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AUDIENCE PLEASSED BY HELEN SIMPSON

Third Lyceum Number Is Held at New School Auditorium.

Helen Simpson but recently arrived in the west from Boston, her home town, where she has a wonderful reputation as an actress-impersonator. Being delayed on the bus she was late in arriving Monday evening and was greeted by half a house at the high school auditorium for her lyceum performance, other attractions in town that evening detracting from the attendance. Nevertheless, she lived up to her reputation, and her lively, hour-and-a-half entertainment completely won her audience.

Two vocal selections of a popular nature introduced her, after which she made a short get-acquainted talk in which she showed herself to be most charming.

As Lorette Taylor in "Happiness," she depicted the philosophy of a poor working girl who, in spite of her lowly position, looked upon life bravely and found it worth while. A heavy drama skit, in which she took two roles, that of an American navy captain's wife and a French modiste, was her most difficult offering. The way a typical modern American mother looks upon the school career of her son furnished her audience plenty of fun, at the same time giving much food for thought. Her last portrayal was that of a maiden spinstress, in which nothing characteristic of the type was overlooked. Miss Simpson made many friends during her short sojourn here, who will welcome her warmly should she return.

The next number bids fair to be one of the most interesting, unique and entertaining numbers of the entire course.

Dr. G. Whitfield Ray, the famous South American explorer and author, will discuss his adventures among the strange peoples of those far away lands. He will speak here on the evening of January 31, at 8 o'clock. Dr. Ray is doubtless the most widely known of all the Lyceum people to appear here, for he has gained world-wide recognition as a traveler, adventurer and explorer.

MISS WOODSON GRADUATED.

University of Oregon, Eugene, Jan. 19.—(Special)—Miss Margaret Woodson, of Heppner, is one of the 29 students of the University of Oregon who have completed their work for degrees. It is announced by Earl M. Pallett, registrar, following the approval of the names of the faculty. The board of regents at its next meeting will formally pass upon the awards. Miss Woodson is the only student who will have the honor of receiving a Doctor of Jurisprudence degree. Fifteen bachelor of arts degrees will be awarded and sixteen degrees of bachelor of science, while there will be one bachelor of business administration, and one bachelor of education. Raymond E. Baker, of Albany, will receive a Master of Philosophy and Joseph A. Santee, a Master of Science degree.

LICENSE BUSINESS GOOD.

A summary report of Clerk Anderson of game licenses handled by him during 1927 shows: 255 hunters at \$3, \$765; 12 county hunters at \$1.50, \$18; two non-resident hunters, \$20; 79 anglers at \$3, \$237; 19 county anglers at \$1.50, \$28.50; 10 lost certificates, \$2.50; 83 combination hunters and anglers at \$5, \$415; making a total of \$1511. Clerk Anderson reports also a considerable shrinkage in the receipts of his office for 1927 over 1926. A total of \$2762.85 shows up for the past year, while the year before figures were \$4371.90. Mr. Anderson thinks that much of this difference comes from the cleaning up of mortgages. There were far less mortgage renewals to be recorded the past year than in 1926, and this would be a large item of income.

HOLD BIBLE CHAUTAUQUA.

Under the title of Bible Chautauqua, a series of meetings began on Wednesday evening at the rooms on Main street formerly occupied by Gurdane & Son as a pastime. Bible study and evangelistic sermons will be the order, under the guidance of H. C. Thompson of College Place, Wash., assisted by Dewey Paine, a former Heppner boy and student of the high school here. Rev. Thompson is a minister in the Seventh Adventist church and comes to Heppner to carry on this meeting for a period of weeks. The building has been seated and made comfortable, and the public is invited to attend.

WOOL COMMITTEES NAMED.

The executive committee of the Oregon Woolgrowers' association for 1928 will be composed of K. G. Warner, Pilot Rock; R. A. Thompson, Heppner; J. Phillips, Baker; Ernest Johnson, Wallows; E. Falconer, Pendleton; Herman Oliver, Prairie City; James Thurman, Condon; Charles Burgess, Fossil; and Ben Taylor, Mitchell, according to announcement of President Warner, made the end of the week. The first three named are officers of the association, being president, vice president and second vice president.

