HEPPNER TO BE HOST TO LEAGUE TOURNEY

Umatilla Champions Will be Decided Here Feb. 28, March 1 and 2.

Local Business Men Back Affair Unanimously Monday, Giving it Their Sponsorship.

Morrow county has been favored by the selection of Heppner as the lot the children, 15; number of deplace for holding the championship fects known to be corrected, 84. tournament of the Umatilla Basket ball league, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, February 28, March 1 and 2, announces Jas. M. Burgess of this city, president of the league.

This tournament is looked upon as one of the major sports events as one of the major sports events of eastern Oregon, says Mr. Bur-gess, it having always drawn a large number of enthusiastic team followers who look forward to it each year. Especially is this true in Umatilla county where competition is keen among the larger high schools. Though odds to date favor either Pendleton or McLaughlin high school of Milton-Freewater as the probable league champions, there are other good teams in the field that will make comeptition keen at the tournament and several close games are certain.

In Morrow county Boardman and Lexington in particular have strong teams that will give a good accountfrom Gilliam should not be counted out of the running. Every high school in Umatilla, Morrow, Gilliam and Wheeler counties is eligible to place a team in the tournament. The champions will take part in the state championship play-off at Salem the week following.

Last year the Umatilla tournament was played in the McLaughlin high school gymnasium, and Mil-ton-Freewater emerged winners, representing the district at Salem.

In accepting the tournament, the Heppner Business Men's Luncheon club decided to make it a municipal affair, getting behind it to a man at its meeting Monday noon. mittees are now at work arranging the details, information of which will be given next week.

Preparations are under way to make things interesting and agreeable to the visiting teams, and evthem a real good time. More than 100 players and coaches besides spectators and interested townspeople are expected from the

In former years the only available playing courts that would ac-commodate the tournament were the ones at Pendleton and Milton-Freewater. Heppner now has a court on a par with the best in the district, and other towns have like-wise built gymnasiums that will take care of the tournament needs. Because of this, it is the policy of the present officers of the league to pass the tournament around among the various towns represented.

Several special features to be staged for the entertainment of those coming to the tournament are being arranged. One in contemplation is a game between the runnerup team and a team composed of coaches. Games will be scheduled for afternoons and evenings of the three days. The method of matching teams in the play-off has not been definitely decided, but will probably be announced next week.

Entry lists for the tournament to date exactly how many teams will take part. Letters were mailed to all teams this week, according to Mr. Burgess, and a goodly percentage of the twenty or more high schools is expected to sign up.

STOVE BLOWS UP.

Apparently caused by the freez of water pipes and a congestion of steam, the cook stove in the Har old Case residence was blown to pieces Sunday morning, doing considerable damage to the kitchen. No one was in the room when the acci-dent occurred. Though destruction of the stove seemed quite complete at first, it was found that much of the stove could be reclaimed and by ordering some new parts Mr. Case hopes to put it in first class repair. The Case home at the preent time is undergoing some refinishing touches on the inside. This is the first stove blow-up reported at Heppner this winter, though sevbursted pipes and cracked water-fronts in stoves have been re-

MORROW GENERAL HOSPITAL.

Mrs. Emma Ranck, who had a light stroke last week, is leaving for Portland Friday, for the benefit of a lower altitude. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ad-

kins on Tuesday, Feb. 12, an 8 Mrs. Ralph Thompson, who was

ill for a few days, is now recovered. Mrs. Harvey Booher of Condon is in the city for a few days for medical treatment.

FOR SALE-One three-ton In-Also one and one half ton International truck in good condition. Will trade for horses. Interstate Horse and Cow Market, Columbia Byd. and Union Ave., Portland, Or.

