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## OREGON WOOLMEN PICK HEPPNER MAN

### W. P. Mahoney Selected; Good Meeting Held at Baker.

With the closing sessions of the Oregon Woolgrowers' association at Baker on Saturday, officers for the coming year were chosen as follows:

W. P. Mahoney, Heppner, president; Fred Phillips, Baker, first vice president; Garnet Barratt, Heppner, second vice president; S. E. Miller, Union, third vice president. Mr. Mahoney succeeds K. G. Warner of Pilot Rock, who has been the very efficient president for the past three years, and who refused to consider the place for another year. Mr. Mahoney states that Mr. Warner has been an untiring worker for the interests of the association during his incumbency as president and that there has been a steady growth in the membership, though this has not yet reached the point that it should, and actually represents but 50 per cent of the flockmasters of the state. At this time, Mr. Mahoney was not in position to make known his plans for the immediate future work of the association, but will announce the appointment of the executive committee following a meeting of the retiring officers and as many of the newly elected officers as can be brought together in Pendleton today. However, he seemed of the opinion that practically all of the present committee would be retained, and but few changes made in this regard. The appointment of secretary, and other business matters pertaining to the association will be taken up shortly following the choosing of the executive committee.

Mr. Mahoney states that this was one of the best conventions of the woolgrowers that it has been his privilege to attend, and while he feels the responsibility that now rests upon him as head of the association, he is confident that he will meet with splendid cooperation on the part of the membership, and that the coming year will mark another period of progress. To this end he will give his best endeavor.

A detailed report of the convention follows, taken from the columns of Baker Evening Herald, Friday and Saturday editions:

With an excellent attendance and a general feeling of optimism about the future of their industry, the thirty-second annual convention of the Oregon Wool Growers' association opened in the circuit court room of the court house this morning. Nearly every seat was filled when President K. G. Warner of Pilot Rock called the convention to order. The sessions will last two days.

William Duby, secretary of the Oregon Cattle and Horse Raisers' association, welcomed the wool men to Baker. Mac Hoke in an address of response, traced the early history of the wool association from its founding at The Dalles more than 30 years ago. He recalled that the annual convention has not been held in Baker for 18 years, but that Baker has always had an active part in shaping the association's policies.

Mr. Hoke commented upon the growing spirit of cooperation between the sheep and cattle industries. Once, he said, a cattleman would not have welcomed a sheep man anywhere unless it might be to the local jail, but that the troubles of both industries during their lean years had wiped out the old spirit of antagonism and replaced it with one of good will and cooperation. The industries have a great deal in common, he declared. They have the same battles to fight and will get further by working together for common ends.

Mr. Hoke revealed that the sheep and wool industry of Oregon now represents an investment of \$50,000,000 and has an annual payroll of \$15,000,000.

President K. G. Warner in his annual address declared that wool men are individuals and have been slower to learn to work together than some other industries, but that with tariff recognition and strong organization the outlook for the immediate future is good. He recommended sending a delegation to Washington to attend the hearings on the wool tariff schedule in the spring, opposed to any changes in the bounty laws and declared for federal recognition by statute of the right of the stockmen to graze his animals on the national forests, now only a privilege revocable at any time by the secretary of the interior. He advocated an appropriation to finance federal work in the control of sheep diseases.

W. A. Holt, secretary, in his annual report showed that less than 200 persons are carrying the coat of the Oregon Wool Growers' association and said that more effective work could be done if membership were more representative. He said efforts to extend the membership had been and would be made. He revealed that Umatilla and Grant counties have the most members of the association, though 20 counties are represented.

Four lamb cutting demonstrations are being conducted by D. W. Hartzell, of the National Wool association, and affiliated organizations. Last night nearly every butcher in the city attended a demonstration at the chamber of com-

## County Farmers' Weeks Combine Best Features

Fifteen farmers' "weeks" in as many counties in Oregon in February and March this year will combine the best features of the old single state-wide farmers week of 10 or more years ago, with the modern outlook conferences held in many sections last year by the Oregon State college extension service. Under the plan to be carried out this year, the state is divided into three districts, eastern, southern and western, and five concurrent meetings will be held in each of these sections, one week being devoted to each section in the period beginning February 18 and ending March 1.

