

AFTERNOON MEETING OF WHEATMEN PLAN

January 19th Set as Date; Vital Information of Interest to All.

Frank W. Turner and Earl Gordon, the committee from the Business Men's Luncheon club, are completing preparation for a meeting of county wheatmen to be held at the court house in Heppner, Saturday afternoon, January 19. The importance of this meeting is stressed as it is hoped to develop much material to be presented at the annual meeting of the Eastern Oregon Wheatgrowers' league to be held at Arlington in February.

With Chas. B. Cox of this city president of the league, and many Morrow county farmers and business men holding important positions on every committee appointed to take part in the Arlington conference, success of the annual meeting depends quite largely on the interest manifested here, according to Chas. B. Cox, county agent, who has been instrumental in lining up the program for the Saturday afternoon meeting.

Featuring the Saturday program, to begin shortly after the noon hour, will be addresses by W. W. Harrah, of Pendleton; D. E. Stephens, Moro; Chas. B. Cox, Heppner and Frank W. Turner, Heppner, while other outside speakers are being contacted.

Mr. Harrah's topic will be, "Getting Our Wheat to the Terminal," a subject with which he is well conversant, and on which he will lead a general discussion, as will the other speakers on the topics chosen. "How Can We Reduce Our Production Costs?" will be handled by Mr. Stephens, superintendent of the Moro experiment station with whom Morrow county is already well acquainted, he having been a frequent visitor here in the past. Mr. Cox will tell "What the Eastern Oregon Wheat League Plans to Accomplish," and being president of the league he will have his subject well in hand. Mr. Turner, local insurance dealer and a member of the committee on insurance to report at the Arlington meeting, will talk on "The Trend of Insurance Costs."

Some vital information in which every wheatgrower is interested will be given at the meeting, declares Mr. Smith, in urging all to attend even at a sacrifice to themselves.

Luncheon Club Would Invite Wool Meeting

Members of the Business Men's Luncheon club who attended the Monday meeting favored Heppner extending an invitation to the Oregon Woolgrowers association to hold their annual meeting here in 1930. Due to the small attendance, however, no definite action was taken.

A committee appointed by Earl Hallock, president, reported that Saturday, January 19, had been chosen as the time for the meeting of wheatmen. The club decided that an afternoon meeting was the only kind that could be arranged in the time left for preparation.

The luncheon club is an organization with unrestricted membership having for its purpose the fostering of business and civic enterprises.

WILLIAM GORGER PASSES. William Gorgor of Ione, recently committed to the state hospital at Pendleton, died there on Tuesday, January 8, and the remains were brought to Heppner by M. L. Case, undertaker, and prepared for burial. The funeral will be held from St. Patrick's church in this city at 8:30 a. m. Friday, Rev. Father Brady, pastor, officiating, and burial will be in Heppner cemetery.

Mr. Gorgor was aged 66 years, and had not been well since a year ago when he suffered a severe spell of sickness at Mt. Angel, Oregon. Recovering from this, he returned to Morrow county, and during the past summer was on a visit to relatives in the east when he suffered injuries, presumably the result of being struck on the head by a thug and robbed of his money and belongings. Just recently he became ill again and was taken to Pendleton to be cared for and seemed to be getting better, when a turn for the worse came suddenly and death resulted.

He is survived by four sons and three daughters, these being Henry, George, Leo and Joseph of Ione; Mrs. Leo Cooney of Boardman, Mrs. E. A. Ramsey of Aberdeen and Miss Gene Gorgor of Hoquiam, Wash.

For many years Mr. Gorgor followed farming in the Ione section, but sold his farm holdings there to his sons and bought a small place at Boardman, which he sold a couple of years ago to his son-in-law, Mr. Cooney, and retired from active work.

SPECIAL MASONIC MEETING. A special meeting of Heppner Lodge No. 69, A. F. & A. M., will be held at Masonic hall on Saturday evening, January 12th, at which time there will be work in the M. M. Degree. L. W. BRIGGS, Sec.