Bob Carsner Forsee Coal Development

Like some others, Bob Carsner, of Spray, who was in Portland this week, was quoted by the Oregonian news gatherer, but his "long suit" was not the recent gold discovery in Morrow county, but rather that of coal—a substance, by the way, that Mr. Carsner knows can be produced in this part of Eastern Oregon. Here's what he was quoted as having said, in Wednesday's Oregonian:

"Believe me," says R. J. Carsner of Spray, "some day there will be a coal development in our part of the state. Just now there is talk of gold at 'Squeely' Johnson's homestead. I remember Pat Shea, who was supposed to have found gold on the Johnson place, but I don't know anything about the present reported 'find,' although I'm told some fine assays have been had. Years ago there was a rush to get fire opals in that same region—at the base of Peter's butte, not far from Squeely's. A lot of opals were found and you can still see today cabins which the men used and the gopher holes in the hillside where they dug for the opals. I guess the opals weren't so good or as valuable as was supposed, for the mining for them ceased, but some of the opals were very nice. You can still find them if you want to take the trouble. But getting back to something substantial, there is really coal available. Coal has been found on Willow creek, 14 miles from Heppner, and on Rowe creek in Wheeler county, and in Grant county, near Dayville. Blacksmiths, 40 years and more ago, used native coal for their forges. They used to mine it themselves. On the Willow creek proposition the men who started it got into difficulties after a large sum had been spent and they refused, as I recall, about \$400,000. They all died firmly convinced that they had good coal. We never heard much about minerals in our part but the mountains farther on are full of minerals, or much gold was taken out at Canyon creek, and in the John Day river. The coal deposits, however, are something that I feel convinced, will be developed into something sometime."

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H. A. Duncan Acquitted on Manslaughter Charge

Heppner friends of Harry Duncan are glad to receive the news early today of his acquittal at The Dalles last night of the charge of involuntary manslaughter. The charge grew out of the fatal injury of Frank Black, Idaho mine worker, on May 30 last.

Mr. Duncan went to trial Tuesday, and the case was concluded late Wednesday evening. The jury taking the case about ten o'clock. After deliberating for a short time, they returned their verdict of acquittal.

Heppner Elks Lodge Will Be Entertained

An entertainment for the Heppner lodge of Elks and their families is in prospect for the evening of February 4th, which will be in the form of a genuine old-time dance. Following the custom of the lodge for some time past, members have furnished an evening of entertainment for the brothers, to which the families are invited, and this particular event is to be the offering of Jack Wm. and David Hynd, who are furnishing the music for the occasion. An evening of real enjoyment is thus in prospect for members of Heppner Lodge No. 358, and their families on the evening of February 4. Mr. Hynd stated to us that this entertainment is in line with those heretofore put on by the different groups of members for the "good of the order" and is not one of the public affairs as outlined in the program of the lodge.

AUXILIARY MEETS.

The American Legion Auxiliary met on Tuesday evening, January 17, with 17 members present. Mrs. A. H. Jackson was initiated and welcomed into the Auxiliary. The unit has undertaken as its community service work for this year the sponsoring of the Camp Fire Girls organization. Officers for the board of sponsors were appointed as follows: President, Lucile Meate; vice president, Georgia Moore; secretary, Rosa Phelps; and treasurer, Florence Jones. The application for a charter for the Board of Sponsors will be sent to national headquarters at once. The call for ermine pillow covers met with a splendid response, about 30 being sent in. The hospital chairman, Hana Jones, will send these to hospital No. 77. Thank you, members. The unit wishes to thank Mr. Breslin for his kind thought for the "Boys" in the hospital, as evidenced by the nice sum collected during the recent golf guessing contest. Hostesses Tuesday were Bertha Kirk and Georgia Moore.—Secretary.

DOGS VALUABLE ANIMALS.