School Superintendent Gives Health Report

Lucy E. Rodgers, county school superintendent, has just finished compilation of the health inspection report of Morrow county schools for 1928. The following findings

were obtained: Number of schools in the county 40; number of schools where pupils were inspected by the teacher 35; number of pupils enrolled, 1,846; number of pupils inspected, 891; number excused from inspection, 6; CLUB TAKES ACTION ber without defects, 392; number 16 per cent or more underweight, 129; number of schools owning a set of scales for weighing, 2; number with defective eyesight, 84; number with defective hearing, 49; number that are mouth breathers, 54; number with defective teeth, 191; number of children unvaccinated, 474; number of schools serving hot lunch

NEWS FROM SALEM

(Oregon Voter Reporting Service)

Salem, Feb. 14.-"The law which permitted a remit of penalty and nterest on certain taxes only ap-

vided that whereas there had been much suffering among the farmers and agricultural interest due to gen-eral depression and especially in Eastern Oregon where the grain crops had frozen, certain taxes should be remitted and an emer-

purpose in Oregon except in operaion of motor vehicles on public highways.

There is now a 3c tax on gasoline used in operation of tractors, stationary engines and in cleaning and dyeing business, but 2c of the tax is refundable by the secretary of state. The Scott bill has the effect dyeing business, but 2c of the dyeing business, but 2c of the secretary of is refundable by the secretary of state. The Scott bill has the effect taxes as to do so would simply serve to notify the federal prohibition to the they were planning to of authorizing refunding of the en-tire tax. Thus all gasoline used as fuel in wheat-growing operations in the two counties that Mr. Scott represents, Umatilia and Morrow, will be tax-exempt. This will have the effect of decreasing costs of tractor, combine and stationary gasoline en-gine operation. The Scott bill, which was referred to the House Committee on Automobiles and Roads, adds the words "and or gasoline" to the present statutes that exempts distillate fuel used for farming from payment of the gasoline tax.

"The future of the industry needs some sort of protection. If we don't have it, our market in California killed in rows with other criminals. will be ruined by all grades of po-tatoes," said Representative H. H. Chindgren of Oregon City, in dis-cussing house bill No. 438 which seeks to require a grading of potatoes placed on the market

"Unless we have some sort of uniform grading system, growers will attempt to sell all kinds of potatoes and quickly ruin the market which we have been steadily building up," Mr. Chindgren said. "At the present we have no law requiring the grading of potatoes. The old law grading of potatoes. was declared unconstitutional last

The proposed bill provides for the adoption of the United States stand ards for grading potatoes and for a hearing whenever any changes are made in the standards. "Cer tified and standard potatoes would be used for seed purposes, after they have been examined by the state market agent. All potatoes sold would be required to be prop-erly labelled to contain the name, grade, grower and place grown. The kinds of sacks for various grades would be specified, and the shipments and receipts are to be inspected by the state market agent, the bill states.

The testimony of surveyors in this state, other than that of county engineers, will be considered legal, if house bill No. 346, introduced by Representative L. E. Wilkes of Hillsboro, becomes a law. The bill is an act to amend section 3423, permitting a surveyor to testify to a survey made by himself of property in controversy, which was not at-tested and not made by actual conent of the parties.

The present law states that no surveys or re-surveys made by any person, except the county surveyor or his deputy, unless attested by two competent surveyors, shall be considered legal evidence, except where such surveys are made by the authority of the United States or by the state.

To place motor vehicles by them selves for taxation purposes, so that the age of the vehicle may be taken into account in fixing the tax, and the proceeds be applied exclusively to highway work, if desired, is the ternational truck; good cab and body, used less than five months amendment introduced by Senator Kiddle of Island City. If passed by the Legislature this would be voted upon by the people at the

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BOOTLEGGERS FACE OVERHEAD INCREASE

Unice Sam to Take Share by Law of Wets, Says F. B. Hazeltine.

