WERE GEORGE WASHINGTON HERE TODAY

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# LOCAL SEED WHEAT **BODY IS APPOINTED**

Secretary of State Kozer and Party Were Here on Saturday.

tary of State, George Griffiths, and tary of State, George Grimins, and Wm. Dalzell, secretary to Governor Pierce, were in Heppner on Saturday, bringing with them the necessary blank application and mortgage forms for the use of our farmers in getting state aid for reseeding their devastat-

athte aid for reseeding their devastated lands. These gentlemen went on to Pendleton from here.

A local advisory board was named to help in the work of perfecting the loans for this section. These were chosen at a meeting held with the visitors from the state capitol at the effices of the First National Bank and it will be their duty to pass upon the applications made for loans. This committee consists of W. P. Mahoney, J. W. Beymer, C. R. Gunzel, W. O. li, R. L. Benge and Roger Morse. E. Woodson will act as attorney for the board.

C. E. Woedson will act as attorney for the board.

Already numerous applications have been filled out and local attorneys and notaries have been busy getting the mertgages in shape. It is the desire to hurry these matters along as rapidly as possible for the time is growing short in which to secure the seed and put it in the ground. A sufficient supply of blanks are on hand a tithe banks in Heppper, Lexington and Ione. In anticipation of the passing of the law, arrangements had been made to get the wheat into the county and many cars of seed wheat have already arrived along the Heppper branch-and will be available just as fast as the losas are approved by the proper authorities.

The Board of Control has worked out the following set of rules and regulations governing the application for losas for re-seeding. Since these were handed out, however, some modifications have been made in some of the rules by the legislature.

1. A county committee of five persons appointed by the Board of Control to assist in the losaning of state funds to farmers for re-seeding pursons appointed by the Board of Control to assist in the losaning of state funds to farmers for re-seeding pursons and the seeding pursons are provided by Chapter 18.

All schools are invited to participate with the representatives of this district. It was decided to hold a tournament at Pendleton the week-end of Feb. 27 for the purpose of selecting a representative team to compete at Salem. All schools are invited to participate

General Laws of Oregon, 1925, must pass upon and recommend application for loans before same will be finally approved by the Board.

2. Blank applications for loans, printed forms of notes and crop mortgages, waivers of liems, etc., will be furnished by the Board of Control to the county committee for the use of applicants for re-seeding loans.

3. All applications for loans must be sworn to before a notary public Particular attention should be given by the applicant in furnishing full and complete answers to each and all of the questions contained in the application. By so doing, the closing of the loan will be expedited and the work in connection therewith greatly facilitated.

4. Where the land to be re-seeded is held under lease or contract of purchase, the certificate forming a part of the application must be signed by the leasor or vender.

entire committee pass upon the eligi-bility and responsibility of the appli-

bility and responsibility of the appli-cant.

6. Each application for a luan must be accompanied by the certificate of a responsible abstractor or attorney at law, showing all liens or charges of every nature upon the crops proposed every nature upon the crops proposed to be mortgaged to the state, and upon the land to be re-seeded.

on the land to be re-seeded.

7. Holders of prior liens upon the crops to be mortgaged to the state must execute proper waivers thereof in favor of the state before any applithe Board. The mortgage in favor of ceeds of such loan and must see that the state, must, in every case, be a same, or as much thereof as may be first lien upon the crops described necessary, are used solely for the therein and to be grown during the purchase of seed wheat with which to years 1925 and 1926. This rule, however, the same that the seed the lands described in the ever, does not apply to lessees of land held in trust by the United States government for its wards. 8. Proper waivers must be executed

by holders of mortgages, judgments or other incumbrances upon the land proposed to be re-seeded, declaring proposed to be re-seeded, declaring the lies of the state's mortgage, dur-ing the life thereof, to be prior and superior to any interest, right or equity in the mortgaged crops which they might or could acquire therein through foreclosure of their real estate mortgages or sale of the re-seeded lands under their judgments; and thereupon be applied on the mort-such waivers must accompany the ap-plication for a lean.

14. If, at any time prior to the har-

9. In all cases where the lands proposed to be re-seeded are held under lease or contract of purchase pro-viding for crop payments to the vendor, the lessor or vendor must join in the execution of the crop mortgage to the state.

