

TURK GREENOUGH IS BUCKING CHAMP

Eighth Rodeo Witnessed By 3500; Irrigon Band Popular Feature.

QUEEN REITA RULES

73 Contestants Enter, Many From Afar; Local Boys Make Good Showing.

Turk Greenough, world's championship buckaroo at Pendleton last year and who placed third in the event at the recent Round-Up, carried off the bucking crown at Heppner's eighth rodeo ending Saturday. The bucking contest was one of the outstanding events of the rodeo, witnessed by more than 3500 people. On Saturday Heppner was jammed with what was probably the largest number of people ever assembled in the city.

Chilly, drizzly weather greeted the opening Thursday, while Friday was cloudy. On Saturday, however, Old Sol stuck his beaming head above the horizon and warmed the atmosphere as well as the hearts of the throng to make of the day one of the biggest finales in rodeo history.

The famed Irrigon school band of more than 30 pieces made its appearance Friday morning and was a factor in keeping things livened up on through Saturday. This band, reputed to be the only children's band in the United States composed wholly of 4-H club members, made a big hit with the crowds by the way its members played. All the youngsters took their parts with a gusto and which showed arduous training and drill, and the music was of a quality comparable to that of more advanced organizations.

Miss Reita Neal, queen of the 1929 rodeo, was seen in the forefront of the parades Friday and Saturday with her attendants, Miss Cecelia Kenny, Miss Inez Hayes and Mrs. Ruth Peterson, following shortly after C. W. McNamer, president of the association, who was flag bearer. Then came the band, followed by a long string of mounted rodeo performers and boosters. Queen Reita on her beautiful dapple-white mount was formally introduced to the stands Saturday afternoon, being accompanied by her lady assistants, Mr. McNamer, and a cortege of officials and performers. Her rule was mighty popular, judging from the ovation received.

Seventy-three numbers were issued to rodeo participants this year, which exceeded any previous year, with the exception of one when 88 were given out. Cowboys all the way from Kingsville, Texas, and Achilles, Oklahoma, to Deadwood, S. D., Red Lodge and Miles City, Mont., were entered in the lists, besides a large number of local people. Lending an additional touch of color was a group of Indians from Okanogan, Wash., who had their teepees pitched near the barns in true Indian fashion, and going with the column of blue smoke and whistling from their camp-fire little stretch of the imagination was needed for one to go back to the early days when Indian and white man raced their ponies before the tepees in the wide-open spaces. The Indians had two of the fastest horses on the track and won their share of the races. They were mighty well pleased with the treatment received and assured the management they would be back next year, bringing more of the boys and more horses with them. General satisfaction was expressed by the cowboys, too, who were well satisfied with the judging of events, and many of them were heard to express themselves to the effect that they will surely be back next year.

This was the case with Turk Greenough of Red Lodge, Mont., who won the bucking championship, and Eddie Woods who was with him in the restaurant after Saturday's show. Eddie hails from Ellensburg, Wash., where one of the leading cowboy shows of the northwest is held. Both these boys follow the show game as a profession, and they declared Heppner's to be one of the very best small shows they had ever participated in. Turk was naturally feeling good over winning the championship, but showed himself to be a good sportsman along with it. He gave the other boys plenty of credit and admitted it was far from a walk-away. He is used to winning championships, however, and proudly displayed a silver watch fob that he had won a short time before in his home state of Montana. Then as before said, he won first in the World's at Pendleton last year, and third in the same event this year. From Heppner he went back to Pendleton for a few days, then to Dallas, Texas, and he will make shows in New York and Chicago before again hanging his hat on its home peg in Red Lodge.

Events at the arena passed off without as many mishaps as in former years. Only one accident could be considered as serious. It happened Friday when Lloyd Matteson was thrown by Indian Lou and had to be carried off on a stretcher. Lloyd's elbow was broken and he was quite badly bruised. Another slighter accident occurred in the

1929 Legion Officers Will be Installed

Chas. W. Smith, county agent and popular Heppner Legionnaire, will be installed as commander of Heppner Post No. 87, American Legion, next Monday night. The installation ceremonies will follow a big turkey banquet at Legion hall, slated to begin at 6:30. Other officers to be inducted into office, also are Jas. M. Burgess, vice commander; J. D. Cash, adjutant and finance officer; C. J. D. Bauman, sergeant-at-arms; W. E. Moore and Richard Wells, executive committee. Appointive officers have not yet been announced. J. M. Biggs of Hermiston, deputy state commander for the sixth district, will act as installing officer.

An urgent invitation is extended to all ex-service men in Heppner and vicinity, whether members of the Legion or not, to attend the banquet and the ceremonies following. A charge of \$1.00 per plate will be made for the feed. Tickets may be secured from P. M. Gemmill, J. D. Cash or Spencer Crawford. However, tickets need not be secured in advance.