Trouble apparently has only begun for the bootleggers. F. A. Hazeltine, Senior Prohibition Investigator, was in the city Wednesday and with the assistance of former sheriff, George McDuffee, went over the court dockets for the past five years and listed the names of all who have been convicted of violating the state liquor laws with a view to asserting against them some old penalties under some rev-enue laws inspired in the liquor days by the liquor interests them-selves and which are now being

turned back on them.
Under a new practice inaugurated by Prohibition Commissioner Doran these violators have another joit coming and the jolt will be de livered by J. O. Johnson, a federal attorney in Portland to whom this list of violators will be submitted with full details as to the offense plied to certain years and those years are past," said Senator J. O. Bailey of Portland, member of the joint committee on repeal of laws appointed last session.

Chapter 314 of the 1925 laws processions there had been the service of the starts suit against them. compromised, unlike criminal pro-

ceedings.
One of these old revenue acts required every retail liquor dealer to pay a \$25 tax to the government be-fore he took out his local license gency declared.

"This applied only to years prior to 1925 and can not be taken advantage of now." Mr. Bailey said. "It was not for the future but merely for the past and as those years are gone there is no advantage in keeping the statute."

and Hazeltine says evident that there were as many evident that there were as many evident that there were as many in the license days because twice as many paid the taxes as ever took out licenses, the object being to keep the federal revenue agents off their backs and then the bootleggers would only have to dodge the Representative Joseph N. Scott's deriff and town marshal. Then the distiller, now the moonshiner, was cently, has the effect of removing all tax from gasoline used for any all tax from gasoline used for any continuous and there is a penalty of \$1000 if he doesn't just as the convicted bootlegger must pay a penalty of \$2000 if he does

agents that they were planning to go into the liquor business.

Besides the revenue from this source, which amounted last year to a million dollars, is the greater object of discouragement to the convicted bootlegger and to those who think there is money in the game. As a matter of fact, Hazeltine says, ninety per cent of the convicted violators are so badly broke when they have paid their fines and their lawyers that all of the revenue comes from the other one-tenth.

As usual, also, a number of the violators have died from drinking be given by Mr. Johnson

Hazeltine says that the Oregon law is the best state prohibition law he has seen and he used to be chief of agents in the four states of the

The Next Day After February 12, 1809

Heppner Again Enters State Telegraphic Shoot

telegraphic trapshooting tourna-ment to start Sunday, February 24. C. H. Latourell, reelected president, announces a practice shoot at the local traps next Sunday. The local club has an enviable record in the tournament, having won the cup in the shoot-off in the initial tournament four years ago, and placing near the top each year since. As an added incentive to local

sportsmen, Mr. Latourell has put up a silver loving cup to be given local high gun at the close of the tourna-ment. The only condition named is that the winner must have shot at least 200 targets. The cup is beautifully shaped and engraved and when won will be engraved with the name of the winner. It is now on display at the Clark barber shop. Leonard Gilliam, secretary of the club since its reorganization several

years ago, resigned at the meeting last week and he is succeeded by R. J. Pratt, local manager of the Shell Oil company.

DR. FARRIOR SELLS. Dr. Fred E. Farrior, dentist, with offices in the I. O. O. F. building, this week disposed of his business this month. Dr. McCrady is a grad-uate of North Pacific Dental college at Portland and comes to Heppner highly recommended. He is a nephew of J. L Hanna, Hinton creek stockman, and is unmarried. Dr. ly he may locate in Southern Cal-fiornia, perhaps at San Diego. Having been a resident of Heppner for a good many years, and making a mark for himself in his profession, the many friends that Dr. and Mrs. Farrior have made in Heppner will be indeed sorry to see them leave, but shall wish for them the best of success wherever they may locate.

YOUR SPARE TIME.

Bible school, 9:45. Christian En-deavor, 6:30. C. E. social at the church on Saturday evening.