During the past week the sheriff's office was busy in serving complaints on dog owners of the county who had failed to look after the business of getting licenses in proper time. This action was taken in compliance with the law, and the delinquents were brought in to the court of Justice Huston and that official assessed the penalty of \$10 per dog where the license fee had not been paid.

THE SPECIAL BOOSTER EDITION

The work of compiling our mammoth booster edition is well under way and it is now necessary that we have all copy in our hands at a very early date. Some articles pertaining to church, club and fraternal organization work which was to be prepared by others are still out and we urge that these be furnished us as soon as possible. All photos and articles which in your estimation would be good material for this issue should reach our office at once. We are very anxious to make it a real and worth while portrayal of facts regarding Morrow County. Any suggestions on your part will be appreciated. It is your edition. The support being extended by the business firms and individuals of the county is making it possible to distribute this work and the interest shown assures us of a widespread outside distribution. It will serve its intended purpose well.

Well directed newspaper publicity can and will accomplish wonders for our section and this edition will tell the story of Morrow County in a way that it has never been told before.

And here we want to again extend our thanks to the progressive spirited business public of Heppner and other parts of the county who, through their patronage of advertising space, are making it possible. Almost with one accord they have responded to this call, not with a consideration of personal gain, although the issue will be a good advertising medium, but rather the motive that prompted this support was unselfish. These people realize that we all have a common interest in the further development of this section and are therefore putting their shoulders to the wheel and are pushing for all they are worth. With such a spirit ever manifested, Heppner and Morrow County will ever forge ahead.

Some have not been called on, but we are pleased to report that to date not a single establishment has refused support. Boost for the coming Booster Edition. It is trying to boost your best interests.

CO-OPERATION MEANS SUCCESS. THE INTERESTS OF ONE ARE THE INTERESTS OF ALL. SEND COPIES TO THE FOUR WINDS. GET IN YOUR COPY EARLY.

Hermiston Men File On Gold Claims at Heppner

A number of Hermiston men made a trip to the mountains about 40 miles south of Heppner last Sunday in order to investigate reports of a gold strike discovered there recently, states the Hermiston Herald. The men making the trip included Bill Shear, J. E. Moll, H. A. Pankow, George Shelton, Ursel Hiatt and Gwyn Hughes.

The find was an old hole that is thought to have been opened by a prospector some 40 years ago, to the site of which was lost shortly after his first pay ore was taken out when he became ill at The Dalles and died without being able to disclose to those at his bedside the location of the claim. He had covered the shaft over to protect his interests while he was gone.

The location remained hidden until recently when a horse broke through the temporary covering the old prospector had made. Exploration disclosed some gold bearing ore, and considerable interest has been displayed by Heppner people. The trip of the local men was taken as a result of information that was received by Ursel Hiatt from his father. The Hermiston men made some filings that were located by H. Pankow, after he had examined the terrain.

LEGION INSTALS OFFICERS.

Officers of Heppner Post No. 87, American Legion, for 1928, were installed at the regular meeting of the post Monday evening. The post will be served this year by the following: Clarence Bauman, Commander; Walter Moore, Vice-Commander; Alva Jones, Finance Officer; Chas. W. Smith, Adjutant; James M. Burgess, Chaplain, Loyol Parker, Sergeant-at-Arms; Richard Parks and Paul Gemmill, Executive Committeemen. Commander Bauman appointed his committees for the year's work and the post will function smoothly.

MUSIC CLUB MONDAY EVE

A meeting of the recently formed music club is called for Monday evening at the American Legion hall. This meeting will be for the purpose of receiving the report of the committee on permanent organization, and to perfect the organization. There has been a general response by the musicians and music lovers of the city to the call for such an organization here, and it is hoped there will be a good attendance on next Monday evening that the club may be put on a permanent footing.

DRAW FINES.

There was some business in the court of Recorder Huston Monday forenoon. Wilbur Corley and Ralph Corrigall were taken in by Marshal Devin and Deputy Sheriff McDuffee Sunday evening, and Monday morning they had to answer to the charge of disorderly conduct before the police judge. Corley received a fine of \$20 and Corrigall was asked for a donation of \$25.