Mrs. Polly Church of Dee, Oregon, is a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hunt in this city.

Called to San Diego By Death of Father

Dr. Fred E. Farrior, local dentist, was called to San Diego, Calif., on Friday upon word received announcing the death of his father, John Farrior, at 2 o'clock a. m. on that day, January 4th. Mr. Farrior was a victim of pneumonia and had been ill but a few days, and he passed at the United States Navy hospital in that city. He is survived by his widow, Dr. Jessie Farrior, who was called to his bedside from Oakland, Calif., where she is on the staff of St. Anthony's hospital; his daughter, Jennie, a nurse, and two sons, Dr. John F. Farrior, physician in the U. S. Navy, who arrived from China the day before his father died, and Dr. Fred E. Farrior of this city. Mr. Farrior will be remembered by many here, as he visited Heppner two years ago, spending several weeks with the family of his son here. Mrs. Fred E. Farrior and son Freddie departed also for San Diego on Tuesday morning, to be with Dr. Farrior for a short time.

CLARK-COX. A quiet wedding service united two well-known Silverton young people Christmas eve. Miss Vivian Esther Cox became the bride of Reginald Clark at the home of Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Bennett and the impressive ring service was read. The bride was lovely in a gown of old rose colored silk crepe de chine, and carried a lovely bouquet of roses and fern. The young people were attended by Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Johnson, Mrs. Johnson being a sister of the bride. The ceremony was witnessed by immediate relatives, the only outside guests being Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Irish. Following the ring service, dinner was served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Johnson for the newly weds.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Cox of Heppner, Oregon, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Caleb Clark of this city. He is a graduate of Silverton high school, completing his work here last spring. At present he is enrolled at the state college at Corvallis where he is taking a course in gardening and landscaping. The young couple will make their home in Corvallis—Silverton Appeal.

REVIVAL CONTINUES. Considerable interest is being aroused in Heppner by the unusual messages which Brother Drill is giving from night to night. Deeply devoted and sincere he yet puts plenty of spice into the service. The meetings will continue this week and next at least. He announces the following subjects: Tonight, "Is There a Loop-hole in the Gospel?" Friday, "Heart Religion" or "A Clean Heart." Sunday evening, "The Worst Thing One Can Do." Tuesday, "Standardized Religion." Wednesday, "Is There a Hell?"

Sunday morning our song evangelist, Brother Lester Farnum, will preach. His subject will be, "Who Cares for a Soul?" There is special music at every service. You may place any question you wish in the question box.

Bible school and Christian Endeavor at the usual hours. MILTON W. BOWER, Pastor.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH. Holy Communion at 7:30 A. M. Morning prayer and sermon at 11:00 o'clock.

Sunday school at 9:45 o'clock. Let us all make a special effort to be on time again this Sunday. Instead of the closing services of the Sunday school, the pupils will go directly from their classes into the church where we will have the annual election of officers for each division of the Sunday school. Everyone is urged to attend in order that they may take part in the election.

"Now, faith means we are confident of what we hope for, convinced of what we do not see." Heb. 11:1. Moffatt's translation. REV. STANLEY MOORE, Missionary-in-Charge.

MR. MCDUFFEE REMEMBERED. Local attorneys joined with county officials in presenting George McDuffee, retiring sheriff, with a beautiful desk set. This gift is in appreciation of the faithful services of Mr. McDuffee, who served the county well in the sheriff's office for a period of 14 years, and now retires with the best wishes of not only the attorneys and his fellow officers in the court house, but the entire community as well. Mr. McDuffee has not announced what he expects to do, but will find employment for the immediate future, continuing his home in Heppner with his family.

SCOUTS ATTENTION. All Scouts who have passed their tests are eligible for the overnight trip tomorrow. We will leave the schoolhouse at 5:00 p. m. Bring food for three meals, material for passing any test you wish, cooking utensils, and plenty of warm clothing and bedding. Your stuff should be rolled up in one roll so that you can carry it, if necessary to hike in. Don't forget to grease your shoes.—Scoutmaster.