MILTON W. BOWER, Minister. be called upon to assist and the federal agents are devoting themselves more and more to cases requiring expert knowledge, such as

abatements, conspiracies and diver-

for 16 years a regent of the Washington state university and one of the founders of the school of journalism there, also former president

of the state press association. With his report on Morrow county bootleggers, Hazeltine has now Pacific Northwest, of Florida and visited every county in Oregon and Pennsylvania. With the system of Washington and says that in behalf state prohibition agents to do un-dercover work for the sheriff he hibition law is as well enforced as ees little reason why they should the law against gambling.

They say that kid over at Tom Lincoln's is about the homeliest li'l cuss ye ever seen.

Well, -shucks, looks ain't ever'thing. That li'l codger may be president of the
United States some day. For all we know.

'THE CHARM SCHOOL' Heppner Rod and Gun club came to life again last week by signing up in the Oregonian's state-wide

Cast from Junior Class Gives Treat With Light Comedy Play.

Charming, indeed, was the preentation of "The Charm School," three-act comedy, by the junior class of Heppner high school in the chool gym-auditorium Tuesday evening, judged by the excellent re-ception given the play by the large audience which greeted it.

to a stirring climax. Exceptional mastery of the lines for amateur performers was a marked feature of the presentation.

The curtain arose in the first act revealing the bachelor apartments of a group of boys, presumably on the top floor of a New York apartment house. Included in the group and office equipment to Dr. J. H. were Austin Bevans, the part tak-McCrady of Seattle, who will take en by Henry Robertsonk. David charge of the same on the 15th of McKenzie, Fletcher Walker; Jim and Tim Simpkins, John Parker Nolan Turner, and George Boyd, Cornett Green All the boys were revealed to be in a rather un-Farrior expects to depart with his ness world. McKenzie, a law surfamily from Heppner, but has not dent, is out of a job. Jim and Tim Simpkins, twins, have just received. fortunate financial condition, havword that their father has cut off their allowance, while Boyd comes in with the news that he has just been fired from a position as bank clerk. Austin Bevans, whose main interest is education, finds himself badly out of place as an automobile

In the midst of their discussion of the cruelty of Fate, it is revealed by the arrival of a letter from one Homer Johns, lawyer, that Bevans has fallen heir to a girls' school through the death of an aunt Soon What are you doing with your through the death of an aunt Soon spare time? Is it used or wasted, after the letter is read Johns, Harry given to God or the Devil? As unimportant as it seems this question the matter when it is revealed that involves the determining factors of he has a mortgage against the life. It will be the subject of discussion at the Church of Christ on Sunday morning. well as a strange personal interest in it. Bevans declares he is going The subject for Sunday evening will be, "A Good Man." It is a study of a New Testament character.

It is sevens declares he is going to run the school according to his own ideas, and in spite of opposition by all present finally gains his end. Johns has a niece, Elise Benedot-

ti, depicted by Anna McDaid, who is attending the school, and with whom George Boyd is acquainted and very much in love, though his love is unrequited. The school is under the direction of Miss Hays, Harriet Morgan, when Bevans arrives to take charge. It had al-ready been revealed to Bevans that In his last message President Coolidge urges the states to do their share of enforcement of the liquor laws and Oregon is one that is doing it, says Hazeltine. He is pleased with the enforcement work that has been done in this county.

Hazeltine and his son over the liquor class. Members of the class Miss Hays was a grass widow, and he was against retaining her, but ly Boyd, George's sister, Evelyn latter is now running. He was Swindig: Muriel Doughty, Jane Allstott; Ethel Spelvin, Mary Beamer; Alix Mercier, Katherine Bisbee; Lillian Spafford, Erma Schultz; Madge Kent, Gertrude Doherty, and

Dotsie, Margaret Becket. Bevans takes charge of the school and soon calls in McKenzie, Boyd and the Simpkins twins as instruc tors to help conduct the school. All the situations that can be imagined

