

VETERANS' BENEFITS WILL BE EXPLAINED

Mass Meeting at Court House Here Saturday Evening.

World War veterans of Morrow, Gilliam and Wheeler counties will be given an opportunity to learn all the benefits to which they are entitled by state and federal acts at a mass meeting to be held at the court house in Heppner beginning at 7:30 o'clock Saturday evening. This is one of a series of meetings being held over the state sponsored by the American Red Cross and Salvation Army for the purpose of acquainting World War veterans with the privileges to which they are entitled.

With the party to visit Heppner and address the meeting will be George M. Love and Carl Moser, commander and adjutant respectively of Oregon Department, American Legion. A representative of the governor is expected to accompany them, but it is not known who this will be.

Reports from meetings already held at different points show that interest and attendance have surpassed all expectations. At McMinnville the local post estimated an attendance of 100 and were surprised and pleased when more than 300 responded. Similar reports come from other points showing that ex-service men are intensely interested in this service made possible by the Red Cross and Salvation Army working in conjunction with the American Legion.

All ex-service men of this district whose names could be obtained, as well as other Legion posts in the district, have been sent a letter calling attention to the meeting and explaining its purpose. In this letter is set out some of the many privileges which ex-service men are entitled to enjoy. The letter is signed by Mrs. W. P. Mahoney, chairman of the local chapter American Red Cross, and E. G. Noble, mayor of the city of Heppner.

Among the benefits offered by the United States government that, according to their statement would aggregate in a lifetime some \$5000, are the following: free hospital care, free doctor's care, free surgical care, free nurses' care, free medicine, free medical examinations, free x-ray pictures, free electrical treatments for every known disease, free ambulance service in case of accident or sickness, free meals and free room while in the hospital, free railroad or automobile transportation to government hospitals and free return trip home, free and unlimited hospitalization. All this is offered a World War veteran for the remainder of his life whether or not his ailment or disability is incident to war time service. If sickness or disability is of service origin the war veteran is entitled to receive compensation in varying amounts from \$10 to \$100 per month, according to degree of disability, for the remainder of his life.

Attention is also called to the right of securing \$3000 cash from the state of Oregon, to build or buy a home, secure farm property, use in business or otherwise apply such amount. If a World War veteran failed to secure adjusted compensation in the form of a free paid-up life insurance policy within the time formerly allowed, the same may still be reestablished. All of these things and more will be explained at the mass meeting Saturday night.

In summing up their plea for attendance by the ex-service men of the district, the officers say: "Mr. Ex-Service Man, we the undersigned, believe that you should be thoroughly familiar with every detail concerning the above named benefits and other benefits that every World War veteran is entitled to and in order that full information may be imparted to you, you are hereby commanded to appear at the court house, Heppner, Oregon, at 7:30 o'clock sharp at a monster mass meeting of World War veterans."

"No admission fee; everybody bring a buddy; no collection. This meeting is to be held for the sole purpose of educating World War veterans in all the benefits they are entitled to receive from the state and federal governments, and has the endorsement of Hon. I. L. Patterson, governor of Oregon; Major Albert E. Brynaton, Division Commander of Salvation Army—Oregon; Judge John H. Stevenson, Red Cross—Portland."

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Francis Rider Suicide At Home Near Irrigon

Dependancy was thought to be the cause of the suicide of Francis Rider near Irrigon Monday afternoon. Rider took his own life about 2 o'clock Monday afternoon by laying his head on a stick of dynamite, the fuse to which he had previously ignited, according to the evidence found by M. L. Case, coroner, who was called on the case at 2:30 o'clock the same day and left immediately for Irrigon. The mutilated remains were cared for at Hermiton.

The suicide occurred at the Rider place, a short ways from Irrigon. With two grown sons and his wife, Rider had been residing at Irrigon for some two years, after having left there once or twice before and during the last interval had lived near Bend. He had done a deal of trading for lands here and there not to the betterment of his financial condition, which, it is believed, led to dependancy and suicide. He had a good reputation among his neighbors at Irrigon as a hard working, conscientious man. He was 59 years, 11 months and 29 days of age at the time of death.

Farm Market Review.

Weekly Review of Commodity Market Trends and News.

CORVALLIS, Feb. 13.—GRAIN. The corn market went sharply higher last week in the face of continued heavy receipts. The barley market was about steady. Rye and oats were dull. Flax advanced. Domestic wheat markets tended to weaken and then strengthened again at the close. Soft red winter wheat reached new high prices on several markets because of limited supplies, active demand from southern mills and reports of damage to the new crop. Pacific coast wheat markets were steady to weaker. European domestic wheat reflected the larger supply of foreign wheat, although Liverpool prices held firm with heavy receipts from Argentina and Australia.