Each day will be devoted to a single enterprise, such as poultry, dairy, livestock, horticulture and crops. This, farmers and business men who cannot attend the entire time may choose the days most suited to them. Extension specialists, county agents, local leaders and some state officials will aid the farmers in obtaining latest information on both production and economic outlook phases of the farming industry.

merce rooms. This morning the high school students witnessed a similar showing and this afternoon the women of the city had correct cutting methods demonstrated at the library auditorium. The convention witnessed it this afternoon also.

The Oregon Wool Growers' association was rounding out the last day of a most successful convention at the court house this afternoon. All sessions have been well attended and usually there has been a row of people standing at the rear of the court room, so keen has been the interest in the program.

Talks by government men and the manager of the largest cooperative wool marketing agency in the country occupied the program this morning.

Stanley Jewett, predatory animal inspector in Oregon, described the Utah uniform bounty law which has been recommended for enactment in other states, but which is believed to be unconstitutional and therefore offering little prospect of benefit for Oregon. He said the predatory animal service killed about 5000 coyotes in Oregon last year which had been definitely reported, besides killing others whose bodies were not found and cutting off the increase. The service maintains about 30 full-time hunters in Oregon, he said.

Ira N. Gabrielson, in the government rodent control service, told of damage to summer and winter range by rodents and the best methods of extermination. E. N. Kavanaugh, assistant district forester in charge of grazing, outlined the government's policies and expressed gratification at the growing participation of stockmen in range management.

Roy A. Ward, manager of the Pacific Cooperative Wool Growers' association, which markets wool grown in Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Nevada and California, explained the workings of the organization. It finances its members to the extent of \$1 per head pre-shear advance and a 60 per cent advance when the wool is received at the association warehouses. The wool is sold to the factories which in other states, but which is believed to be unconstitutional and therefore offering little prospect of benefit for Oregon. He said the predatory animal service killed about 5000 coyotes in Oregon last year which had been definitely reported, besides killing others whose bodies were not found and cutting off the increase. The service maintains about 30 full-time hunters in Oregon, he said.

The list of registrations included the following sheepmen from Heppner, this county being strongly represented in the association, has always had a large delegation at the meetings: J. J. Kelly, W. G. Hynd, John Kilkenny, Frank Monahan, Frank Wilkinson, W. P. Mahoney, E. O. Neill, H. A. Cohn, R. A. Thompson, Ralph Justus, W. A. Cleveland, Garnet Barratt and C. W. Smith, county agent.

The closing session followed immediately after the election of officers on Saturday evening, and the Herald gives this report:

The banquet was attended by more than 200 persons, considerably more than had been expected the day before. Mac Hoke, Pendleton, presided as toastmaster in the absence of O. M. Plummer who was called back to Portland by the illness of Mrs. Plummer.

The evening's program, following an excellent dinner served by the ladies of St. Stephens' Episcopal church, included short talks by the following:

George Merritt, William North, K. G. Warner, F. L. Ballard, James Dobbins, Ira D. Stagg, B. G. Johnson, E. M. Kavanaugh, William Stewart, Alex. Roberts, Fred R. Marshall, Herman Oliver, Hugh Sprout, C. L. Jamison, Ed. Miller, Fred Phillips, Garnet Barratt and W. P. Mahoney.

The entertainment features included the high school orchestra, comedy act by Mrs. Frank Oxman, Jr., Ontario; Willa Mae Bitz, accompanied by Margaret Tucker; acrobatic exhibition, Charles Smith; Jewish monologues, Leo Bartholomew; songs, Perculating Four, accompanied by Zella Smurthwaite.

Ira D. Stagg of Keating won the purebred buck given by James Dobbins of La Grande to the member of the association who could guess closest to his weight. Mr. Stagg's guess was correct to the ounce, 153 pounds and eight ounces. Another guess came within half a pound of the correct weight and several were within three pounds. E. L. Potter of the state college presented the ram.

