

WHEAT MEN URGED TO JOIN E.O. LEAGUE

Eastern Oregon Meet at Arlington in February Cited as Important.

COUNTY MEET FIRST Luncheon Club Sponsors Get-Together to Arouse Interest of Local Growers.

"A conference of extreme importance to wheatmen of eastern Oregon will be that of the Eastern Oregon Wheat League at Arlington, February 11, 12 and 13," declared Chas. W. Smith, county agent, on his return from the executive committee meeting of the league at which dates were set and plans launched with appointment of necessary committees.

On Mr. Smith's recommendation, as well as that of Chas. Cox, president of the league, the Heppner Luncheon club at its meeting Monday declared in favor of a Morrow county conference to be held previous to the one at Arlington, to arouse interest in the big sectional affair. Earl D. Hallock, luncheon club president, was instructed to appoint a committee to arrange the details which will be announced in the very near future. It is thought this preliminary meeting will probably include a get-together dinner at noon followed by an appropriate program.

"The Eastern Oregon Wheat League, in its intent, should do for the farmer what the Oregon Woolgrowers' association does for the sheepman," is Mr. Smith's belief. To accomplish this, however, a more widespread interest of the wheatmen is necessary. At the present time wheat growers have no organization with a wide enough coverage of membership to put into effect a program of the size and kind that is needed, to be of real worthwhile service.

In transmitting the dates of the league conference, with minutes of the executive committee meeting and the committees appointed, G. R. Hyslop, professor of farm crops at O. S. C., writes: "This will be a very important meeting. It is important that there be a larger membership in the league. Every wheat grower in eastern Oregon should join and help in the movement to better wheat growing conditions."

"Committee secretaries and members should begin assembling data at once for the committee work."

The minutes of the executive committee meeting, and a list of the committees, each of which has at least one member from this county, follow:

"The officers of the Eastern Oregon Wheat League met at Arlington November 26, upon call of the secretary, Harry B. Pinkerton, of Moro.

"With President Charles Cox, of Heppner, in the chair, it was decided that it was high time for another general meeting of the league and its friends. Numerous suggestions were made that there should be more frequent meetings and a larger active membership.

"The aid of the Oregon State Agricultural college was solicited in connection with holding the conference, arranging the program, etc."

"It was decided to hold the conference at Arlington Oregon, February 11-12-13, 1929.

"After considerable discussion, it was decided to follow the conference plan of meeting.

"President Cox appointed the following committees whose work will consist of securing as much data as possible on their respective subjects previous to the February meeting.

"Should there be need for additional committees arrangement may still be made for them. If you would prefer to work for another committee, arrangements may be made by writing Mr. Hyslop, who will act as general secretary of the conference and assist the league secretary."

Committees Named.
Transportation — Barge lines, truck hauling, etc.—Chairman: W. H. Harrah, Pendleton; secretary: F. L. Ballard, Corvallis; Frank Emerson, The Dalles; W. S. Powell, Moro; John Withycombe, Arlington; J. K. Hill, Pendleton; H. B. Davidhizer, Joseph; Albert Hunter, La Grande; Frank Leonnig, Haines; Mike Duke, Condon; Ward Farrell, Gateway; L. Barnum, The Dalles; R. A. Thompson, Heppner.

Production, Tillage, Seed Supply — Chairman: H. B. Pinkerton, Moro; secretary: D. E. Stephens, Moro; Mrs. Ethel C. Ingals, Dufur; O. E. Dyer, Mayville; John Hix, Dufur; George Rodman, Culver; W. C. Kortje, The Dalles; O. C. Wageman, Heppner; Earl Hoag, Blalock; Chas. Gerking, Pendleton; L. L. Rogers, Pendleton; J. A. Gaskell, Imbler; Lloyd Pierce, La Grande; Lawrence Redding, Eight Mile; Jess Fleming, Maupin; Raymond Crabtree, Maupin; Gus Linstrom, Lexington; Swen Lawson, Baker, Box 662.