10. Before any loan can be approved by the Board satisfactory proof must be furnished by the committee that the crops mortgaged to the state are

gages, waivers and other instruments

# **AUXILIARY UNIT ORGANIZED HERE**

Sixteen Charter Members Start of New Organization; Mrs. R. W. Morse Presdient.

A unit of the American Legion Aux

BLANKS BEING FILED

W. P. Mahoney, J. W. Beymer, C. R. Gunzel, W. O. Hill, R. L. Benge and R. W. Morse On Local Board.

As representatives of the State Board of Control, Sam Kozer, Secretary of State, George Griffiths, and Wm. Dalzell, secretary to Governor model of the committee having this in charge. Mrs. Mrs. Comments and Mrs. Harden and Mrs. Ha old Cohn made chairman of the committee having this in charge. Mrs P. M. Gemmell is chairman of the committee on constitution and hy laws, and Mrs. Spencer Crawfore chairman of the finance committee Steps will be taken by a joint committee of the new organization and Heppiner Post. No. 87, to secure a per manent meeting place for the two or

The Lexington boys' and girls' bas-ketball teams played here last Sat-urday. Both games were fast and resulted in victories for the Lexing-ton teams. The score of the girls game was 4-26 and of the boys' 15-18. Robert Tash has been appointed treasurer of the junior class. Joe Devine has been elected treas-urer of the Hennerian literary so-

sons appointed by the Board of Con-trol to assist in the loaning of state funds to farmers for re-acceding pur-poses, as authorized by Chapter 18, General Laws of Oregon, 1925, must pass upon and recommend application for loans before same will be finally approved by the Board.

8 Blank applications for loans

purchase, the certificate forming a part of the application must be signed by the leasor or vendor.

5. The certificate of committee recommending loan must be signed by at least a majority of the members but the Board of Control desires that the entire committee pass upon the eligit.

The excitors hope to have their play

The seniors hope to have their play

On Saturday evening the annual Elks ball in celebration of Washing-ton's birthday will be held. This is one of the biggest events of the season in local Elkdom.

mortgage securing such loan.

13. Upon the delivery of any mort gaged crop into the warehouse, the wheat receipts therefor shall be is sued by the warehouseman in the name of the Oregon State Board of Control, and the same shall be imme-diately transmitted to the Board, and thereafter the grain represented by said receipts may be sold by the Board at such time and for such price as it shall deem for the best interests of the state, and the proceeds of such sale, less all proper deductions, shall

vesting of the mortgaged crop, the committee shall furnish proof satis-factory to the Board of Control that such crop cannot be harvested and threshed in accordance with the terms of the mortgage unless and until provision is first made for the paymen of the wages of the machine men and harvest hands for their services in threshing and harvesting said crop the Board may, in its discretion, au or will be insured against less by fire in a responsible company and in an amount sufficient to protect the state fully to the extent of its increas in such crops.

11. All applications, notes, mortgrees, waivers and other instruments first audited by the county commit first audited by the county commit gaged crop, provided, however, that all such expense bills shall have been first audited by the county commit-

gages, waivers and other instruments in connection with such loans must be in due and legal form and properly executed, and same must be duly approved by the legal advisor of the approved by the legal advisor of the committee before being transmitted to the Board of Control for final action thereon.

12. Upon the approval of a lean by the Board of Control in relation to any loan, or the mortgage securing same, or the handling or disposition of the mortgage of Control in the such transmitted for the security of the same and the security and the security of the security of the security of the security and the security of the se

Amount of Taxes Levied In Morrow County for 1925 Set Out.

The following is the list of taxes levied in Morrow county for all purposes for the year 1925 (the 1924 rolls) as prepared by Assessor J. J. Wella. It might be well to clip this and preserve for future reference.