## PENDELTON HIGH WILL PLAY H. R. S.

### Locals Start Season Tomorrow at Ione; Heppner May Get Tournery.

After having the game scheduled at Fossil last Friday postponed, the Heppner high hoopers will have a chance to relieve their repressed emotions and pent-up anxiety, and withal show their mettle when they meet Ione high in their first game of the season at Ione tomorrow night, and then the fast Pendleton high team the following night, Saturday, on the local floor.

The long pre-season training with a lack of contests has kept Coach Poulson busy to keep the team from going stale and to keep up their interest. However, he believes the boys will give a good accounting of themselves, and though at a disadvantage when meeting the more experienced team from Pendleton, they will do their utmost to uphold the honor of their school and give the large number of fans expected to attend, a treat for their money. The Pendleton game will start at 7:30, and the admission price will be 50c.

The probable starting line-up given by the coach as follows: Rod Thomson, center; Hank Robertson and John Farley, forwards; Harold Gentry, James Monahan, guards. Richard Walker, John Kirk, Nolan Turner and Gordon Buckman, who fill out the squad, also have a good chance of mixing it in one or both of these games, declares Mr. Poulson.

Pendleton will be the first high school team outside the Upper Columbia Athletic league to be introduced to Heppner's fine gymnasium floor, one of the very best in Eastern Oregon, according to James M. Burgess, superintendent of the local schools and president of the Umatilla High School Basketball conference, who announces that Heppner is in line for, and can have the conference championship title played here at the end of the season, providing the town desires it.

The Umatilla Basketball conference comprises all high schools in Umatilla, Morrow, Gilliam and Wheeler counties, and each high school can place a team in the play-off that desires to do so. Last year 15 teams took part in the championship games at Milton-Freewater, from which "Mac" high emerged winners of the division. The winning teams in the division play-offs go to Salem to play for the state championship.

The tournament is not conducted as a money-making enterprise, says Mr. Burgess, but it is expected to draw enough funds to pay its own expenses, which amount to about \$1000. Expenses to be met include the purchase of five or six basketballs, referee expense, and the actual expenses of the visiting teams. A leading referee is always secured to officiate at the games.

It has been the policy of the conference to play the championship games at the town in which the president of the conference resides. Mr. Burgess believes Heppner has as good facilities for the handling of the play-off as any of the towns in the conference, and would be glad to see it come here. However, he does not feel justified in asking for the play-off games, unless he has reason to know the city wants it, and is reasonably certain that the tournament will pay the expenses.

That a large number of visitors from the outside can be expected to witness the games, he feels confident, judging from the crowds drawn to the tournaments in past years. Last year some 400 people from Helix journeyed to Milton-Freewater to witness the championship game in which their team took part, and followers of all the teams were in attendance. He feels, and this paper joins with him heartily in the belief, that Heppner would do well to invite the conference to hold its championship games here this year.

Mr. Burgess will go to Pendleton next week to attend a meeting of the conference officials, at which time the choosing of the place to hold the tournament will probably be decided.

### PUPILS GET ON HONOR ROLL.

The seventh and eighth grades in the Lexington school have worked diligently to be on the honor roll at the close of the first semester. Mrs. Frank Turner teaches these grades and has as a requirement at least 4 A's for honor roll. As a result the following pupils have received the semester honor: Eighth—Beulah Eskelson, 11 A's—in fact her card was straight A; Annabel Strodman 9, Dale Lane 7, Grace Burchell 4, Sam McMillan 4. Seventh—Erma Lane 8 A's, Vester Thornburg 4, Earl Bundy 4.

### CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thus express our thanks for the kindness shown by our Morrow county friends during the months of illness and the death of our beloved husband and father, Mrs. Anna Swick.

W. H. Swick and Family,  
Monument, Oregon.

### DEGREE OF HONOR MEMBERS.

Please remember Tuesday evening, January 22nd, is our regular meeting, also installation of officers. There will be initiation. The Juveniles will meet Tuesday after school. Clara Beamer, Secretary.