Warehousing and Intermediate Credit — Chairman: Sam Thompson, Pendleton; secretary, Dr. M. N. Nelson, Corvallis; James K. Hill, Pendleton; W. H. Ragdale, Moro; Percy Henderson, Madras; Jeff Jones, Heppner; George Obarr, The Dal-

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Early Pioneer Resident Passes at Home Here

In the death of Mrs. Julia Matteson at her home in this city on Monday, one of the very early residents of the Heppner community has been called to her reward. Mrs. Matteson had been ill but a short time and her death came as a surprise to the people of the city, though she was well along in years. Funeral services were held at the Christian church on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Milton W. Bower, pastor, officiating, and interment was in Masonic cemetery.

Julia Gaunt Matteson was born in Daid county, Missouri, in 1850 and came to Oregon in the year 1853, settling with her parents at Oregon City and was married to Albert Matteson in Yamhill county in 1866 and they moved to Morrow county in 1869, and this community has been her home continuously ever since. To them 11 children were born, eight of whom survive: Eugene and Harley of Heppner; Elmer of Salmon, Idaho; Adrian of Sausalito, Oregon; Mrs. George Kirk, Mrs. George Cason of Heppner; Mrs. E. L. Matteson of Gaston, Oregon; and Mrs. S. J. Kelly of Ketchikan, Alaska. She also leaves 14 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren, besides two brothers, J. W. Gaunt of Yamhill and John Gaunt of Heppner and two sisters, Mrs. Jake Campbell of Chicago, Calif., and Mrs. Charles Morris of Walla Walla.

BEN G. BUSCHKE.
Ben G. Buschke, aged 40, died at the hospital in Pendleton on Tuesday, following an operation, said to be for tumors of the stomach. Funeral services are being held from Polson's chapel in Pendleton today. Mr. Buschke, formerly a resident of Morrow county, was born in Sapina, Kansas, and with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Buschke of Heppner, lived as a young man in the vicinity of Ione and later farmed north of Ione. He has been a resident of Umatilla county for the past four or five years. Surviving him are his widow and two daughters, his parents and five brothers and six sisters.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

The annual dinner, usually an event of Christmas day at the R. W. Turner home, was this year held earlier because of the contemplated departure of Mr. Turner, head of the family, who will be away during that season. Consequently those of the family residing in this community were gathered at home on Sunday, when 17 were present and enjoyed the feast of good things. These were Harry Turner and family, Sam Turner and family, Frank W. Turner and family, Mr. and Mrs. Walter LaDusire, John Turner and Miss Fern Engleman of Ione.

In Wednesday's Oregonian a dispatch from Vancouver, Wash., announces the death at Baker, Oregon, on Tuesday of William Morse, father of Roger Morse, formerly of Heppner and now county agent of Baker county. The elder Mr. Morse was on a visit to his son when taken ill, and died at St. Elizabeth's hospital at the age of 75 years. He is survived by his widow and his one son, Roger.

Marion Davies in THE PATSY, Star theater, Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. Stanley Moore is quite ill this week, being confined to her home. There is much sickness reported about Heppner and many are suffering from what appears to be influenza, or an aggravated attack of la grippe.

LaVerne Van Marter, manager of Peoples Hardware Co., returned on Saturday from a business trip to Portland. While in the city he laid in more stock for the holiday trade.

Mrs. Dean T. Goodman, Mrs. Glenn Jones, Mrs. Walter Moore and Mrs. E. E. Clark were Heppner ladies forming a motor party that visited Pendleton on Tuesday.

After spending a week or so here, looking after business interests, Jack McCullough departed on Tuesday morning for his home in Portland.

Frank Turner went to Portland on Sunday night, where he was called on business, returning home on Tuesday.

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Famous "Milk" Tree



Professor Record of the Yale School of Forestry standing next to the "milk" or "cow" tree he discovered in Guatemala, which when cut into yields a rich, creamy white substance closely resembling milk.