HAY AND FEED. Alfalfa markets continue firm, particularly leafy, green grades, and alfalfa meal has made some advances. Feed prices generally are steady to higher.

POTATOES. Some tendency for potato prices to strengthen in eastern markets was noted recently, but western markets continued weak and the differential against Idaho russets in Chicago was widened. Pacific Northwest shipments continue to exceed the movement of a year ago except in Oregon, although the total shipments to date do not equal last year. Up to February 4 the total movement from Oregon was 1120 carloads this year compared to 1812 last year at the same time. Idaho moved 921 more carloads and Washington 1434 less than last year for the same period.

BUTTER. The San Francisco butter market was steady on about all offerings. Eastern markets were more nervous on heavier receipts, increased storage withdrawals and a favorable production outlook, but strength in foreign markets narrowed the differential to only 10 cents in favor of New York over Copenhagen. The peak of the heavy southern hemisphere shipments is now past.

WOOL. The sentiment in the wool markets continued optimistic and some price advances were noted last week, although mill buyers are inclined to resist. The foreign situation continues strong which supports domestic prices in this country. The mohair market was steady.

LIVESTOCK. Moderate advances were made in all kinds of livestock at Portland last week and the same tendency was noted in eastern markets. Heavy receipts of hogs at Chicago on Monday caused prices to decline and marked the lowest point since July, 1924, but there was a recovery at the last of the week when receipts dropped off.

SPEND PLEASANT AFTERNOON.
Masonic hall was the scene of a very pleasant party on Saturday afternoon, when Mesdames S. S. Strodman and Harvey Bauman were hostesses to the members of the Eastern Star social club. The dining hall was attractively decorated in honor of Valentine's Day, and bridge afforded entertainment, with four tables in play. Mrs. D. M. Ward led with high honors and Mrs. A. H. Johnston followed with second. Guests were Mrs. Elmer Sloum and Mrs. Melvin Johnston.

INCOME TAX MAN COMING.
Beginning February 1, and continuing until Thursday, March 15, the last day for filing federal income tax returns, deputies from the office of Clyde G. Huntley, collector of internal revenue, will visit the principal cities and towns of the state for the purpose of assisting taxpayers prepare their returns and compute their taxes. One of these deputies will be in Heppner from February 23 to 29 inclusive to take care of Morrow county people making returns.

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Many Pendletonians Attend I. O. O. F. Meet

A large gathering of members of the I. O. O. F. and Rebekahs was an event of Saturday evening at Odd Fellows hall in this city. The occasion was the meeting of the Purple Circle of the order, and many attended from Pendleton, Pilot Rock, Heppner, Lexington and Ione. At 6:30 the banquet was spread and then the initiation of a large class of candidates, the total number being 26, was proceeded with, the degree team from Pendleton putting on the work.

The visitors from Pendleton and Pilot Rock were: O. A. Magrof, Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Steele, W. W. DePuy, Joe Bailey, Julia M. Cook, Margaret Pilser, Mr. and Mrs. W. Christy, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Mall, J. M. Barner, Neah Winn, Stella Morton, Dorcas Power, Ella Ross, M. A. Ross, Beulah Howdyshell, Ethel Swagart, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Whetstone, Geo. W. Church, L. M. Summerfield, Bert Linn, Elsie Melstrom, Buddy Howdyshell, Wilbur Swagart, Ethel Bowman, S. F. Bowman, W. J. Stone, M. Desa Copenhaver, Ruth Barnett, Everett J. King, W. J. Youngman, A. M. Wilson, Carmen O. Oliver, Mae Powers, Eugene King, Eugene Bachtel of Pendleton; Frank Meikel, G. Garrett, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pollock, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Staver, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hemphill and Paul Gilliland of Pilot Rock.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

A Leap Year party was the order of the evening at the M. L. Case residence Friday night when Mrs. Case entertained for ten guests. Games early in the evening were followed by refreshments served at attractively decorated tables. Guests were Miss Lulu Hager, Miss Opal Briggs, Miss Winn Larson, Miss Ona Gilliam, Miss Kate Eide, Miss Harriet Case, Miss Lillie Allinger, Miss Mary Notson, and Mrs. Florence Paul. Mrs. Harold Case assisted the hostess.