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Calbert T. Reid

By Albert T. Reid

Livestock Conference Plans Progressing

Spokane, Wn., Feb. 13.—Extensive plans are being made for the North-west Livestock Conference dinner, which is to be held at the Dessert hotel in Spokane, Washington, the evening of February 21st. O. M. Plummer, manager of the Pacific International Livestock ex-

position of Portland has promised to be toastmaster for the occasion. Mr. Plummer, as most of the stock-men of the west know, is a very fluent and humorous speaker and as a toastmaster there are very few superior. Word has just been received by

the committee in charge that Frank W. Harding, general executive of the American Shorthorn Breeders' association, will come west to at be one of the prinipal speakers here. Members of the cast, all suiting their parts well, gave an enticing version of the little play by Alice Duer Miller and Robert Milton, carrying it through without a hitch able to give some very interesting outlook on the livestock situation of the present time. Mr. Harding. of the present time. Mr. Harding, while on his trip west, plans to attend the Northwest Shorthorn Breeders' sale which will be held mittees before growers of the In-February 22nd at Union Stock Yards in Spokane, and also the F. M. Rothrock Co. sale, February 23 at Sprague, Washington.
The number of cattle in these two

sales will total over two hundred lington; secretary, Harry B. Pinker-head of purebreds and will be one ton, Moro, and the following board of the largest sales in the country of directors, by counties: Wasco, this spring. With so many cattle Frank Emerson; Sherman, W. S. selling, the rangemen should be able to buy to suit his needs and at any Morrow, George Peck; Umatilla, T. W. Wellows, H. David, T. W. Wellows, H. David, R. David, price range he wishes.

Howard Hackadorn of the Wash-ington State college, Pullman, San-dy Keith of Davenport, Wash., and John H. Roberts and Wallace Roth-rock of Spokane. The committee promise excellent food, good music and peppy entertainment.

RETURN FROM ORIENT.

James Thomson and Crocket Sprouls arrived yesterday from a trip which took them to the Orient The Heppner boys in company with E. Amspoker, telegraph operator stationed with the O. W. R. & N. company here, left Heppner the latter part of December, taking the northern route to China and Japan. Mr. Amspoker stayed over in Port-land on the return being detained by illness. The boys had some won-derful experiences, declaring it to be the time of their lives, and will be kept busy for some time relating to a strictly modern basis. Considerable data on prospective be kept busy for some time relating their experiences.

HEPPNER DEFEATS IONE.

Heppner town team treated the Ione town team to another drubbing last evening on the Ione floor. The score stood 24-16 at the final whistle. "Mitch" Thorn kept up his scoring average for the locals by piling up a total of 16 points, this being the fourth game this season

tions will be the motif, it being the state to exercise special care the anniversary of Washington's birthday. Dancing will begin at 9 o'clock for which music will be the unjustly affected.

The legislative committee, headed turnished by the Nicht was a special care. Washington decorao'clock for which music will be furnished by the Night Hawk or chestra of Hood River. The ball neither approved nor condemned is for Elks and their ladies only.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish in this manner to express our sincere thanks to the more nearly conform to what many riends and neighbors who so kind- of the growers here believe will be y assisted us during the illness and more "real" farm relief. Immediate death of our beloved wife, mother action was asked of the legislature and daughter, Bernice Griffin, and on laws to curb livestock stealing, for the many beautiful floral offer- and recommendation was made ings.

P S Griffin Norman Griffin, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Huston.

GERALD SLOCUM PLEDGED.

Oregon State Agricultural college, 14.-Gerald Slocum of Heppner, freshman in commerce, has rate committee for the country pledged Psi Chi. Psi Chi is a na- advocated, as was Senator tional social fraternity on the cam-pus.

Nary's proposal to maintain for-eign agricultural observers on crop,

Ferguson Chevrolet company re-

His Gunnymoon

Los Angeles, Feb. 6 (Autocaster) Norman M. Britton, teacher of applied psychology, filed suit for divorce and asked for police pro-tection from his wife, Mrs. Myra Britton Describing his honeymoon as a "gunnymoon," Britton said his wife had a way of emphasizing her side of "psychological discussions" by pointing a pistol at him. Figuratively speaking, Britton said, his wife kept a gun in the small of his back all the time. "Psychology is no match for a six-shooter," said

Rectifying a Mistake of Nature Ethel-"What a finely chiseled mouth you have! It ought to be on Jack-"Well, I seldom miss an opportunity."