GRAND JURY DISMISSED.

The grand jury, composed of W. F. Barnett, foreman, R. W. Turner, E. E. Gilliam, James Higgins, Ralph Jackson, D. C. Duvall and Alex Green, after being in session for the most of the past week and considering many matters brought to their attention, returned their report to Judge Fee on Monday, and were discharged, it appearing that there were no further matters to claim their attention. As a result of their labors five true bills were brought in; one against Ralph Butler, charging assault with a dangerous weapon on the person of Chris Mohler; Lloyd Leathers for non-support; Weldon Ayers for contributing to the delinquency of a minor; and one secret indictment. Three not true bills were found. No report was made concerning county officials, the administration of justice and condition of county jail and county poor house.

Fathers and Sons Hold Forth Last Evening

Some 50 fathers and sons and others gathered around the festive board at the dining hall of the Christian church on last evening, as a climax to the efforts put forth recently to raise funds to back up the work of the Boy Scouts in this city. Douglas Hawley, of Walla Walla, scout executive for the Blue Mountain council, which takes in four counties in the state of Washington and Umatilla and Morrow counties in Oregon, was present, and the meeting was also attended by Scout Master Stanley Moore and his assistant, Philip von Lubken.

The feast of good things to eat spread before the company was prepared by the Willing Workers of the church, and to its ample justice was done by both men and boys. It certainly was a pleasure to witness the performance of some of these husky youngsters when they got their feet under the table, and there could be no doubt about their thorough enjoyment of the feed.

The program following consisted of numerous demonstrations in scoutcraft by members of the troop, which were demonstrations of the useful knowledge the boys are required to acquire. Earl Thomson gave the demonstrations in first aid, and Joe Swindig and Theodore Thomson did the flag signalling. Joe giving a message which required the use of ever letter in the alphabet, and Theodore read it perfectly. These two boys were fortunate enough to attend the council camp last summer, and they gave short descriptions of the duties and pleasures they experienced there.

Mr. Hawley talked for a short time on scout work, and outlined the plans and purposes of the council camp situated on the Walla Walla river, 12 miles above Milton, where is being developed one of the finest mountain retreats and camps for the scout troops anywhere in the northwest, and he hoped that it would be possible for many of the boys of Heppner troop to be there next season.

Supt. Jas. M. Burgess, chairman of the Heppner scout committee, made a report on the work just finished in Heppner, whereby a sum of money in excess of \$300 has been provided for as an aid to the scout work this coming year; also reporting that one of the leading orders of the city stood ready to donate cash or would be responsible for the building of a troop cabin at the mountain camp above Milton. A decision in this matter will be made later.

Numerous questions were asked by interested dads of Mr. Hawley concerning the handling of boys at the council camp, and touching other features of scout work, all of which he answered out of his years of experience as a scout executive. This meeting demonstrated that Heppner is in earnest, and the backing of the Boy Scouts is going to be substantial and permanent.

At this meeting Earl Thomson and Gay Anderson received their second class badges. Joe Swindig and Theodore Thomson are also second class scouts, and others will soon be advanced to this position.

REFORMATIONS REFORMED.

The story of the church from the day of its establishment in the first century down to the present time is as full of interest as any story ever told. As full of interest as any part of the reformation in which English speaking peoples played a great part. This period will be dealt with in the fifth of the series at the Church of Christ on Sunday evening. This service begins at 7:30. Everyone welcome to these as well as other services.

The morning worship centers around the observance of the Lord's supper. The theme for discussion will be, "Stewardship and the Great Commission." The hour is 10:50. A great Bible school at 9:45. A live Christian Endeavor at 6:30. At Pine City, Bible school at 2 p. m., preaching at 3 o'clock.

MILTON W. BOWER, Minister.

All Saints Episcopal Church. Holy Communion at 7:30. Sunday school at 9:45. Morning prayer and sermon at 11. "Behold I stand at the door and knock; if any man hear my voice, and open the door, I will come in to him, and will sup with him, and he with Me."—Rev. 3:20.