Wm. Hendrix, who has been seriously ill at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rasmus in this city for several weeks past, underwent an operation on the 13th for removal of diseased prostate gland, enlarged to such an extent as to obstruct the bladder. The operation was performed under spinal anesthesia by Dr. McMurdo, assisted by Dr. G. G. Gaunt of Condon. Mr. Hendrix is reported much improved at this time.

John Kenny, victim of an automobile accident a couple of weeks ago, in which he received a badly injured hand, was compelled to part with the end of one of the badly mangled digits which was removed the past week by Dr. McMurdo. In writing up this accident this paper had it that Joe Kenny was the victim, but our information was not exactly right.

Chas. Wilcox was badly cut while handling a colt at his place below Ione on Wednesday last week. He was thrown into the barbed wire fence and cut about the arms and neck. Dr. McMurdo ministered to him and it was necessary to take several stitches to close the wounds.

Syd Chaplain in THE FORTUNE HUNTER. Star theater, Sunday and Monday.

FOR RENT—3500 acres sheep pasture, stock fenced; good grass, plenty of shade and water. Good chance to add 2000 acres more if leased soon. Joins county road from Heppner to Ritter. Write, telephone or see C. O. DINNINS, Ritter, Ore.

Mrs. Ed Burchell of Lexington was admitted to Morrow General hospital on Friday and has been undergoing medical treatment. Dr. Johnston, her physician, reports her much improved and is to return to her home on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. French were in the city on Saturday from their home at Gurdane. They just returned from a very enjoyable visit with relatives and friends in California, going as far south as Los Angeles.

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Mrs. Garnet Barratt returned to her home today from Morrow General hospital where she was a patient under the care of Dr. Johnston for ten days, suffering a severe attack of influenza.

Walter Nolan was taken suddenly on Friday last. He was suffering from a very enjoyable visit with relatives and friends in California, going as far south as Los Angeles.

Walter Eubanks, Ione turkey man, underwent a minor operation at the hands of Dr. Johnston at Ione on Friday last. He was suffering from an abscess in the roof of his mouth.

Mrs. L. B. Ledbetter of Ione, who was operated on Friday at the hands of Dr. Johnston at Morrow General hospital, has quite fully recovered and able to return home.

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Geo. Evans has been a sufferer from an infected hand and blood poisoning for some time and under the care of a physician. He is reported as very much improved.

Jimmie and Jean Gemmill, children of Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Gemmill, who have been ill with influenza for the past ten days, are now able to be up and around.

Mrs. C. C. Cool of Ione, recently operated on at the hands of Dr. Johnston was able to return to her home Monday from Morrow General hospital in this city.

Mrs. Anna Hynd Shaffer and baby have returned to their home from Morrow General hospital.

CAMPUS CUT-UPS

Morrow County's Younger Generation at Oregon State College. By HAROLD BECKETT.

"A blind date is just like a horse-trade. Neither person knows what's coming, but he is always willing to take a chance," is the opinion of Miss Eva Wilcox, freshman in home economics. Miss Wilcox is in a position to judge, for she lives in Waldohall, the largest hall of residence for women on the campus, where dozens of such dates come under her observation every week.

Besides, if it pertains to horses in any way, she is an authority, for in addition to her reputation in Morrow county as a horsewoman she is also rated among the five best horsewomen in the college. She is a member of the riding club and the advanced class in riding. Her spare hours are spent in the saddle during the week-ends. During the Educational exposition this week she will take part in the horse show.

Although Miss Wilcox is registered in home economics, she is an enthusiastic art student, and a member of three art classes. One of her ink drawings appeared in the co-ed issue of the Orange Owl, humorous campus publication. She studies pen and ink sketching, painting, and essentials of art. She says that next to riding a horse she would rather draw than anything else. Next term she plans to change her course to vocational education, as it will be better suited to a heavy course in art.

While she is energetically pursuing these activities Miss Wilcox finds time to earn part of her college expenses and to attend an occasional banquet of the 4-H club, in which she won a scholarship last year. She is an active booster for eastern Oregon. In a talk she made at a banquet recently she said in answer to a thrust by a webfoot, "Perhaps eastern Oregon is dry, but it isn't so dry that the cows give condensed milk."

LIVES SAVED BY IMMUNIZATION

(From State Board of Health)
Diphtheria claimed less lives in 1927 than in any other year in the state of Oregon. Timely immunization reduced the deaths almost one half. The following figures show an active campaign against diphtheria gives definite results:

1924	Cases	Deaths
1925	1404	107
1926	1370	101
1927	936	60
1928	609	38

Every year fewer children are sacrificed because they are made immune against this disease. Many lives have been saved by immunization and not a life has been lost traceable to the inoculation of toxin-antitoxin. Only in a very few cases has there been any inconvenience experienced. The control of diphtheria affords an interesting example of the power of a community to eradicate disease. In one conspicuous instance the disease was virtually eradicated.