Notice Neighbors of Woodcraft.

All outgoing and incoming officers and guards are requested to be at I. O. F. hall at 2:00 o'clock sharp Saturday afternoon, Jan. 21.

THE MOON OF ISRAEL, spectacular thriller, Star Theater, Sunday and Monday; an equal of 'The Ten Commandments.'

Mrs. H. A. Cohn has been confined to her home for the past four days by illness.

New Meat Market Will Open for Business Soon

Fixtures and furniture are being moved into the Gilman building, the site of the former Central market, to equip a new market, to be known as the City Market which is to be opened to the public January 25.

This will be operated by A. B. Burkenwine, formerly of Hermiston. According to Mr. Burkenwine he has long considered Heppner as an ideal location for a meat market. He conducted the City Market of Hermiston for the past ten years. At present no slaughter house is to be erected in connection but he plans to handle some home killed meats, in the main getting his supply from the local farmers. New equipment throughout has been purchased and Mr. Burkenwine promises Heppner one of the most modern arranged and sanitary markets. Another enterprise for Heppner which we trust will be successful.

REWARDED FOR TERM PAPER

Janette Turner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Turner and a freshman in high school, was awarded a gift of five dollars by her grandfather, R. W. Turner, for her term paper on the subject of the "Historical Government of China," handed in at the close of the first semester. Janette dedicated the paper to her grandfather, who is an appreciative and well read student of history, and he was so pleased with its excellence that he rewarded the young student for her work. Her teacher, Principal Johnson, also complimented Janette very highly and awarded her the distinction of having handed in the best paper by any of the freshman class.

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH.

Rev. Thomas J. Brady, Pastor For Sunday, January 22, 1928.

Rev. Thomas J. Brady, pastor of the local Catholic church announces that on next Sunday there will be the usual high mass at 8:30, preceded by confession. Associated with the high mass will be a sermon by the pastor, and after this, mass reorganization of the Sunday school will be effected.

In the evening at 7:30 there will be a short instruction, rosary and benediction after the Blessed Sacrament.

The pastor will be soon as is possible begin a house to house visitation of the entire congregation. On January 29 there will be a sacred mass in the Sands at 10:30, when a sermon will be preached.

A meeting of the ladies of the congregation was held last Sunday in the church, and a committee of three appointed to arrange an entertainment for St. Patrick's Day, this celebration to take place in the evening of March 16. The religious features of the day will occur on the feast itself, March 17.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

Sunday school at 9:45 o'clock. Morning prayer and sermon at 11. Young people's Fellowship at 6:20. "Bless the Lord, O my soul. O Lord my God, thou art very great; thou art clothed with honor and majesty."

THE REV. STANLEY MOORE, Missionary in Charge.

The Episcopal Missionary society will hold their first meeting of the new year this coming Thursday, the 26th, at 2:30 at the Parish House. Everybody cordially invited.

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WOULD NAME NEW BUILDING WOODSON HALL

Luncheon Club Suggests Name for Auditorium-Gymnasium to Honor Late Resident.

Members of the business men's luncheon club at their weekly meeting last Monday, discussed at some length a suggestion made by Dr. A. D. McMurdo that an appropriate name should be given to the new auditorium-gymnasium. Several names were suggested by different members, and it was finally decided that the new building should be named after some resident of Morrow county who has taken an active part in educational affairs.

The name of C. E. Woodson was placed before the club, and seeming to meet with general approval, the chairman, Dean Goodman, appointed a committee to draft resolutions and present them to the board of directors requesting them to officially designate the building as "Woodson Hall."