REV. STANLEY MOORE, Missionary in Charge.

Mrs. J. O. Hager is among those suffering illness this week, and is confined at her home.

All Winter Coats at 25 per cent off during the month of December. Curran Hat Shop.

R. W. TURNER GOES TO VISIT HOLY LAND

Heppner Citizen To Tour Mediterranean in Long Journey.

For many years it has been the dream and ambition of R. W. Turner, of this city, to some day make a visit to that land made prominent and sacred to millions of earth's residents, because of its connection with the life and history surrounding the Saviour of Mankind—otherwise designated as the Holy Land. Mr. Turner has been these long years a faithful student of sacred writings, and it has aroused in him the desire to see something of that part of the universe. To this end he has been planning for months on the trip that he began from Heppner on Monday night.

Of course this journey will have much of interest for Mr. Turner besides what he will get out of the visit to the Holy Land, and the thirty days that he will be traveling before taking his departure on the steamer at New York that takes him across the ocean, through the Mediterranean sea and then return, he will have an interesting trip in these United States. At Portland Mr. Turner bought his round-trip ticket over the Southern Pacific to New York. He will enjoy many stop-overs on the journey south and east, his first being at Salem with Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Turner, and then to Sacramento, Calif., where he will visit the scenes familiar to him in his early manhood, and where old-time friends and relatives reside at different points in the Sacramento valley, then on to Long Beach, where his son, Loy M. Turner, and wife are living. Some little time will be spent here before the journey is resumed east by the southern route to New Orleans, then north to Nashville, Tenn., for another stop-over and visit to Muscle Shoals, a point of much interest because of the great government dam and nitrate plant built there during war times. From here Mr. Turner goes on to Cincinnati, then to Baltimore and Washington, D. C., thence on to New York city.

At the latter point he will take passage on January 10 on the S. S. Adriatic, joining a company of travelers for the Mediterranean cruise and pilgrimage to the Holy Land, under the direction of James Boring's Travel service. This part of the journey will cover a period of about 40 days, and many points of interest will be visited. Stops will be made at Gibraltar, Algiers, Nice, Monte Carlo, Athens, Constantinople, then on to Jerusalem and the Holy Land where the pilgrimage will cover a period of many days, giving time to take in all of the points of great historic interest. Alexandria, Egypt, is also on the itinerary as the return voyage is begun, and it can be conveniently arranged to take in a number of side trips. When Mr. Turner reaches New York again, he will go north through a part of Canada to Detroit, Michigan, for a look in on the great automobile industry, and then south through Chicago to St. Louis, and then turn west again, visiting the home of his birth at Mexico, Mo., and Kansas City. Knowing Mr. Turner as we do, we are sure he will get a lot out of this trip, which will cover about 90 days and bring him home again early in the spring.

MORROW GENERAL HOSPITAL.

Sam and Jack McMillan, sons of Mr. and Mrs. S. G. McMillan of Lexington, recently underwent operations for removal of tonsils under local anesthesia.

Miss Beryl Seghers of Portland was recently operated on for removal of tonsils and adenoids.

George Meyer, who recently injured his back while working on the county road, is well enough to be up and around.

Mrs. A. H. Hendrickson, who has been confined to her home with measles, is now out again.

A few of those confined to their homes with influenza are Mrs. Sam Lininger, Irma Lovgren, Mrs. B. Stanley Moore. A number have been vaccinated with influenza serum.

Chas. W. Smith, county agent, is confined at the Heppner hospital suffering an attack of influenza, to which he fell victim in the last couple of days. Our sincere hopes are given for a quick recovery.

Future Mrs. Lindbergh?



Elizabeth Morrow, daughter of the United States Ambassador to Mexico, is rumored to be the intended wife of Charles A. Lindbergh. Persistent reports say that she has but to say "yes."

WILLIAM McDANIEL.