Diphtheria antitoxin is the outstanding contribution of modern science to curative medicine. It has converted one of the most dreaded diseases of childhood, with which the generation antecedent to our own was unable to cope, into one of the most controllable of diseases. Diphtheria immunization is secured by the inoculation of toxin-antitoxin. The degree to which immunity has been secured can be readily tested by the Schick reaction. How long the immunity endures it is not possible to say at this time, but undoubtedly in many cases six or more years, and many believe it lasts for life.

Parents are beginning to realize the obligation they owe to their children in protecting them against diphtheria. It has, however, been much easier to secure protection of school children than the children of preschool years, although it is in this period of life that children are most susceptible to the disease and the death rate is the highest.

When toxin-antitoxin is properly made and tested there is no safer product in the world. The few accidents that have occurred have been due to faulty technique. In this country the manufacturers of this product are under the supervision of the U. S. Public Health Service.

The slogan in this state is "No Diphtheria in Oregon after 1930." and it begins to look as if this goal might be reached. The state and local departments of health, volunteer health agencies and the doctors are energetically pushing this anti-diphtheria campaign.

LAND MARKS GOING.

Familiar land marks of Heppner, the old Sperry mill and the large warehouse on the hillside just north of it, will disappear. These buildings have been purchased by W. G. McCarty and Chas. Swindig, and they will raise them, using the building material salvaged for the purpose of constructing a number of cottages on the land used by the mill site. The work of taking down the buildings is now proceeding, beginning with the warehouse. The mill has not been used for several years, but it was among the prominent producing plants for a long time in this part of the state and turned out a good brand of flour. The property belonged to the Farmers Elevator company of this city.

Proposed Gym Classes for Women Begin March 1st

The proposed gymnasium classes for town women, sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary, will begin the first of March. They are to be held in the new gym one night a week for twelve weeks, Mrs. Harold Cohn acting as instructor.

These classes are intended for women and girls who do not attend high school. A membership charge of \$2.50 will be made to defray expenses. The work will consist of formal calisthenics, folk dancing and games. Every woman taking the course must have tennis shoes. The suggested costume is a pair of full black bloomers, a middy blouse and dark hose. Locker and shower facilities will be provided. If interested enroll immediately with Mrs. Earl Gilliam, Mrs. Flory or Mrs. Burgess. It may be necessary to limit the number. Much pleasure and benefit will be derived from these classes.

The next regular meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary will be held Tuesday evening, Feb. 21. Hostesses are Mrs. A. M. Phelps and Miss Elizabeth Phelps.

NOTICE.

The fact that malicious statements have been circulated in Heppner and surrounding country that Zena Westfall, graduate nurse and superintendent of the Morrow General hospital was leaving Heppner is false and the management take this means of notifying their many friends that the hospital will continue in the future under the same management as it has in the past and hope that we may have your continued patronage. This hospital is open day and night, is equipped with latest modern X-Ray, Laboratory and Surgery and a graduate nurse is on duty 24 hours daily and is the only modern hospital between The Dalles and Pendleton.

ZENA WESTFALL,
DR. A. H. JOHNSTON.

HOME POINTERS.

(O. A. C. School of Home Economics)
Grapenuts will take the place of real nuts in fudge and other candies successfully. The result is delicious and inexpensive.

A tablespoonful of vinegar put in the lard when cooking doughnuts will prevent them from soaking up the fat.

Chairs and seats for outdoor use will last longer if kept painted, as the rain will soon rot them if left unprotected.

EXPRESS THANKS.

The membership of the Episcopal church wish to express their appreciation to the members of the cast of "Prairie Rose" for their interest in preparing their play for the benefit of the church. We especially wish to thank those who are not members of the church for giving their time and effort.

BUYS IONE HOTEL.

A deal was completed on Friday by which George Ritchie of Ione took over the Ione hotel from J. W. Campbell, who has been running the hostelry for a number of months past. Mr. Ritchie bought the hotel property outright from Mr. Campbell, the consideration being \$6000. Mr. Ritchie will thoroughly renovate the hotel and remodel it, making it up to date in every respect.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Luttrell arrived here on Saturday from Newberg, and were guests until Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm D. Clark, Mrs. Clark and Mrs. Luttrell being sisters. Mr. and Mrs. Luttrell went on to Pendleton Monday afternoon for a short visit before returning to Newberg where Mr. Luttrell is in business.