A copy of the resolutions follows: To the Honorable Board of Directors and the Superintendent of Schools, District No. One, Morrow County:

Whereas, School District No. One has recently completed the erection of an Auditorium-Gymnasium;

Whereas, this said Auditorium-Gymnasium is a credit to the school district and to the town and community of Heppner, and it is fair to become widely used in its proper capacity, and

Whereas, the words "Auditorium-Gymnasium" which have heretofore been used to designate the building are both lengthy and awkward;

Therefore, be it resolved, that we, the undersigned committee of business men and residents of School District No. One of Heppner, Oregon, do hereby respectfully request that the Board of Directors officially designate and name this building "Woodson Hall" in honor of the life and splendid achievements of the late C. E. Woodson, who through a long period of years was a member of the Board of Directors and who took an active and sympathetic interest in educational affairs.

Respectfully submitted,
ARCHIE D. McMURDO,
GAY M. ANDERSON,
E. B. NICKERSON, Pat Molhan and
Philip von Lubken,
Representing Heppner Luncheon Club.

The cast is composed of DeLoris Pearson, in the title role; Mae Murray, Mary Patterson, Martha Wilson, C. J. Walger, Paul Gemmill, James Thompson, Crockett Sproull, E. B. Nickerson, Pat Molhan and Philip von Lubken. The preparation of the play is going on diligently, and it promises to be an attraction of merit.

"The Prairie Rose" is the title of a four act comedy being prepared under the direction of Helen M. Walker as a benefit for All Saints' Episcopal church of Heppner, and will be presented on the evening of February 7th.

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Doric Lodge, K. of P., Installs Officers for 1928

Duly elected officers of Doric Lodge No. 2, Knights of Pythias, for 1928, were installed at the regular meeting of the lodge Tuesday night, John W. Hiatt, district lodge deputy, was installing officer. The new officers are as follows:

Frank T. Farnsworth, C. C.; C. N. Jones, V. C.; Chas. Thompson, Prelate; Emil Grottkopp, M. of W.; Jasper V. Crawford, K. R. S.; E. J. Keller, M. of F.; W. O. Dix, M. of E.; Carl Ulrich, M. at A.; Harry Quackenbush, I. G.; Harold Case, O. G.; John W. Hiatt, trustee.

SOCIAL CLUB MEETS.

Meadames John Wightman and D. M. Ward were hostesses on Saturday afternoon for the regular meeting of the O. E. S. social club at Masonic hall, and following a season of bridge, wherein four tables were in play, dainty refreshments were served. Honors at bridge were first to Mrs. A. H. Johnston, and second to Mrs. Chas. Cox. At this meeting, the club elected officers as follows: Mrs. F. Lucas, president; Mrs. Chas. B. Cox, vice president; Mrs. C. W. McNamer, secretary; Mrs. Bert Mason, treasurer. Announcement was made that a pot luck dinner will be a feature of a meeting on Sunday afternoon at Masonic hall in Ione, at which time an address on the work of the Eastern Star will be delivered by Mr. Roberts of The Dalles.

GOD'S PLAN UP-TO-DATE.

God has a definite plan for this day and age. He had a definite plan for the salvation of man at the time of the fall but it took four thousand years of preparation before it could be put in to effect due to the sinfulness and waywardness of man. Then, "in the fullness of time" Christ died for the ungodly and salvation is offered through His name. This in a general way will serve as an introduction to the series of sermons that will be given at the Church of Christ next week by H. Jackson Perry, the evangelist. The general theme will be "The Consumption of God's Plan Through the Ages."

The attendance and interest in the meeting have been fine; we invite the continued support of the Heppner people.

All next week, Harry K. Shields, the unequalled gospel singer, will be here. You cannot afford to miss him.

Come and bring your questions, "Bible answers to Bible questions."

MILTON W. BOWER, Minister.

Town Teams Play Lex At New Gym Tonight

Boys' and girls' town teams will play a double header basketball game with the teams from Lexington at the school gymnasium tonight. Two strong teams are being put on the floor by the locals and Lexington always produces strong opposition, hence a lively time is contemplated.