William McDaniel of Clagstone, Idaho, passed away Wednesday, December 5, at the age of 72 years and was buried at Spirit Lake, Idaho, December 8. Mr. McDaniel had been a resident of Morrow county for several years but moved to Idaho about 18 years ago. He leaves to mourn his death a widow and several children, nine grandchildren and one great-grandchild, two brothers, a sister and a host of friends. The following four children live in Morrow county: C. H. McDaniel, J. H. McDaniel, F. E. McDaniel and Mrs. B. H. Bleakman; the other three, E. S. McDaniel, F. D. McDaniel and Mrs. Sidney Lindburg, live in Idaho.

Funeral of Mrs. Redding Held Here on Saturday

Funeral services for Mrs. Lauretta Redding, wife of Lawrence Redding of Eight Mile, whose death occurred in Portland on Thursday last, were held at the Christian church in this city on Saturday afternoon, being largely attended by the friends and neighbors of the family. The floral offerings were many and very beautiful, and were tokens of the esteem in which Mrs. Redding was held by her many friends. Burial was in Masonic cemetery.

Lauretta Scott was born March 18, 1883, in Benton county, Missouri, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas M. Scott, and died in Portland, Oregon, December 6, 1928, aged 45 years, 8 months and 18 days. She was married to Lawrence Redding at Heppner, on March 2, 1903, and to this union were born three children all of whom are living. These are Anna Aleona, aged 22, Marion Earl, 17 and Boyd Everett, 10. Besides the children and her husband she is survived by her father, T. M. Scott of Salem, and two sisters, Mrs. W. L. Copenhaver and Mrs. W. B. Tucker of Lexington.

Coyote Bait Scarce and S.O.S. Issued Sheepmen

Harold Dohy, district supervisor of predatory animal destruction division of the U. S. Biological survey, in Heppner Tuesday reports that coyote bait is getting mighty low, and asks help from those who can replenish the supply. He points out that the government provides no money for purchasing such bait, leaving it to the sheepmen as those most vitally interested to furnish it. Horses that have surpassed their usefulness are used largely for bait, but since quotations of fertilizer companies have made shipping of the animals quite attractive, the number available for bait has diminished greatly.

A check is commencing on the tagged coyotes released last fall. Mr. Dohy reported. The first report came from Jefferson county where one was killed, recently not two miles from where it was released last fall. This test is being made to ascertain the migratory habits of the coyote. Quite a complete report of the check will be released in the near future, Mr. Dohy stated. He was in the city Tuesday in company with Adam Knoblock, local hunter who has a fine record with the survey.

Woman's Club Enjoys Oregon History Meeting

The Woman's club held a very profitable and enjoyable meeting on Saturday afternoon at Legion hall, and the attendance was good. The club has been interested in the study of Oregon history, and the program on Saturday was continued along this line and was very interesting and instructive. It consisted of piano solo by Virginia Dix, book review on "Early Sea Explorers" by Mrs. W. J. Beamer; book review of "Lewis and Clark Expedition" by Mrs. Arthur McAtee, and book review of "Magnificent Adventure" by Mrs. W. P. Mahoney.

The next meeting of the club will be held Wednesday, January 5.

BANNISTER SEES TOMORROW.

He sees the unseen, knows the unknown, tells the untold. Also sleight of hand, magic and illusions—with one of the most astounding acts ever seen on the stage. See Bannister tie his assistant in a large sack, place her in a trunk tightly rope the trunk and in less than five seconds the girl is on the stage with Bannister tightly sacked in the trunk before your very eyes. See the girl placed in the box with swords thrust through the box in every conceivable direction. See many other remarkable tricks and illusions. Bannister is coming to the Star theater tonight and Friday, after playing a number of the largest theaters on the coast.

CARD OF THANKS.

To our friends and neighbors we express our sincerest thanks for their kind expressions of sympathy and many acts of kindness and assistance rendered us in our bereavement in the death of Lauretta Redding; and for the many floral offerings.

Lawrence Redding and Family, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Copenhaver, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Tucker, T. M. Scott.