Mrs. Carl Cason, stenographer at the office of C. L. Sweek, departed for Portland on Monday, taking her little daughter, Beryl, to the city and placing her in school there. Mrs. Cason will go on to Salem to be in attendance on the session of the legislature beginning Monday, having a position there as stenographer. During her absence Mrs. W. V. Crawford will be stenographer in the office of Mr. Sweek.

POMONA GRANGE HAS GOOD MEETING

Willows Host at Ione; Ask Security for Farm Property.

At Ione on Saturday, January 5, Morrow County District Pomona Grange held its regular quarterly meeting, which was well attended and proved very interesting. Reports presented at this time from various subordinate Granges, showed that there had been a steady increase in membership during the past quarter, and each of the four Granges had been strengthened thereby.

The Home Economics clubs have been active in holding sewing and nutrition meetings under the leadership and instruction of specialists from Oregon State college. These meetings have been held in the different communities and created much interest.

At this meeting of Pomona Grange it was the turn of Willow Grange to furnish the dinner, and they did this by supplying a bountiful feast. The dinner was followed by a well prepared program, and instruction by the lecturers, the following numbers being presented: Song, "Star Spangled Banner."

Grange Recitation, "A Hearty Greeting" Mrs. Ingram, Umattilla Co. Reading, "Uncle Josh Jines the Grange" Mrs. Garinger Piano Solo Mrs. Roy Lieualen Reading, "The Henpecked Coon" Mrs. Roy Lieualen Duet, "In the Harbor of Home Sweet Home"—Mrs. O. C. Stephens, Miss Ruth Rye Reading, "Jacob Setting a Hen"

Mrs. Muir Rev. W. W. Head Reading, "Lizzie's Announcement of Her Engagement" Mrs. Ganger Address, "Better Substitutes" M. S. Schrock, Milwaukee In the evening the Willows degree team, consisting of junior members, initiated a class of 21 in the 5th degree. It is the custom of Morrow county for the entertaining Grange to exemplify the degree work, and much credit is due Willows Grange for the splendid manner in which they presented the work, especially as the majority of the team were young folks ranging in age from 15 to 20 years.

Nine members of White Eagle Grange of Umattilla county were present and contributed entertaining numbers on the program, extending an invitation to Morrow County Pomona to attend their meeting in Pendleton on January 17.

A purchasing committee was appointed and the masters of the subordinate granges were instructed to appoint like committees in their granges. Mrs. Mary Lundell, the Pomona Grange lecturer, will attend the lecturers' school in Corvallis from February 11 to 13.

Resolutions were adopted supporting the action of the Oregon Woolgrowers, Oregon Cattle and Horse Raisers associations and the Oregon Poultry Producers association in getting legislation for the protection of farm property.

Heppner Postoffice Shows Gain in Business for Year

While it has not been large, Postmaster Smead shows that there was a substantial gain in business in the local postoffice for 1928 over the previous year, and this would seem to point to the fact that general business conditions at Heppner have been at least up to the standard of more recent years.

In total business, the sum of \$8217.77 represents 1927, and the figures for 1928 are \$8653.93. For the Christmas season just past, Mr. Smead was of the opinion that 1928 would be quite in advance of that of 1927, but on comparing the figures the business of the two years was almost neck and neck, that of 1927 being \$2901.18 and 1928, \$2565.11. The two years postoffice receipts indicate a fairly prosperous condition here, and show also that there has not been much variation, though it is pleasant to note a small gain for the past year.

GOOD RECORDS KEPT. Chas. W. Smith, county agent, collected the farm account books on the Boardman project Tuesday and sent them to the state college where they will be summarized and recommendations made. These were handed out some months ago at a farm accounting school held at Boardman. The books were completed about 50 per cent, and Mr. Smith praises the showing made very highly, saying there were many exceptionally good records kept.