## William C. Lawson Dies at Newberg, Ore.

William Crayton Lawson was born on February 8, 1880, in Hancock county, Tennessee, and died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. S. N. Slyter in Newberg, Oregon, on December 26, 1928, at the age of 48 years, 10 months and 18 days. He was the youngest son of William Lawson and Mahala Magner Lawson. On Feb. 12, 1888, he was united in marriage to Harriet Williams of Wapello county, Iowa, who died on October 30, 1927, at the age of 79 years, 7 months and 22 days. To this union were born 7 children, all of whom survive except Sarah Spencer, the eldest daughter, who passed away in Portland, April 30, 1927, at the age of 56 years. There remain three daughters and three sons: Mrs. Marguerite Brown of Portland; Mrs. Heaster Slyter of Newberg; William Lawson of Glendale, Ore.; Arthur Lawson of Portland; Ina Everest of Newberg and Nolan Lawson, also of Newberg.

The deceased was one of the early settlers in the Newberg district, first making his home near Hillsboro in 1876, and shortly after moving a place near Newberg where he farmed until 1911. In that year he traded his Newberg property for a farm at Heppner. There he resided with his youngest son, Nolan Lawson, in wheat and stock raising until about three years ago, when he returned to Newberg to spend his remaining days.

Mr. Lawson was well known at Heppner and during the years he resided in this community he was well respected as a citizen and neighbor.

## Two Year Courses Are Planned at Corvallis

Intensive two-year courses in agriculture and home economics will be offered at Oregon State college next fall for the first time if the action of the college board of regents in establishing such courses is approved by the state board of higher curricula. President W. J. Kerr is now working on the details of the new courses preparatory to submitting them to the board.

Under the new plan exactly the same high entrance requirements would be maintained as for degree courses, and the subject matter would be of collegiate grade so that credits earned could be transferred to degree work later if the student so desired. The advantage would come in providing a means whereby a student could obtain a great deal of practical training in a short period and later apply that training on the farm or in the home, rather than having to take the more elaborate and technical degree curricula which fits the graduate for a wide range of occupations.

The college board of regents in its January meeting went on record as being unanimously opposed to any tampering at this time with the millage bills by which higher education is supported in this state. While the income of the millage has not kept pace with the increase in state property nor growth of this institution, a change now in view of present state finances was held unjustifiable.

Registration of 240 new students the second term was reported by President Kerr, which brings the total of full time students on the campus to 3715 for the year. The total including summer session is 5133.

## MORROW GENERAL HOSPITAL

Miss Erma Lovgren, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Lovgren of Eight Mile, who was operated on recently for acute mastoid, is able to be up and around.

Doris Schaffer, young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Schaffer of Freezeout, who was ill with influenza, has returned to her home.

Mrs. W. O. Minor, who has been ill with influenza the past few days is improving.

Mrs. J. R. Bennett is ill at the hospital with influenza, but is much better and will soon be able to go home.

Lee Doucette, contractor on the Henry Couch residence, has been ill the past few days with influenza, but will soon be able to get out again.

Danny Dinges, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dinges of Lexington, was ill the past week with acute appendicitis, but has recovered. It was not necessary to operate.

James Brosnan, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Brosnan of Lena, received a badly sprained ankle Monday when he jumped off a fence to the ground. An x-ray showed no fracture.

Cole Smith of Ione received a badly infected eye from a kernel of wheat which hit him in that member. It will be a few days before he can use his eye again.

Albert Adkins, manager of Tumbler-Lum Lumber Co., is confined to bed for a few days with inflammation of the gall bladder.

John Brosnan of Lena underwent a minor operation Wednesday for removal of a small tumor in his hand which had been annoying him for several years.

Jack Hynd and family.