Character of Taxes	Valuation	Rate Mills	Tax
	\$15,75E,502	5.7 1	78,425,17
	18,758,802		26,141.72
General School		1.8	17,886.44
General Road _		3.1	42,652.29
Market Roads.			16,510,56
Sinking Fund		2.5	34,397.01
Int. on Honds.			16,510.56
Rodent Bounty High School	a salidative e	.5	6,879.40
Tuition	6,830,996	1.1	7,514.10
Gain		-	.27
Total			246,917.58
Special Taxes	PERSONAL COMMUNICATIONS		
Town	Valuatio		
Heppner			\$18,518,78
Lexington			1,978,71

\$17,861.72 .11 Special Taxes Levied in Other Taxing Districts 1,552.53 Special Taxes Levied in Road Districts

\$5,979.50 Special Taxes Levied in Union High Scho Levied in School Districts

Levied in School Districts
Valuation Mills Tax
1,303,409 17.5 \$22,810.1
\$62,412 1. \$62,0
268,100 2.5 \$62,0
167,639
210,425 6.5 1,497,7
229,837 1.2 3442,
200,540 0.5 1,980,0
1,249,109 12, 14,389,1
1,549,109 12, 14,389,3
107,516 3.4 365,2
837,943 15,8 19,973,3
311,641 1. \$11,
188,232 2.6 489,1
17,641 5.2 611, 382.4 620.2 1,497,76 346,84 755,33 1,985,28 14,989,31 365,55 19,079,50 311,66 489,38 4.2 4.4 3.8 21.6 15.2 207 3.2 8.6 1.1 3.1

> 412,288 General Summa Cities
> Ronds and Interest
> Rodent Bounty
> Irrigation Districts
> Fire Patrol

> > I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing a full, true and correct statement, a ording to the records of my office. JESSE J. WELLS, County Assessor. Dated this 11th day of February, 1925.

# Alpine Preparing For Big Program March 14

Mrs. Lucy T. Wedding, principal of Alpine High school was in Heppner on Saturday and left at this office her copy for programs, announcing a big copy for programs, announcing a big event for that district on Saturday evennig, March 14. The big feature of the program will be the comedy production, "The Fascinating Fanny Brown," being prepared under the di-rection of Mrs. Wedding, which is a sufficient guarantee that it will be presented right by the following cast: Percival Gale Earl Jones Billy Pearson Cecil Gibson Henry Dudley William Mishey Twila Morey Mabel Warner Mrs. Caldwell

Dorothy Dudley Rosella Doherty Florence Howe Mrs. Moffett Mildred Schmidt Margaret Melville Bernice Sepanel A fine program of music, recita

tions, orations and other features will precede the play. The high school celebrated Lincoln's birthday, and Mrs. Wedding states there was a remarkable program, prepared entirely under the supervisio of the students and delivered by ther without any coaching from the teachers. On Friday last the school cele-Valentine's day with party and refreshments.

### Farm Labor Meeting On February 21.

(Morrow County Farm Bureau News) A meeting of farmers of the cour approved by the legal advisor of the committee before being transmitted to the Board of Control for final action thereon.

12. Upon the approval of a loan by the Board of Control the state treasurer will promptly remit the amount thereof to a bank in the county to be designated by the committee, and the committee ahall be responsible for the county for final action thereon.

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# THIS IS STATION BANG LEXINGTON MASS. MINUTE - MEN QUARTET WILL NOW SING . YES, WE HAVE NO TEA PARTY TODAY 200

# President of P. T. A. Makes Good Report

ince Organization in 1919, This Association Has Materially Helped In Upbuilding of School.

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199.65 tion alive and have we accomplished 440.24 anything? Read the following notes

chased suitable pictures for every room; paid for new library books in the various grades; installed an out-

the various grades; installed an out-side drinking fountain, and assisted in the presentation of the silver cup for the debate teams.

Each month we are purchasing \$5 worth of books for the room having the largest representation of parents out to the regular meetings, and we are negotiating for the nurchase of 291.65 are negotiating for the purchase of 270.23 boards to put in the rooms on which 113.54 the art exhibits may be placed.

Driscoll, Mr. Driscoll, Mrs. W. O. Dix, Mrs. May Erwin, Miss Anbel Denn. Mrs. Peter Farley, Mrs. Fred Far-

Miss Johnnie Fleet. Mrs. C. L. Gillilan, Mrs. L. L. Gil-

liam.