DOG TAX PAST DUE. All persons are hereby notified that all dog taxes are due and payable on or before the first day of January, each year. They are now delinquent, and the neglect to pay becomes a misdemeanor on the part of owners of dogs. The license fee is due and payable to the city marshal at the council chambers. This matter should have your immediate notice. S. P. DEVIN, City Marshal.

For Sale—200 acres good pasture; 40 tons good grain hay; good place to feed, plenty of water. Ralph Butler, city. 40ft.

COMING JANUARY 21



SAM GRATHWELL started his career as a boot-black and newsboy in Cincinnati, where he was the sole support of a widowed mother. He entered college at the age of nineteen and was graduated from Stanford with highest honors. In the early spring of 1927 he visited the Orient and his featured subjects for this season are: "China—a Vision or a Nightmare?" and "Japan of Myth and Fact."

I.O.O.F. Lodges Hold Installation of Officers

At their hall on Friday evening members of Willow Lodge No. 66, I. O. O. F. and San Souci Rebekah Lodge No. 33 held installation of their new officers, both elective and appointive. Preceding the installation ceremonies a pot luck supper was served at 6:30, and then the following program was given to delight all those present:

Vocal solo, Mr. Lester Farnum; piano solo, Miss Falconer; Piano solo, Miss Gingrich; reading, Miss Gladys Bengé; piano solo, Miss Jeanette Turner.

A marked feature of the evening was the presentation of a 25-year jewel to Mrs. Lillian Turner by San Souci lodge. Members of the order state that Mrs. Turner is well deserving of her jewel, as she has been so faithful in her work as secretary for many years, and it is largely due to her faithfulness that the lodge is in such splendid financial condition at the present time. The being cut of enter, the San Souci officers were installed by Ella Bengé, district deputy president, as follows:

Opal Ayers, Noble Grand; Alice Rasmus, Vice Grand; Lillian Turner, secretary; Reta Neel, treasurer; Olive Frye, R. S. N. G.; Rose Eskelson, L. S. N. G.; Etta Devin, R. S. V. G.; Mabel Chaffee, L. S. V. G.; Gladys Bengé, Warden; Anna Brown, Conductor; Florence Paul, Outside Guardian; Rubina Corrigan, Inside Guardian; Essie Campbell, Chaplain.

Geo. W. Sperry, district deputy grand master was installing officer for Willow lodge and the officers installed were: Lester Rasmussen, Noble Grand; F. R. Brown, Vice Grand; A. J. Chaffee, secretary; Albert Adkins, treasurer; Sherman Shaw, R. S. N. G.; J. J. Wightman, L. S. N. G.; W. E. Mikesell, R. S. V. G.; Ralph Justus, L. S. V. G.; George Sperry, Inside Guardian; W. P. Prophet, Outside Guardian; J. L. Yeager, Right Senior Supporter.

HOME FROM CALIFORNIA. Chris P. Bowen and family have returned home from Southern California. They left Heppner on November 1st, and had a delightful trip south, spending the major portion of their time in and about Redlands, where they had a splendid visit at the home of Ed Brown and other members of the J. C. Brown family who reside there. They also took in all points of interest thereabout and then went on to San Diego to visit with their son Vernon Brown, now in the Naval Hospital Training school. Of course, being this near the border, they took a run over to Tia Juana and veined the races. Returning north the trip was pleasant until they reached the Siskiyou, when snow was encountered on the highway and going was not so pleasant.

COUNTY SURVEYOR RESIGNS. At the recent session of county court, Ralph Harris of Ione, who has been county surveyor for the past two years, following Joe Kirshner, tendered his resignation, which was accepted, and H. Tamblin, appointed to serve out the unexpired term. Mr. Tamblin has served Malheur county in this capacity, and comes well recommended. He has moved to Heppner with his family, and on Monday became one of the official staff of Morrow county, entering upon his duties at the court house.

SPECIAL MEETING OF ELKS. On Saturday evening, January 19, Frank J. Lonergan, district deputy Grand Exalted Ruler, will visit Heppner, at which time there will be a special meeting of Heppner Lodge No. 358, B. P. O. E., with initiation ceremonies. D. T. GOODMAN, Secretary.