Dairy Cows—Here's a chance to get some nice young dairy cows, cheap. Some milking, some fresh and some coming fresh. All high testers. See them at my ranch 6 miles east of town. W. P. Hill, 40.

All Winter Coats at 25 per cent off during the month of December. Curran Hat Shop.

Court Adjourned Until The Last of January

Judge Alger Fee was at Heppner on Monday for the opening of the regular December term of Circuit court, but because of sickness in his family, it was not possible for him to remain and carry on, so an adjournment was taken until Friday, January 28, when court will open again, and work on the docket will be proceeded with.

In anticipation of this action on the part of the court, the jury did not come in and no jury cases were taken up. Some other matters were disposed of, however, among them the hearing of the report of the grand jury and their dismissal from further attendance upon this term of court. Applicants for final naturalization papers were present and full citizenship was granted to Robert Lowe, Thomas William Lowe and Francis McQuirk.

A decree to quiet title was rendered in favor of plaintiff in case of Maud A. Craber, plaintiff vs. Josephine Johnson, and others, defendants.

Florence Timmons, plaintiff vs. Robert Timmons, defendant; decree of divorce granted.

Rose Leathers, plaintiff, vs. Lloyd Leathers, defendant, decree of divorce given plaintiff.

Prophet & Brannon, plaintiffs, vs. Pyle & Grimes, defendants; settled and dismissed.

Charles Marshall, administrator, plaintiff, vs. Thomas Brew, defendant; judgment entered for plaintiff.

Several parties against whom indictments had been returned by the grand jury were arraigned, and their cases were set down to be heard before the jury when court is called again at the end of January.

CAR GOES IN DITCH.

While on his way to town Saturday, Troy Bogard met with an accident in Porcupine canyon and his car was turned over on him. Fortunately the car fell over a ditch which left room enough for Mr. Bogard to crawl out, but he was pretty much bruised up, and it will be some days before he is fully recovered from the experience. Mr. Bogard was on his way to Heppner to attend the funeral of Mrs. L. Redding.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Mrs. Anzonetta Reasoner, for many years a resident of the Monument country, died at the home of her son, Top Reasoner, in The Dalles during the past week and was buried at Monument on Sunday. She was aged 82 years and leaves her son, Top Reasoner and one daughter, Mrs. Bud Forrest of Monument. She had been a resident of the Eastern Oregon country for the last 30 years.

Mrs. F. W. Turner is in receipt of word from Monument that her brother-in-law, L. D. Swick suffered another stroke of paralysis at his home on Friday and he is now in a very critical condition. Mr. Swick spent some time in Heppner last summer while taking treatment, and had pretty well recovered from the first stroke he suffered.

Marion Davies in THE PATSY, Star theater, Sunday and Monday.

Roy Scott drove over from Top on Wednesday to look after some business affairs here. He states he and his family are nicely located at their new home on the Cochran ranch and he is well pleased with the deal.

Lucy Rodgers, school superintendent elect, and teacher in the grades of Heppner school, is quite ill at her home this week. Her place at school is being filled by Miss Ethel Moore.

For Sale—Graham-Paige 5-pass. sedan; run little over 5000 miles; cost \$1185, will sell for \$875. See N. D. Bailey at Heppner Farmers Elevator Co. 39.

Dan Stalter will leave on Saturday for Portland, where he expects to spend some two months at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Van Valkenburg.

Supt. Jas. M. Burgess was in Pendleton on Saturday where he attended a convention of the school head of the Eastern Oregon district.

The next regular meeting of American Legion Auxiliary will be at Legion hall on Tuesday evening, January 18.

Marion Davies in THE PATSY, Star theater, Sunday and Monday.

Harding's Father Dies



Dr. George Harding, father of the late President Harding died of a stroke of paralysis at Santa Ana, Cal., at the age of 85. To the last he was an active man.

GEORGE C. AIKEN DIES SUDDENLY

Prominent Business Man and Pioneer Succumbs to Heart Attack.