Mrs. Pat Healey, Mrs. J. O. Hager,
Mrs. Percy Hughes, Mrs. E. H. Hedrick, E. H. Hedrick, F. L. Harwood,
Mrs. T. J. Humphreys, Mrs. Johnnie Hiatt, J. O. Hager. Mrs. Jeff Jones, Mrs. A. H. Johns-

Mrs. J. F. Kenny, Miss Josephin

Mrs. J. F. Kenny, Miss Josephine Kirtley.

Mrs. Harvey Launtz.

Mrs. Geo. McDuffee, Mrs. W. P. Ma-honey, Mrs. Roger W. Morse, Mrs. Wm. McCaleb, Mrs. Harlan McCurdy, Mrs. A. D. McMurdo, W. P. Mahoney, Mrs. W. E. Moore, A. D. McMurdo, Miss Hazel Hartin.

Mrs. W. E. Pruyn.
A. G. Smith, Mrs. Chas. Swindig,
Mrs. Henry Schwarz. Mrs. Geo. Thomson, Chas. Thomson Mrs. Bob Thompson, Fred Tash, Mrs. Frank Turner, Mrs. Jim Thomson

Mrs. Carl Ulrich. Mrs. C. E. Woodson, Mrs. Heler Mrs. Harvie Young. MRS. FRANK TURNER, Pres.

### Doric Lodge, K. P., Will Celebrate Anniversary

The anniversary of the order of Knights of Pythias will be observed by Doric Lodge No. 20 of Heppaer by an appropriate program on next Tues-day evening at Castle Hall. A feature following the program will be a hig and it was decided to meet at Mrs. clam feed, and the occasion will be Mahoney's home on Wednesday, one properly commemorating the achievements of this great order.

March 4th, for the first business sees alon. The committee at present constitutions are also in the committee at present constitutions. achievements of this great order.

C. F. Trimble is to be the chief sists of Mrs. Roy Missidine, Miss speaker on the program and besides other features there will be numer.

Mrs. Arthur McAtee, Mrs. Jas. Thomous good musical numbers. All mem-bers of the order and their ladies are invited to be present. some Mrs. W. O. Dix, Mrs. L. E. Bis-ber. Mrs. Frank Turner and Mrs. Chas. Swindig.

# LOCAL NEWS ITEMS Pastor Trimble Resigns

Archdencon Goldie will be in Hepp ner over Sunday and fill his regular appeintment with the Episcopa church. A special service for the Masonic orders is announced for 11 a, m., at which Mr. Goldie will de-liver the sermon and it is expected that there will be a large represen-

Sam Hughes Company are getting for the purchase of are negotiating for the purchase of loady to remove their dry goods atock from the art exhibits may be placed.

In order of their election, the following presidents have served since we first organized: Mrs. C. E. Woodson, Mrs. Jeff Beymer, Mrs. S. A. Pattingson, Mrs. Jeff Beymer, Mrs. S. A. Patturner.

Sam Hughes Company are getting ready to remove their dry goods atock from the present location into the from in Massenic building occupied by their grocery department. On the first of the month David A. Wilson will move his stock into the room vacated by the Hughes company.

tison, Mrs. Guy Boyer, Mrs. Frank
Turner.

With the following membership,
numbering 71 to date, we are indeed
7,514.15 typers, Mrs. Frank Anderson, Mrs. A. L.
6,373.30 Mrs. Frank Anderson, Mrs. A. L.
6,373.30 Mrs. Guy Boyer, Mrs. B. L. Benge,
17,561.11 Soc. Mrs. Guy Boyer, Mrs. H. Bramer,
6,576.43 Mrs. Leonard Barr, Mrs. Ed Bucknum,
11,562.53 Mrs. Jeff Beymer, Mrs. F. R. Brown,
11,562.53 Mrs. Le Bisbee.

Fred Raymend was here yesterday

Mrs. Spencer Crawford, Mrs. Har. old Cohn, Miss Harriet Case, Mrs. M. D. Clark, Mrs. M. L. Curran, Mrs. Cleveland, Mrs. Henry Crump, Mrs. Elbert Cox, Mrs. Ed Clark.