## NOTED LECTURER COMING MONDAY

### Sam Grathwell, in China at Wartime, Gives Vivid Picture of Conditions

Sam Grathwell will tell of "China—a Vision or a Nightmare?" here Monday evening at the high school auditorium. Mr. Grathwell used to sell papers on a busy corner in Cincinnati. He used to shine shoes also, and run errands, and do the many other things that fate maps out for the child of the tenements. His father died when he was seven years of age. There were two younger children in the family, so with the stoic indifference characteristic of the slum children—Sam helped support the family.

This all happened not so many years ago. Today Sam Grathwell holds a distinguished place on the American lecture platform. His personal story is noteworthy because it is one of real accomplishment, and, peculiarly enough, one of his best known lectures is "Getting by Your Hoodoo." Sam Grathwell certainly got by his. Before young Grathwell seriously considered going to school he spent many years as factory hand, barrel painter, ditch digger, saloon porter, waiter in one of Cincinnati's high-class bar-rooms, elevator boy and salesman.

A chance word of appreciation started him to school. Later he entered the sixth grade of the night school. Here a brief presentation speech called attention to his gift for speaking and led later, when he was 21, to entering Berea college, Berea, Ky. He made his own way, and nine years later received his A. B. degree at Leland Stanford Jr. University. Here in his senior year he won highest forensic honors. Previous to this, while at the Pacific University, he won three state and one interstate oratorical contests. He holds memberships in three honorary debating fraternities, Delta Sigma Rho, Phi Kappa Delta, Phi Alpha Tau, a record perhaps not held by any other man in America.

He spent five months in the Orient during the past year and is featuring two new lectures this season—"China—a Vision or a Nightmare?" and "Japan of Myth and Fact." He was in China for a month during the most exciting part of the Chinese revolution and brings to the platform a gripping story of conditions in that country as they have existed during the past eight months.

Mr. Grathwell comes to Heppner as part of the Heppner Community course. The program will start at 7:30, and single admissions will be 50c and 25c.

## Town Team to Play Condon at Gym Tonite

Heppner's town basketball team will have a tough job on their hands this evening when they play Condon in the high school gym at 7:30. Those who saw Gerald Smith, Condon forward, in action last year will know what competition the locals are up against. Condon took the locals into camp twice last year, and Francis Doherty's gang are hoping for revenge.

Heppner's starting line-up will probably be Beighle, center; Thorn and Heiser, forwards; Poulson and Ferguson, guards, while Doherty, Buckman and Reavis will more than likely get plenty of action before the game is over. The town team had a good work-out last night in a scrimmage with the high school in which they found Coach Poulson's proteges mighty hard to stop.

## REVIVAL MEETING GOES ON.

Evangelists Drill and Farnum will continue to hold services over another week. It is now definitely decided that the meeting will close on Sunday, Jan. 27. Brother Farnum is an accomplished young singer, fully consecrated to the Lord's work. Brother Drill has been teaching and preaching with unusual power and grasp of the scriptures. Folks who have not heard these men thus far have missed a rare treat. Brother Drill announces the following subjects: tonight, "Have You Lost Anything?" Friday night, "Binding a Strong Man," Sunday night, "Why Join the Church?"

Sunday morning services will be at the usual hour. At the worship service Brother Farnum will sing and the pastor will preach.

The public has a cordial welcome to all the services of the church.

## MILTON W. BOWER, Pastor.

### 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.

Mrs. Paul M. Gemmill departed for Portland on Tuesday to attend a meeting of the executive committee of the state department of the American Legion Auxiliary. Mrs. Gemmill is district committee woman for district No. 3, which comprises the most of Eastern Oregon. She is expected to be absent from home for about three days.

## Neighbors of Woodcraft Install Officers for 1929

Maple Circle No. 259, Neighbors of Woodcraft installed officers for the ensuing year on Monday evening, meeting in regular session at I. O. O. F. hall, the following being the newly chosen officials: Guardian Neighbor, Eleanor McFerrin; Past Guardian Neighbor, Clara Sprinkel; Advisor, Elsie Cowins; Magician, Florence French; Attendant, Alice Rasmus; Clerk, Rose Howell; Banker, Cora Crawford; Captain of Guards, Ralph Wilcox; Flag Bearer, Lillie Fell; Inner Sentinel, Albert Connor; Outer Sentinel, Eldon McFerrin; Musician, Letha Rippe; Managers, Lelia Curran, Maggie Hunt and Hannah Briggs.