Lawrence Redding was a visitor in the city from his Eight Mile farm on Wednesday. Mrs. Redding, who has been a patient at Red Lake sanatorium for many weeks, recovering from a serious operation, is now home, much improved, though the incision has been slow in healing.

Stephen Thompson, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Thompson was operated on at Morrow General hospital Saturday by Dr. Johnston for a case of blood poisoning and infection in his arm. It is expected he will be able to return to his home in a few days.

The big sale at the Walter Rood ranch on Saturday was a complete success, and the personal property and stock belonging to Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Fryrear brought good returns. A large crowd attended.

Eric Bergstrom, and his son, Carl E., were visitors in the city for a short time on Saturday from their home in the Gooseberry section. They were on the way out to the Fryrear sale.

E. B. Aldrich and a party of friends were visitors in the city for a short time Sunday from Pendleton. Mr. Aldrich is editor of the East Oregonian of that city.

Mrs. Timlan Hogue of Gooseberry was operated on under local anesthesia at the office of Dr. McMurdo on Wednesday for the removal of tonsils.

At the office of Dr. McMurdo this morning, Mrs. Al Stapleton of Blackhorse had her tonsils removed under application of local anesthesia.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Everson, who reside near Ione, were visitors in this city on Saturday.

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Fred Keyes Arrested; Unlicensed Peddler

A short term of recorder's court was held Sunday afternoon to arraign Fred Keyes, arrested by Marshal Devin for allegedly peddling oranges without a license. Keyes pleaded guilty and paid \$15 for a quarter of year's license. When a fine was mentioned, he offered to lay out the fine, but said the city would have to pay for the oranges, as they were perishable and would spoil and he would sue the city for damages. The fine was passed up. Keyes brought the oranges here from California by truck, there being some five tons in his load. After selling to the store trade Saturday he started selling to the public Sunday and spent Monday and Tuesday here.

This was the first arrest of this nature made since the recent action by the Heppner Luncheon club to have the ordinance regarding licensing of peddlers enforced.

Hal Hoss Resigns as Secretary to Governor

Salem, Feb. 15.—Hal E. Hoss, private secretary to Governor I. L. Patterson since the latter's inauguration a year ago, has submitted his resignation to the Governor. Mr. Patterson, in accepting the resignation, has asked Mr. Hoss to remain on the job until the first of March, as the governor intends to be absent from the state for several days preceding that date. Who will succeed as private secretary has not been indicated by the Governor.

Mr. Hoss, who is a potential candidate for the office of secretary of state, said in his letter of resignation that he did not feel justified in spending any time while on the state payroll to further his own personal career, and indicated that as soon as he was released from duty that he would make a state-wide survey of the situation, and come to a decision after he had had time as a private citizen to go thoroughly into the matter.

The state press, with which Mr. Hoss has been closely affiliated as an association officer for a number of years, has indicated that it will support him actively if he becomes a candidate, and considerable interest in his political welfare is being evinced by a substantial group of friends, representative of all lines, in the larger centers.

DENIAL ARRESTED.

Jack Denial, who for some time worked on the Jason Biddle farm on Rhea creek, left here some three weeks ago, leaving behind some checks on the bank where he had no funds to cover, was located at Pendleton and taken in charge by Sheriff Cookingham of Umatilla county Monday. Sheriff McDufee brought him to Heppner on Tuesday, and upon his making good the amount of the check upon which complaint had been filed against him, Denial was released. It is stated that he had given out a number of checks both at Heppner and Ione in the course of numerous transactions, and reports reached Heppner Wednesday that he was wanted in Portland on a charge of embezzlement of a car. Upon being released here Tuesday Denial left for other parts, presumably returning to Pendleton.

Mesdames E. E. Clark, Bert Kane and Henry Hapold entertained a circle of friends on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings at cards at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clark.

CONDON WINS GAME.

Condon won the hotly contested town team basketball game in the local gymnasium Saturday evening by the close score of 24-21. From the first tip-off to the final whistle, the game was nip and tuck, Heppner leading by a slight margin at half time, their exceptional passing showing to an advantage in the period. They weakened in the second half, however, and the Condon boys took the lead, most of the time by one point until just before the whistle a field goal made them secure. Gerald Smith, ex-Heppner grade teacher, was an outstanding player for the visitors, making several spectacular long shots, while Thorne and Beighle led in the scoring for the locals. With Condon were Smith and Baker, forwards; Youngquist, center; Tierney and O'Rourke, guards. Heppner's line-up was, Thorne and Doherty, forwards; Beighle, center; Aiken and Ferguson, guards. Paul Hisler refereed.