SCHOOL OPENS WITH GOOD ENROLLMENT

Miss Hansen New Teacher; Basketball Season Opens Friday.

Heppner public schools convened Monday after the Christmas and New Year holidays, with the teaching force intact and a good enrollment of pupils considering the epidemic of colds and influenza prevalent locally the past few weeks, according to Jas. M. Burgess, superintendent.

One vacancy in the teaching force, that of seventh grade instructor, caused by the resignation of Mrs. Lucy E. Rodgers to assume her new duties as county school superintendent, was filled by the appointment of Miss Blanche Hansen, of Flora, Ore. Miss Hansen is a graduate of Oregon State Normal school at Monmouth where she has been for the first part of the year taking post graduate work. She has had five years teaching experience, three of which were in the public schools of La Grande, coming to Heppner highly recommended and well qualified. Miss Hansen has taken up her residence at the Eugene Campbell home.

Miss Grace Fleming, high school instructor, has not returned, due to the illness which kept her from her duties previous to the closing of school for the vacation period, and Mrs. Arthur McAtee is supplying for her.

Coach Poulson has been rounding his basketball squad into shape for more than three weeks, and believes the boys will make a good showing when they open the season at Fossil tomorrow night. The team has been handicapped this year by the lack of seasoned material, with but four lettermen around whom to build. The lettermen are John Farley, Rodney Thomson, Harold Gentry and Henry Robertson. Other boys are showing up well, however, and with more playing experience can be relied on to hold up their positions.

An improvement made in the gymnasium during vacation was the installation of sliding stairs for the dressing lockers, which were reached before by means of ladder and manhole. The lockers are now reached from the main gym floor instead of from the adjacent alcoves, doors being retained. These are J. W. Beymer, J. D. French, J. G. Thomson, R. L. Bengé, and W. G. McCarty. These elected J. W. Beymer, president, J. D. French, vice president, E. D. Hallock, cashier, L. A. Allinger, assistant cashier.

The stockholders and directors expressed themselves as well pleased with the condition of the bank, business for the year being good, and they look forward to a bright future for the institution.

Farmers & Stockgrowers Bank Has Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the Farmers and Stockgrowers National bank of this city was held on Tuesday afternoon at the bank's office. After presentation of reports by the officers, election of directors took place, resulting in the old board being retained. These are J. W. Beymer, J. D. French, J. G. Thomson, R. L. Bengé, and W. G. McCarty. These elected J. W. Beymer, president, J. D. French, vice president, E. D. Hallock, cashier, L. A. Allinger, assistant cashier.

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To Continue Study of Early Indian Life

The study of early Indian life in Oregon is proving a most instructive and valuable one to members of the Woman's club, who have decided to continue with the same topic at the next meeting, which will be the first Saturday in February. At the last session a most interesting discussion was held, despite a small attendance due largely to incursions made by the flu. Several fascinating books on the Indian subject have been obtained from the state library and are being circulated among the members.

HEPPNER SUFFERS DEFEAT

The Heppner town basketball team took a one-sided drubbing from Arlington on the latter's floor Tuesday evening, emerging from a roughly played game on the short end of a 30-15 score. Six players were in suit for Heppner, Francis Doherty, Paul Alken and Bill Bucknum forwards; Dan Beighle, center; W. R. Poulson and Raymond Ferguson, guards. Poulson was high point man for the locals while Bud Fisk, forward, held the honor for Arlington.

CHARLES R. VOLLE. Charles R. Volle, aged 37 years and 3 months, died at his home at Rhea Siding yesterday a victim of diphtheria. Mr. Volle had been a resident of about a year, moving there from Arlington where he had been for some ten years. Funeral services will be held from the Methodist church at Heppner at 1:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. Besides his widow, Maude E., he is survived by four brothers, Reuben W., R. Dean and John R. Volle of Heppner, and F. M. Volle of Mitchell, and one sister, Viola Soderstrom, of Los Angeles, Calif.