The installation work was carried out by Neighbor Kate Swindig as installing officer, and put over in a manner that would have done credit to any grand officer. After installation, delightful refreshments were served and a social hour enjoyed.

The guard team did wonderful work in their drilling, and all Neighbors of Woodcraft who were not present missed a treat. Eldon McFerrin won the prize in the penny drill. This was a special prize, furnished by Alice and Frank Rasmus.

The next regular meeting will be January 28. All Neighbors should make a special effort to be present. The future never looked brighter for Maple Circle than at present.

—Correspondent.

## LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Thomas A. Hughes writes this paper that he arrived in Tucson, Ariz., feeling fine after his trip by boat from Portland to Los Angeles. He arrived in Tucson on January 10, and is now located at 1210 N. Park Ave., that city, having left Heppner the latter part of December. It was raining when he arrived at his destination, but the weather had since been ideal, and he believes he has struck a fine climate for recuperating from his affliction.

Mrs. M. L. Curran of Curran Hat shop of this city will leave for Portland on Sunday on a business trip. During her absence the store will be looked after by her daughter, Mrs. Jared Aiken, who will be at Heppner for a time while her husband is getting located at Salt Lake City, where he has been transferred recently by the insurance company for which he works. Mr. and Mrs. Aiken will make their future home there.

Mrs. A. T. Hereim, our Boardman correspondent, writes that illness in the family was the cause of the absence of the Boardman items from these columns last week, but that all members of the family are now recovering nicely, the latter news we are glad to hear.

Frank Turner made a hurried trip to Portland Wednesday, taking the family of J. J. Nys, who were rushing their daughter Kathryn to a specialist. The little girl is suffering a serious relapse of influenza, the second attack coming on the first of the week.

R. L. Bengt, county judge and extensive Heppner hat wheat farmer, has purchased five head of purebred Guernsey cows from Wightman brothers, which he believes to be an excellent addition to his dairy herd.

Mrs. Roy Her accompanied her daughter, Mrs. Eldon McFerrin, home from The Dalles, and remained over for a few days visit with relatives here. Mrs. McFerrin had been on a visit to her parents at The Dalles.

Word received from Miss Grace Fleming, teacher in the local high school, is to the effect that she is now convalescing in a Portland sanitarium and that she will be in Heppner to resume her duties January 21.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Huston left for Portland the end of the week to visit their daughter Elizabeth. Mr. Huston returned Tuesday, and expects to leave again tomorrow, returning with Mrs. Huston Sunday.

### JANUARY CLEARANCE OF SILK AND CLOTH DRESSES.

The woman who knows values will be quick to take advantage of this January Clearance Opportunity.

42-45 CURRAN HAT SHOP.

James M. Burgess, superintendent of the Heppner schools, is back in his office after having spent an unpleasant vacation of several days with an attack of influenza.

Born—At the maternity home of Mrs. G. C. Aiken in this city, on Wednesday, January 16th, to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hayes of Lena, a 7-lb. daughter.

Albert Adkins, local manager Tum A-Lum Lumber company, has been confined to his home for several days on account of illness.

Semester examinations are in progress in Heppner high school this week, and the new term will start Monday.

## MASONS TO MEET.

There will be a regular meeting of Heppner Lodge No. 69, A. F. & A. M., on Saturday evening, January 19, at which time there will be work in the F. C. degree.

L. W. BRIGGS, Secretary.

## Banana Salad

Cut bananas in half lengthwise and scoop out the centers. Fill with a mixture of chopped nuts, diced canned apricots and chopped maraschino cherries blended with dressing. Garnish with whole maraschino cherries.