Frances Doherty, manager of the local boys, also announces a game with Arlington to be played here Tuesday. The team he will probably start tonight will be Beigle, center, P. Aiken and Hollingsworth, forwards, Ferguson or Bucknum and Doherty, guards. Hollingsworth, a newcomer, has been showing wonderful form in practice the last two weeks and is expected to do his share of the scoring. Girls start at 7:30, boys following. Admission charge will be 35c and 25c. Let's give them a good send-off.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

C. H. Latourel is in Portland this week on business. He came in contact with the Oregonian man, and mentioned after this fashion in the "Those Who Come and Go" column: "This will be a busy year for Charles Latourel at Heppner, for he has a long list of applicants for the new model of a 'well-known car.' 'They tell me,' said Mr. Latourel, who was born near the Latourel falls, and who owns part of the 'figure eight' property which the county is now trying to acquire, that a number of people in Portland, who ordered cars early, are planning to sell at an advance of from \$50 to \$75, to people who do not want to wait their turn.' Mr. Latourel says that the good crop year has made the automobile business in Morrow county very active, being an ardent fisherman, Mr. Latourel says that there is good fishing in only a few streams in his section, because many streams have a habit of drying up and where fish are planted in more permanent streams they do not last long because the anglers 'catch them.'

Harold Van Horn, who some eleven weeks ago suffered serious and painful injuries at the Oral seat farm in Blackhorse, when he was run over by a heavy die, was able to be out for the first time on Tuesday, coming to the office of Dr. McMurdo to receive treatment. His leg is now about completely healed.

Pat Molhan, employed at the garage of Cohn Auto Co., had the misfortune to drop a heavy tire rim on his left big toe one day this week, and has been crippled about since as a consequence. Dr. McMurdo x-rayed the member and it revealed a fracture from the impact of the rim.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Ward were visitors in the city on Saturday from their home near Ione. Mr. and Mrs. Ward had as their guest for a week, Mrs. C. H. Clappshaw of South Bend, Wn., an aunt of Mrs. Ward. Mrs. Clappshaw departed for her home the first of this week.

Lawrence Redding, who was in the city yesterday from Eight Mile, states that Mrs. Redding is still at Hot Lake, where seven weeks ago she underwent a serious operation. While she is able to be up and around, the incision has not yet fully healed.

At the home of Dr. and Mrs. McMurdo today a tea is being served by Mrs. McMurdo and Mrs. Hanson Hughes, as a benefit for the Episcopal church. The ladies will serve from 2:00 to 5:00 p. m.

Mrs. Chas. Ebi, wife of Conductor Ebi of the local branch train, underwent a slight operation at the hands of Dr. McMurdo on Friday, from the effects of which she is now quite fully recovered.

Mrs. Emma Whetstone, who has been very ill for the past ten days at her home in this city, suffering from an attack of flu, is reported quite well recovered by her physician, Dr. McMurdo.

The young son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hams of Hardman was brought to Heppner on Friday, suffering an attack of appendicitis. Dr. Johnston found it unnecessary to operate.

Dr. Johnston reports the two children of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Knoll, who have been suffering with influenza and cervical adenitis, much improved at this time.

Born—At their home in Georgeberry, to Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Botts, a 9½-pound son. Dr. McMurdo attended and reports mother and child doing well.

Mrs. Jack Hynd of Cecil is confined to her home in Heppner. Dr. Johnston reports her suffering an acute attack of nephritis and hypertension.

The baby son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Ledbetter of Ione was brought to town Wednesday for medical attention at the hands of Dr. A. H. Johnston.

Born—At Morrow General Hospital in this city on Saturday, Jan. 14, to Mr. and Mrs. Carl F. Bergstrom of Ione, a 10-pound daughter.

Pat McVey underwent an operation for the removal of tonsils at the office of Dr. McMurdo on January 12th, under local anesthesia.

Mrs. Arthur Parker is reported quite ill at her home below Heppner, suffering an attack of tonsillitis. Dr. Johnston is in attendance.

The year-old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Campbell of Social Ridge has been ill the past few days with measles.

DRESSMAKING—Mrs. C. R. Langdon, Flower apartments, 43-3.