COMMITTED TO ASYLUM.

Peter Svenson, a native of Sweden and aged 69 years, was committed to the Eastern Oregon asylum at Pendleton and taken to that institution on Tuesday. The old gentleman was located in the vicinity of the Swedish church at Gooseberry, where he had been for a few days, sleeping in the schoolhouse, visiting nearby homes and asking for food, and acting in a "queer" manner. Svenson is of the old military type and has been a resident of the U. S. for 45 years. He hadn't been any place and wasn't going anywhere, according to his statements.

CHURCH OF CHRIST.

9:45 Bible School. 10:50 Morning worship and Lord's Supper. 6:30 Christian Endeavor. 7:30 Missionary pageant presented by the Women's Missionary Society. The public is invited to all services.

The evening program will be: Song, "Jesus Calls Us O'er the Tumult." "I Love to Tell the Story." Prayer; Scripture, I John 4:20-21. Choir, "Near the Cross." Prologue.

Come and see the revel of the "Imps of Selfishness." The weary pilgrims searching for happiness and finally "Spirit of Womanhood" who holds in her heart the key to "Perfect Love."

R. McElligott of Portland, was a visitor here on Saturday, being interested in the sale of the land of the C. M. Davis estate, of which he is the administrator. This land was sold at sheriff's sale to satisfy a judgment held by Ida B. Woodson, and Mr. McElligott bought it in.

JOHN B. RATTO LAST LYCEUM PERFORMER

Noted Impersonator Gives Program Feb. 29, in Auditorium.

With the appearance of John B. Ratto on February 29 in the school auditorium, the Lyceum series for this year closes. Generally speaking it has been very successful—the numbers have all been of an unusually high order, and for the most part were well attended.

Without doubt the last number will be one of the best of the entire series, for John B. Ratto is a nationally known figure in entertainment circles. This is not his first appearance in Heppner, as he has here several years ago on a former lyceum course. At that time he drew a packed house and those who heard his entertainment are loud in their praise of it.

Mr. Ratto's programs are full of action and life with not a dull moment. Each impersonation naturally and logically follows the preceding one, making a panorama of associated characters. He presents his characters in make-up, penciling in full view of the audience, telling an appropriate story the while.

Penciling finished, he turns to the table mirror, adjusts his wig and faces about to surprise his audience with the accuracy of a character distinct in appearance, speech and actions, and with a personality all its own.

John B. Ratto's impersonations are a platform attraction which will be long remembered in the community.

Emergency Landing Field Laid Out by Legion Boys

The boys of the local post, American Legion, met in sufficient numbers on Sunday to complete the work of marking the emergency landing field on Morrow heights, and now "Morrow Field" is in shape for safe landing of any aviator who is compelled to come down because of trouble or otherwise, while making his way over the route east and west. As stated in last issue, this move is taken by the local Legion post with the idea that later Heppner may appear on the map as a regular station for aircraft, and it will serve a good purpose in the meantime.

The work was all finished Sunday with the exception of the wind marker. A circle, 100 feet in diameter, with a trench 18 inches wide and six inches deep filled with crushed rock and whitewashed marks the field, and this is permanent. More than 16 yards of rock were required to fill the trench, and the boys found this the biggest part of the job.

HARVEY SCOTT.

Funeral services for the late Harvey Scott were held at the Christian church in this city on Thursday afternoon, Feb. 9th, Milton W. Bower, pastor, officiating, and many friends and neighbors attending, and attesting the respect and esteem in which Mr. Scott was held in this community.

Harvey Scott was born Feb. 8, 1850 in Madison county, Indiana and grew to manhood in that state. Later going to Missouri, he was married on April 6, 1884 at Princeton, to Emma Atkinson, to which union one son, Oral M., was born. The family came west in 1900 and lived for about a year and a half in Klickitat county, Washington, near Goldendale and then to Morrow county, where they have resided since. Mr. Scott followed farming in this county from 1902 to 1914 at which time he retired and removed to Heppner, making this his home till his death, but never losing interest in the activities of farming. In his early manhood Mr. Scott became a member of the Christian Union church in the state of Missouri, to which he gave lifelong allegiance, but he was not a member of any of the fraternal orders.

Besides the widow