorce between Mr. and Mrs. Ralston by refusing to tell Mrs. Ralston, who had learned of Mable by overhearing Dick and Van Dusen talking about the affair at the office, that Mr. Ralston did not know her. He caused Dick to be fined for speeding by telling the speed over the exact rate at which Dick was driving. In fact he made enemies of everyone. Gwendolyn, included, by telling the exact truth.

Ralston, Van Dusen and Donnelly tried every scheme to get Bob to lie, but at 4 o'clock when the time was up on the bet, he had not told a falsehood. After winning the bet, Bob told enough lies to straighten everything out. When Gwendolyn asked him what stock he had invested the money in he declared it was "steel" and immediately stole a kiss. Mable, the maid in the Ralston home, was acted by Dorothy Anderson. All of the parts were well taken and the interest of the audience was maintained throughout.

NO ALFALFA WEEVIL IN COUNTY. A reported infestation of alfalfa weevil by Boardman was investigated Monday by County Agent Morse and H. K. Duan of Hermiton experiment station. The worm thought to be weevil proved to be a green worm much larger than the weevil. On close observation it was found to be eating alfalfa, which were present in the fields in large numbers. In no places was the worm eating alfalfa leaves at all. The nearest known infestation of alfalfa weevil in Oregon is in Baker county. The starting or repeating of rumors of infestation of dangerous pests or diseases is harmful and might cause much needless damage to your community.

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