Mrs. Driscoll, Mr. Description

Carl Wedecke of The Dalles and f. E. Scott of Hood River were registered at Hotel Heppner Monday. These gentlemen brought up a truck had of Hood River apples which they

isposed of to Heppner merchants Frank Turner made a business trip

into the sheep shearing game. In order to make some needed re

juctions in stock before removing the sam Hughea Company are conducting a special sale for one week only. See Mrs. Vawter Crawford and daugh

ter, Miss Nan, returned to their Port-land home on Saturday, after a stay this city for two months, visiting

Dr. F. E. Farrier returned home from Portland on Monday. He was accompanied by Mrs. W. P. Mahoney he spent several days in the city

LOST-On Main street, last Satur de chine. Finder leave at this office.

ADULT COMMITTEE ORGANIZED.

The adult committee of the Girl Reserves met at the home of Mrs. Roy Missildine on Wednesday afternoon for organization. After listening to the proposed outline of work by Miss Elizabeth Phelps, who has charge of the Girl Reserves, the following officers were elected: Mrs. wing officers were elected: W. P. Mahoney, chairman, and Mrs. L. E. Bisbee, secretary. Various phases of the work were discussed and it was decided to meet at Mrs.

By SATTERFIELD

dency of Knights of Pythias Home at Vancouver, Wn.

From Heppner Church

A brief review of the work done by the local Parent-Teacher association since its organization is deemed in order at this time. Is the association since its organization is deemed in order at this time. Is the association since its organization is deemed in order at this time. Is the association since its organization is deemed in order at this time. Is the association since its organization is deemed that there will be a large representation of members of the fraternity present.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Parsell arrived in Heppner the first of the week from Spokane, and will visit with relative and friends for a short time stride on the playgrounds at the school, had the grounds for the tennis court prepared and paid for equipment for same; fitted up the rest room in the school building; purchased suitable pictures for every room; paid for new library hooks in the large representation of members of the fraternity the announcement made public on Sunday at the morning services at the Christian church that C. F. Trimble had resigned as pastor, and that there will be a large representation the morning as a complete surprise was the announcement made public on Sunday at the morning services at the Christian church that C. F. Trimble had resigned as pastor, and that the coming Sunday, Feb. 22, would not have been living at Whitlash, show with the church here. He has accepted the superintendency of the Oregon-Washington Knights of Pythias home at Vancouver, Wn., and Mrs. Trimble has been chosen material that the coming and the ground with the church here. He has accepted the superintendency of the Oregon-Washington Knights of Pythias home at Vancouver, Wn., and Mrs. Trimble has been chosen material that the coming as a complete surprise was the announcement that the christian church that C. F. Trimble has developed in the coming of the coming

the ground. They expect to leave Heppner on the 25th. Mr. Trimble has been with the Henry Schwarz has added to the capacity of his butcher shop and made a number of nice improvements about the place of business of the Feoples Cash Market. A good store room in the Ashbaugh building was opened up to connect with the work room and Henry has everything in fine shape now.

Heppner on the 25th.

Mr. Trimble has been with the church at Heppner for three months, coming here from Dallas, where he was pastor for more than four years. He was beginning to get hold of the people of the community in such a way as to prove his worth to the community, and many are the regrets heing heard because of his leaving at seing heard because of his leaving at

# Legion Conference To Be Here Next Month

When in Heppner Saturday, George P. Griffiths, commander of the Ameri-an Legion, Department of Oregon nformed officers of the local pos-hat the plans for district conference of the various Legion posts had bee mpleted, and that one of these cor erences would be held in Heppner text month. The district which will be represented at the meeting here ncludes five countles and it is ex-ected there will be between thirty nd forty delegates present. Plans sclude an afternoon and evening se on with a banquet at 6:30. While te date has not yet been definitely et, Hoppner post is going ahead with preparations for the meeting.