TAX LEVIES GIVEN FOR THIS COUNTY

Slight Decrease Noted for 1927; Assessment Rolls Being Completed.

The work of completing the 1927 assessment rolls has been moving along rapidly at the assessor's office since the tax levies were turned in. From the assessor's office it is learned that the total of levies for the year will not be less than in 1926, or if there is any difference the reduction will apply only in some districts of the county. Heppner, and School District No. 1 will be called upon to pay a total of 49.40 mills. There was a slight decrease in the city levy, and a slight increase that acted as an offset, in the district levy. The total assessed valuation of the county is \$13,869,607.

The levies for all purposes stand as follows:

STATE AND COUNTY.	
State and County	4.85 Mills
General School	1.35 Mills
General Road	2.9 Mills
Market Road	1.2 Mills
City of Heppner	12.8 Mills
City of Lexington	17.5 Mills
City of Ione	13.5 Mills
City of Boardman	23.2 Mills
Bond Interest and Sinking Fund	5.00 Mills
High School Tuition	1.1 Mills
Union High School	7.7 Mills
Special Road No. 1	5.00 Mills

SPECIAL SCHOOLS.

Dist. No.	Mills	Dist. No.	Mills
1	16.8	27	20.5
2	1.1	28	5.5
3	1.5	29	11.
4	3.3	31	2.3
5	12.8	32	4.2
6	4.9	33	2.7
7	1.6	34	1.4
8	8.	35	20.1
9	5.	36	3.2
10	4.1	37	7.6
11	4.1	38	2.7
12	1.8	39	4.7
13	1.6	40	1.
14	2.	41	8.9
15	7.5	41	2.4
16	4.4	42	1.9
17	3.5	43	4.5
18	2.	44	5.4
19	3.6	45	2.3
20	4.7	46	1.4
21	3.	47	3.1
22	20.4	48	3.6
23	14.9	49	5.4

Sherman Electric Co. Boost for Big Edition

Everyone is helping to promote the coming big booster edition idea, local firms already well supporting it. Among others we are in receipt through today's mail of a big display advertising order to be used in this issue for the Sherman Electric company.

This concern writes us an encouraging letter reiterating their belief in Morrow county and encouraging the promotion of this worthwhile publicity venture at this time.

BIG YEAR AHEAD.

Stockmen seem to be of one mind regarding the outlook for the stock industry for 1928. Last summer or rather fall, both sheep and cattle came into the pastures fat and in the best of condition. The winter has been all that could be desired for feeding and sheepsman say that they don't recall the time when the wool crop was as clean as the present one. It will be one of the best wool clips sheared here in years. And the price for wool looks like it would creep up to war time figures. Cattle are hitting new price records. Range conditions are first class. A light snow has covered the ground all winter and the grass has been growing under the snow. If conditions stay normal there will be an early range.—Eagle, Canyon City.

NEW WIRE BEING STRUNG.

The crew of the Sherman Electric company, which arrived here the past week have been busy stringing new wire between Ione and Heppner, and are quite well on the way to this city. The old iron wire is being replaced by new copper wire, which the company found was necessary to carry the voltage from the DeMoss Springs plant. A fair trial of the old wire, that served Heppner Light & Water company for many years as a conductor of juice from Heppner to Ione, proved it unfit for the new connections. During the time this work is progressing, the city has been receiving its electricity from the local power house.

INSTALLATION AND SUPPER.

On Monday night, January 23rd, at 8:00 o'clock sharp, the Neighbors of Woodcraft will install their officers at private installation. After this will be the "penny drill" and immediately following a pot-luck supper is in order. All members are urged to attend and each one bring something to eat.—Correspondent.

Mrs. Scott Bryant of Blackhorse had her tonsils removed under local anesthesia at the office of Dr. A. D. McMurdo on Saturday.

G. L. Corey, general manager for The Dalles district of Sherman Electric company, was a visitor in Heppner on Wednesday.

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Rebekahs Attention: Practice for degree work Friday night; please all be present.