The news of the sudden passing of George C. Aiken at his home in this city early Sunday evening, came as a shock to his large circle of friends, who, while realizing that he had not been a well man for the past few years, were not prepared to hear that he had answered death's call, as but few were aware that his affliction had taken a critical turn. Mr. Aiken was about his place of business as usual on Saturday forenoon, but had made known to those about him that he did not feel very well, and after going to the postoffice for some packages with which he was assisted in putting into his car, he returned to his work, but soon took quite bad and had to be taken to his home in the north part of the city. He did not rally, and the end came to him peacefully. He had been a sufferer for some time with heart trouble.

Funeral services were held at Masonic hall on Wednesday morning at 10:30 under the auspices of Heppner Lodge No. 69. Rev. F. R. Spaulding delivered a short and appropriate address and hymns were sung by a quartette composed of M. D. Clark, D. T. Goodman, Vawter Crawford and W. O. Dix, with Mrs. C. L. Sweek at the piano. The casket was banked about with many floral pieces, the offerings of friends and the orders to which Mr. Aiken belonged, and were tokens of the esteem in which he was held. Rev. Stanley Moore assisted with the lodge ceremonies, the beautiful service being said at the hall, with commitment services at the grave.

George Case Aiken was the son of Dr. Cyrus and Jane Aiken and was born at Spirits Vista, California, May 6, 1861, and died at Heppner, December 9, 1928, aged 67 years, 7 months and 3 days. His boyhood days were spent in Clinton, Iowa, coming to Oregon in 1888 and locating in this community, where for a number of years he was engaged in caring for the race animals on the T. J. Matlock farm. His later coming to Heppner and engaging in business as one of the partners in the firm of McAtee & Aiken.

On June 19, 1922, he was united in marriage to Miss Lillie Adams at Heppner, by whom he is survived, and to this union were born the following children: Cyrus, of Corpus Christi, Texas; Mrs. Ella Corde of Portland; Mrs. Helen Gragg of Salem; Henry and Jared of Portland and Paul of Heppner. All of the children were able to be present for the funeral except Cyrus, who was on the way but could not reach here in time.

For many years Mr. Aiken had been an active and enthusiastic Mason, being a member of Heppner Lodge No. 69. A. F. & A. M., Heppner Chapter No. 26. R. A. M. of this city, the Knights Templar at Pendleton and Al Kader Temple Mystical Shrine at Portland.

Luncheon Club Sponsors Wheatgrowers' Meeting

At their meeting Monday noon, the Business Men's Luncheon club were addressed by Chas. Cox, president of Eastern Oregon Wheatgrowers' league regarding the meeting of Morrow county wheatgrowers to be held here in January. The address of Mr. Cox was enthusiastically received and the club unanimously agreed to sponsor this meeting.

The exact date of this meeting has not been fixed, but plans are being worked out and announcement of the time will be made soon. The program of the wheat men will have the hearty endorsement of the local club, as well as its cooperation in making the meeting a success.

The postoffice department, in a bulletin recently issued, discourages the use of non-standard size greeting cards and envelopes in the mails. This practice causes a lot of grief and delay in the handling of the mails especially at the holiday season, and there is a campaign on to relieve the postal department of this burden, in order that the handling of mails may thus be speeded up. It is recommended that in no case should cards or envelopes be smaller than 2 1/4 inches by 4 inches; and the large size should not be over 4 inches by 9 inches. If this class of mail should conform closely in size to the ordinary postal card it would be ideal.

CARD OF THANKS.

Our sincere thanks are extended to the many friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted in every way during the illness and burial of our mother, Mrs. Albert Matteson, and for the many beautiful flowers.

The Family.

Art Parker, residing a few miles down the creek from Heppner, was driving out from the Hughes ranch about 11 o'clock last evening and ran off the bridge into the creek. His car was turned bottom side up, and Mr. Parker received severe bruises and cuts about the head, necessitating the attention of a physician.