Besides Commander Griffiths, it is expected there will be in attendance State Adjutant Carl Moser of Port-

and, and District Committee

### Mrs. Ellen Buseick Is Given Surprise Party

It having been made known to th nembers of the women's Bible class of the Christian church that on Tues lay, February 17, 1925, Mrs. Elle Buseick, a worthy member of the class, would celebrate her birthday anniversary, they decided to give her

surprise party.
At about 8:00 o'clock in the eve-ing, members of the class to the number of 30 invaded the Buscick ome, coming prepared for a go me, and the surprise was comple After the playing of a number of in eresting games and enjoying a goo social time, refreshments were serve

### TWITCHELL NOW MANAGER. The management of the Heppne

acking Co, was taken over the first the week by Lowell Twitchell and will run the market hereafter. The ame has been changed to City Mar cater to the best trade of the city He states that the market will hav on hands at all times the choices fresh and cured meats, and the want of Heppner will be amply supplied Mr. Twitchell succeeds E. L. Kirk in

Due to lack of ware room we are offering one hundred and fifty boxes understood they are interested in Rhea Creek Poultry and Berry ranch, of Hood River apples at one dollar looking over some forest roads on be- R. H. Quackenbush & Son, phone per box. Case Furniture Company.

### WHEAT MEETINGS HELD NEXT WEEK

Cost of Wheat Production Will be Chief Topic; Two Outside Speakers Coming.

Four wheat meetings of special in rest to the farmers of Morrow coun y have been scheduled by the County gent. These meetings will be held

chool assembly room, at lone. Wednesday, February 25, at the dpine schoolhouse. Thursday, February 26, at the Eight

Tuesday, February 24, in the Ione

Mile schoolhouse.

Friday, February 27, in the court room of the county court house, at

Heppner.

These meetings will start at 7:30 mp. m. Speakers who will be present that are R. S. Bessee, of the Oregon Agricuitural College, who will discuss the cost of production of wheat and the various factors influencing cost of production. This will be based on a three-year survey on 150 farms in Sherman county, and is the latest information available on cost of wheat production.

emphasis on spring grain All farmers of the county

Hobart Johnson, another son who is in the dray husiness here. Mr. John-son and family lived for many years in Lexington before moving to Gresh-am where they now reside.

mr. and Mrs. Cecil Warner have moved to Hermiston where they have bought a dairy farm. Mr. and Mrs. Warner leave many friends in the vicinity of Lexington who wish them every success in their new undertaking.

Tom McDandel, who has been spending the winter in Pendleton, has returned to Lexington and is busy helping Lester Hunt reneed his farm north of here. Mr. Hunt has Mr. McDandel's ranch leased.

S. H. Doak, formerly of Lexington but now of Spekane, is here looking after the reseeding of his farm north of Lexington. Mr. Doak was princi-pal of the Lexington school for sev-

Mrs. Minnie Woods of Portland is

here for a week's visit with her par-ents and other relatives. Mrs. Woods is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. R. The basketball game between Hepp-

er and Lexington Saturday night at Heppner was a very fast and exciting one, Lexington proving victors.

The basketball game with Ione last Lexington boys winning, but the girls lost to the Ione girls.

Miss Mary Thompson, who is a teacher in the Pine City school, spent the week-end at the W. O. Hill home.

Mrs. Sadie Lewis spent Saturday and Sunday in Walla Walla, visiting her daughter, Mrs. Karl Beach. Miss Merie Carmichael was visiting ter sister, Mrs. Harry Turner of

Heppner two days this week. night is "Man Slaughter." It is con-sidered a very good picture.

Walter La Dusire, proprietor of a Heppner garage, spent several hours in Lexington on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ayers of Butter creek were transacting business in Lexington on Tuesday. Misses Ruth Tash and Thelms Hall

of Heppner were visiting friends in Lexington over Sunday, Mrs. George Broadley and her other, Grandma McMillan, are in

Portland this week.

Allen Morgan, a stock dealer of ondon, was doing business in Lexington this week. Elmer Stamp of Vancouver, Wash.,

B. H. Grady made a business trip Condon on Monday returning or Wednesday.

T. L. Barnett visited his brother

exington for a short time Tuesday. Mrs. Ed Duran left Saturday for a isit with relatives at Pasco, Wash

Mrs. Leach McMillan went to Port-Elmer Hunt was a Saturday visitor

ESTRAYED. A white-faced (Hereford) buil, 2-year-old past; no brands or marks; strayed from Thompson place on Balm Fork in May, 1924, Reward, RICHARD PETERSON.