"Her husband said when she married him that his love would be un-

"Did he keep his word?" he's never given her a

OPEN RIVER LEADS CONFERENCE TALK

Bulk Shipment and Grain Exchange Cited; Roy Ritner is New Head.

Roy W. Ritner, of Pendleton, expresident of the Oregon senate, was elected president of the Eastern Oregon Wheat league, which has been enlarged and revitalized as the Columbia Basin Wheat conference, tend the conference dinner and will which closed a three-day session at Arlington yesterday. He will succeed Chas. B. Cox, retiring pres-

ident, of this city. The league, composed of leading growers of 11 eastern Oregon counties, laid plans before adjournment quent meetings, both as county groups and territorial gatherings. Other officers elected are: Vice-president, John Withycombe, Ar-

to buy to suit his needs and at any price range he wishes.

The committee in charge of the Conference dinner is composed of Carl Greif of Uniontown, Wash., Pete Tensen; Jefferson, Ward Ferhorten State solices Pullers Seria, and Wheeler, Mike Dukek. Declaring the time is opportune to press the establishment of river transportation on the Columbia, the conference appointed a permanent transportation committee consist-ing of W. W. Harrah, Pendleton, chairman; F. L. Ballard, county agent leader, Corvallis, secretary,

and members of the wheat league executive committee. This committee is instructed to cooperate with other agencies interested in furthering open river transportation.

The resolution establishing this committee also requests the assistance of the Portland Chamber of Commerce and the organized ports of the lower Columbia in obtaining the necessary technical and scientific information needed in estab-

tonnage, freight rates, possible river landings, trucking costs and the like were assembled by the com-mittee, which will be put in shape for use at the proposed organization meeting of the Columbia Valley as-

lishing inland water transportation

sociation, February 25.
With increased bulk handling of grain in view, the conference pass-ed a resolution demanding that if a grain exchange is opened in Portland, as now seems likely, that quo-tations be published on a bulk basis as is the custom in other sections, rather than on sacked basis as now

Transportation companies also s doing it, says Hazeltine. He is pleased with the enforcement work that has been done in this country. Hazeltine and his son own the South Bend, Wash, Journal, which is Royd George's sister Evelyn their hall the evening of Friday. resolution requesting the press of

> the proposed administrative on farm relief legislation, but took the position that it would not do any harm, and might be amended to that such legislation even go as far as establishing a state constabulary if necessary to stop present ruinous

Opposition was expressed to reducing commercial truck and stage

A permanent agricultural freight committee for the country was market and general economic conditions. Approval was given, and ceived their second carload of the wider consideration asked, for pre-new model Chevrolets yesterday, in-sent outlook reports prepared by sent outlook reports prepared cluding a standard sedan, coupe, and two coaches. They made delivery Sunday of a coupe to Archie sion of the government market Bechdolt of Hardman. Portland was urged.

Increased fees for state licensed warehouses was advocated as necessary to enable the state market agent to provide adequate inspection. Corporate, instead of personal surety bonds for warehouse men was asked as guard against losses said to occur under present plan. More widespread establishment of

federal warehouses was advocated as affording better protection and providing better credit facilities. The committee on crop insurance indorsed the national bill to investigate possibility of complete coverage policies for farmers, such as are afforded other businesses. Eary attempts in this field in past are said by V. N. Valgren, federal specialist who spoke yesterday, to have failed because of inadequate previous study or other local conditions

The city of Arlington was given high praise officially and privately for hospitality to the conference.

New Spring Dresses now arriving New Spring Dresses and Curran Hat Shop. These are 46-tf. priced right.