## FARMERS TO MEET HERE SATURDAY

### Mitchell Replaces Stephens on Program; Credit Bank to be Explained

Due to his being called to Washington, D. C. on business, D. E. Stephens of Moro will be unable to attend the meeting of farmers here Saturday. His place on the program will be taken by George Mitchell, of the Moro experiment station, also well qualified to handle the subject, "How Can We Reduce Our Production Costs?" Some additions to the program announced last week are also made by Chas. W. Smith, county agent, who has had his preparation in hand.

The meeting will convene at the court house at 1:30 p. m., and will not be of unnecessary length, according to Mr. Smith, who promises that business will be finished by 4:30, giving farmers from a distance opportunity to get home in time to do the evening chores.

R. A. Thompson of Heppner, who has had considerable experience with the intermediate credit system and is well qualified to speak on the subject, is slated for a talk on "The Intermediate Credit Bank and Its Relation to the Farmer." This subject is of vital importance to the farmer, declares Mr. Smith, and all who are not thoroughly conversant with its workings should not miss this opportunity to hear it explained.

Mr. Smith himself will tell "What Will be Accomplished at the Arlington Meeting of the Eastern Oregon Wheatgrowers' League, February 11, 12 and 13." The primary object of Saturday's meeting is to gather data for discussion at the Arlington conference, and to prepare local farmers for the business to be transacted there. Mr. Smith has a large part in formulating the program and his talk will be of major interest to all farmers.

Mr. Smith especially stresses the part of W. W. Harrah, who will headline the program with "Getting Our Wheat to the Terminals." Mr. Harrah is brimful of progressive information for farmers, having had a leading part in farm development in Eastern Oregon for many years. That he could take up all the time allotted for the program and fill every minute with meat, is the compliment Mr. Smith pays him. Many Morrow county farmers are well acquainted with their Pendleton neighbor, and will welcome this opportunity to renew their acquaintance.

"What the Eastern Oregon Wheat League Plans to Accomplish" will be the subject of Chas. B. Cox, president of the league. Mr. Cox presided at the executive committee meeting that formulated plans for the work of the conference this year, and showed his faith in Morrow county farmers by appointing at least one from this county on every committee. Mr. Cox is entitled to a large support locally, and this can best be given by attending both the Heppner and Arlington meetings. The work of the league contemplates several major projects of first importance to wheat farmers, of which Mr. Cox will tell Saturday.

Another number on Saturday's program will be a discussion by Frank W. Turner on "The Trend of Insurance Costs." The wheat insurance trend is upward. What is to be done about it? Does this affect you? This question is of great importance, and its solution will mean the saving of thousands of dollars annually to farmers of this section. Every farmer has important data that can be used.

It is the hope not only of Mr. Smith, but the Heppner Business Men's luncheon club who are sponsoring the meeting, that local farmers will accept the city's hospitality Saturday, and attend the meeting if at all possible.

### K. OF P. INSTALL.

Dorice Lodge No. 20, Knights of Pythias, installed officers for the year 1929 at their meeting Tuesday evening, as follows: Robert C. Wightman, C. C.; E. H. Quackenbush, V. C.; M. L. Case, M. of W.; Jasper V. Crawford, K. R. S.; E. J. Keller, M. of F.; W. O. Dix, M. of E.; Harold Case, M. A.; Frank P. Farnsworth, P.; Richard Peterson, I. G.; Carl Ulrich, O. G.; Chas. Jones, trustee for three-year period.

At the O. S. T. A. which was in session in the Lincoln high school in Portland during the vacation, Mrs. Frank Turner was a delegate from this end of the county. She states the meetings were very beneficial and instructive, especially so were the lectures delivered by Dr. Brannon, chancellor of the University of Montana. All Morrow county people were proud to see Supt. Inlow of Umatilla county presented with a life membership in the National Educational association, this ceremony taking place at the last session of the state association, the presentation being made by teachers of the Pendleton schools and the Commercial association. Mr. Inlow was president of the O. S. T. A. this year. Miss Julia Spooner was elected president for 1929.

Mrs. Helen M. Walker, ex-county school superintendent, departed this morning for Salem with a young lady who is being taken to the state training school.