H. D. Langille of Portland and J. R. Blair of Denver were registered at Hotel Heppner on Monday. These



Muscle Shoals. Nitrogen, or Power? Ford Offers Aid. Up to the President.

At the request of the War Depart-ment Henry Ford offered to dovalop the power plant built by the people at Muscle Shoals to provide nitrogen from the atmosphere for use in war

Nitrogen can be made into explo-

Politicians in Washing'on reject-ed Ford's offer, although the entire wheat production.

the Moro experiment station, will that the Government accept it. Ford,
D. E. Stephens, superintendent of warned of Washington's vacillation,
discuss production methods, with es-

And the Musci eShoals plant, as things now stand, is scheduled to be put under control of a great power

Every voter in this country should read Henry Ford's statement con-cerning Muscle Shoals made this week in response to a message from Chas, Johnson and sons Ted and bryille drove up from Gresham last taturday for an over-night visit with lobart Johnson another content with many content and again try to rescue the people's property from selfish explains.

These are points in Henry Ford's statement that interest every Ameri-

be used for the production of nitrate and fertilizer.

"I believe that the Government could itself keep Muscle Shbals and run it, not as a power plant but as a nitrate plant, to help the farmers in peace and safeguard the county in war. The people of the United States spent \$140,000,000 to create a govern-ment plant, not a power house. We should not lose sight of the original and bispest reason for Muscle Shouls

and higgest reason for Muscle Shoals being built. "If the Government keeps Muscle Mrs. Frank Gentry and two children came up Saturday from Portland and spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Munkers, returning to Portland, Sunday.

Mrs. Mr. Mrs. M. R. Munkers, returning to Portland, Sunday. rora company has of anowiedge and experience. Our engineers have been working for three years on the problem of making cheap aitrogen from the air for farmers. We believe we have discovered improvements on the present process. We believe air nitrate can be made at a price that will waterially seduce the cost of fartil.

materially reduce the cost of fertil-izer on the farm. "The Ford company will turn over to the Government, without cost, the results of its research.
"We will lend the men to help build

up an efficient organization to run the Shoals. As a citizen's duty, we work-ed with the army and navy during the war. We are ready to give the same cooperation to the Government in aid of the farmers now, cost free, to the "It is a mistake to say that the Government cannot run the nitrate plant as well as any private party. This is the very kind of business the

Government ought to sugage in. Elec-tro-chemical methods of air nitrogen fixation do not require great forces of employes. It is a straight job of letting the forces of nature work for you. The Government has as good The picture to be shown Saturday men as there are in this field. We talked with some of them when we idered a very good picture. were figuring on the Shoals. "If the Government keeps Muscle Mr. and Mrs. Howard Montgomery

Shoals and runs it for the farmers, I

of Pendleton were visiting Mr. and

will help, so far as technical help

goes, fust as much as I could have

helped if I had taken the property "HENRY FORD,"

The question is "Shall Muscle Sheals, which the people own, be de-veloped primarily as a nitrogen pro-ducing plant, and secondarily as a power plant, both in the public in-terest? Or shall the great enterprise be given to private monopolists to be exploited on the anual basis of all that the traffic will bear?

President Coolidge will decide the matter. Congress will not send him a bill if it is known that he will veto Write the President and tell him

what you think. Farmers, especially, should write. The President is always glad to hear from any citizen. METHODIST COMMUNITY CHURCH

The Valentine party given by the pworth League of the Methodist Community church on Friday evening, Feb. 13, was greatly enjoyed by he young people present. The spirit of the day was carried out in beautiul decorations and appropriate cames; even the refreshments hon-red Dan Copid most "heartily."

The young people are now giving attention to a "Chinese Tea" which they will give on March 6th. This affair will mark the close of the League's study of China and will be emphasized by storeoption alldes "Breaking Down China's Wall."

Next Sunday night, Fabruary 22. Next Sunday night, February 22, sing a national holiday, the entire wurch hour will be devoted to a patriotic program in charge of the Devotional Committee of the League. You are invited to attend and enjoy this splendid service of song and

BABY CHIX-White Leghorns of gentlemen went on out to the Hard-man country Tuesday, where it is my selected stock in broading pen at understood they are interested in Rhea Creek Poultry and Barry ranch.