Wanted—Work on ranch by man and wife. Inquire this office. 42-5

New County Officials Assume Their Duties

Beginning Monday, there were a few changes in the officials at the county court house, but in the main the old faces will be familiar around the offices there for the next two years at least. The new sheriff is Clarence Bauman, who has for his deputy Elbert Cox, and a little later, when the tax gathering rush is on he will be assisted by Howard McDuffee, retiring deputy under his father, George McDuffee. Gay Anderson succeeds himself as county clerk and continues Mrs. Vivian Kane as deputy. The other newly elected and qualified official is Mrs. Lucy Rodgers, county school superintendent, succeeding Mrs. Helen M. Walker at the close of her four year term. The roster of officials in other positions continues the same as heretofore with R. L. Bengé, judge; L. W. Briggs, treasurer; J. J. Wells, assessor; S. E. Notson, district attorney; M. L. Case, coroner; L. P. Davidson and Geo. Bleakman, commissioners. Ralph Harris resigning as surveyor, a new man is in that office by appointment, H. Tamblin, recently from Vale, Malheur county. W. L. McCaleb continues as county roadmaster.

With the beginning of 1929, the servants of the people enter upon their responsible duties, and there is promise that the citizens and taxpayers will be well served as heretofore.

Heppner-Spray Road Receives Federal Aid

Twenty-five thousand dollars was allotted for surfacing six miles of the Haystack section of the Heppner-Spray road, at a meeting of the United States bureau of public roads in conjunction with the Oregon state highway commission in Portland last week-end. This will be matched by \$15,000 from Wheeler county, making a total of \$40,000 to be expended on the road this year.

G. A. Bleakman, county commissioner, attended the Portland meeting and felt much encouraged with the action, though the amount was not as large as he would like to have seen. He is in hopes that the state will now get busy and lend some aid toward the completion of existing gaps. All told \$1,240,000 will be expended by the United States forestry department on 70 miles of Oregon roads this year.

CARD OF THANKS.

We, the undersigned, desire to express our heartfelt thanks to the Friends and acquaintances of Frank R. Tracy for their kindness and sympathy to him and to us, during the time he lived with and in your community, and especially for the help extended him and us due to the accident and his death.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Tracy, Brainard, Minn., Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Tracy, DeKalb, Ill.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Pacific Power and Light company have been suffering a lot of trouble right recently in maintaining service. This has been caused by the continuous foggy weather and accumulation of frost on the wires. The past three weeks of fog has gathered on the wires, fences and trees, and in many places they appear as large as your arm; wires have been broken in places as a result and the current interfered with. No amount of fusing and complaint, however, will change this condition, we shall have to wait for the weather man to do that.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bleakman in this city on Thursday evening, January 3, Judge R. L. Bengé performed the ceremony uniting in marriage Dale Bleakman, their youngest son, and Miss Ora Akin of Monument. The wedding was a quiet affair, only immediate relatives being present. Mr. and Mrs. Bleakman are making their home at Heppner for the present, he being engaged with the state highway department.

Next Tuesday, January 15, the regular monthly meeting of the Women's Foreign Missionary society of the Methodist church will be held downstairs in the church. The program, which will begin at 2:30, will consist of several interesting numbers. Members and visitors will be most welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Medlock came in from the Medlock & Volle saw mill Wednesday to do some shopping. They report very pleasant winter weather out that way, no fog, some snow and plenty of bright sunshine, all of which is somewhat different to conditions in the Willow creek valley.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brosnan of Lena were here early Tuesday morning. Mrs. Brosnan taking the stage for Portland, where she goes to consult with specialists. Mrs. Brosnan has suffered an affliction of the ears for a number of years, and the trouble has caused almost total deafness.

Ex-Sheriff McDuffee was called to Portland the first of the week to appear as a witness before the Federal court in an auto stealing case, involving a young man apprehended at Heppner some weeks ago by Mr. McDuffee.

JANUARY CLEARANCE OF SILK AND CLOTH DRESSES. The woman who knows values will be quick to take advantage of this January Clearance Opportunity. PHILIP VON LUBKEN, Superintendent.

MC CARTY INDUCTED HEPPNER'S MAYOR

Sewage Problem First to Get Attention; Reservoir Progressing.

After ten years of service to the city, E. G. Noble, mayor, handed over the gavel of authority to his successor, W. G. McCarty, Monday evening. Gay M. Anderson was the only newly elected councilman present to qualify, the other two, Frank Shively and L. E. Bisbee being prevented from attending.

Mr. Noble was Heppner's mayor for eight consecutive years following two years as councilman. On qualification by his successor he quietly left his seat, and Mr. McCarty proceeded at once with the transaction of business.

First to gain attention of the new regime, under head of new business, was an open sewage ditch on Gale street, termed a public nuisance, steps for elimination of which were taken. The council will ask that sewage water thus disposed of be carried off in pipes.

T. G. Denisse, bridge contractor, reports that concrete abutments for the bridges on Elder and Morgan streets, are completed and that timber work will be proceeded with immediately. On claim presented the city for \$2000 on work thus far, said claim was allowed on condition that Mr. Denisse complete his bond as required by contract.

L. R. Stockman, engineer for the water department was present at the meeting. Work on the new reservoir is being pushed rapidly, with excavating well under way. Considerable blasting has been necessary, and a series of "shots" Sunday afternoon made window panes rattle in the vicinity.

S. P. Devin will retain his position as city marshal for the coming year by appointment of the council, with the positions of recorder and treasurer remaining in the hands of E. R. Huston and W. O. Dix respectively.

First National Bank Holds Present Officers

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Heppner was held at their offices in the bank building on Tuesday. Reports for the past year showed the bank's business to have been quite satisfactory, and the institution maintaining its lead as one of the strong financial institutions of Eastern Oregon. Directors who have been serving the bank during the past year were re-elected as follows: Frank Gilliam, W. P. Mahoney, Jack Hynd, John Kilkenny and Walter E. Moore. These chose Frank Gilliam, president; W. P. Mahoney, vice president and manager; Rubina F. Corrigan, assistant cashier. Miss Corrigan has been with the bank for the past 14 years as stenographer and teller, and because of her faithfulness and proved ability, she has now been advanced to the more important station, an honor she well deserves. The bank has been without an assistant cashier during the past year.

MORROW GENERAL HOSPITAL. Keith Turner, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Turner, who was seriously ill with influenza, has returned home completely recovered. Claude White of Lexington, who has been ill with influenza, is now able to be up again.

Sam Turner and baby Jean, who have been ill with influenza, are now able to be around after recovery.

L. W. Briggs is confined to his home by the flu, which has become pneumonia, but is much better. Elmer Hake, injured in an automobile accident recently, is at the hospital for further treatment, but will soon be around again.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Adkins are ill with influenza, but are on the road to recovery and will soon be able to leave the hospital.

Mrs. Mitchell Thorn is still indisposed as the result of a recent attack of ptomaine poisoning, but will soon be out again.

Mrs. S. Knox, Levi and Patty Westfall are ill with influenza, but should be able to be out again soon.

L. D. SWICK DIES. Relatives at Heppner received the sad intelligence that L. D. Swick died at 5:40 a. m. Wednesday morning at his home at Monument, at the age of 63 years. Mr. Swick had been an invalid for the past fifteen months, suffering from the effects of a paralytic stroke. He suffered another severe stroke just recently, and had been gradually sinking since, and his demise was not unlooked for by the family. The funeral will be held at Monument on Friday morning. Mr. Swick was a brother-in-law of Mrs. Frank W. Turner of this city and members of this family will attend the funeral. He is survived by his widow and one son, Howard Swick.

IMPORTANT MEETING. There will be an important meeting of the officers and teachers of All Saints' Episcopal Sunday school in the Parish House, Monday, Jan. 14th, at 7:30 p. m. Please attend and take your part in our deliberations and plans.

PHILIP VON LUBKEN, Superintendent.