At a recent meeting of the post retiring commander Earl Gilliam and retiring adjutant-finance officer Alva Jones made verbal reports which showed the organization to have been active the past year.

bulldozing Friday when Ivan Matier in making a sensation by quick catch, broke a horn on his steer and was thrown violently with the wind taken out of him. He was soon up, however.

Mr. Matteson was one of the local boys who had a prominent part in the show. Emery Moore, who tied with Ray Cody of Kingsville, Tex., for second and third places in the bucking, is another. Joe Kenny got into the money in the calf roping, and Vic Lovgren made the semifinals in the bucking. Others seen in action were Buck Fadberg, Elmer Hake, Edwin Hill, Charley Hill, promoter in the races were Frank and Gerald Swaggart, Add Moore and Johnny Eubanks. Ukiah furnished two of the leading race contenders in Neil White and Geo. Caldwell.

The crowds found diversion evenings at the open air dancing pavilion where the Blue Devils orchestra proved very popular. A carnival company with merry-go-round and giant whirl proved attractive resort for the kiddies as well Saturday night drew a record attendance.

Other arena features were a daily drunken ride by Bill McCormick of Echo, a pretty exhibition ride on Saturday by Ollie Osborn. Pendleton cowgirl, bareback riding, and clowning by two tumblers who made a big hit.

Following is a complete list of results of events:

Saddle Horse Race—Thurs: Matthew Ehl 1st, Willie Bob 2nd; Friday: Geo. Caldwell 1st, Willie Bob 2nd; Saturday: Neil White 1st, Gerald Swaggart 2nd.

Pony Express Race—Neil White 7:06, Matthew Bill 7:17, Gerald Swaggart 4:44 (two day time).

Calf Roping—Thurs: Eddie Woods 37, Joe Kenny 51, Len Smith 57; Friday: Cliff Gardner 27, Jack Kennedy 46, Eddie Woods 50; Saturday: Bud Colvin, 29, Frank Smith 38, Jack Kennedy 53.

Boy's Pony Race—Thurs: Babe Thompson 1st, Johnny Eubanks 2nd; Friday: Johnny Eubanks 1st, Allen Struthers 2nd; Sat: Johnny Eubanks 1st, Reba Roberts 2nd.

Bulldozing—Thurs: Phil Cooper 41, Ivan Matier 57; Friday: Jack Kennedy 30, Frank Smith 35; Sat: Jack Kennedy 19, Cliff Gardner 37.

Bucking Contest—Judged on average rides. Turk Greenough 1st, horses ridden: Bert Hoover, Colored Boy and Butteer Creek. Roy Cody and Emery Moore 2nd and 3rd; Cody rode Al Smith, Roan Gurdane and Wickiup; Moore rode Ben Bolt, Teapot Dome and Muck-a-Muck. F. E. Studnick, Staten, Ore. 4th; rode Muck-a-Muck, Black Diamond and Black Bottom. Other riders in finals were Ivan Matier, thrown by Al Smith, and Jack Kennedy, thrown by Ben Bolt.

Relay Race—Gerald Swaggart 10:58 7-10; Neil White 11:07 1-2.

Special Race—Friday: Matthew Bill 1st, Howard Conly 2nd; Saturday: Geo. Caldwell 1st, Neil White 2nd.

Cowboy Race—Gerald Swaggart First Swaggart 1st, Frank Swaggart 2nd; Roy Olmstead 1st, Elmer Hake 2nd; Friday: Del Wright 1st, W. A. Anderson 2nd; Sat: Johnny Eubanks 1st, Howard Conly 2nd.

Morrow County Derby—Matthew Bill 1st, Howard Conly 2nd, Gery Copenhaver 3rd.

Chariot Race—Clarence Moore, driving Orrin Wright horses, 1st; Add Moore 2nd.

Deaconess Katherine Phelps will speak at the Parish House Monday, Oct. 7th, at 2:30. Miss Phelps has spent many years at St. James Hospital, Anking, China. She will tell us of her work and experiences there. This meeting will take the place of the monthly meeting that was to be held Thursday.

Lawrence Reaney, Lexington wheat farmer, was looking after business here today. He is busy now putting in the fall grain, but is not too well pleased to be working in the dust.

Joe Eskleson, Salem resident and tentative owner of real estate at Lexington, was doing business here today.

Meeting for Clerks and School Board Members

Mrs. Lucy E. Rodgers, superintendent of schools, announces that there will be a meeting of clerks and school board members at her office at the county court house on Saturday afternoon at 1:30, and she is urging that all directors and clerks be present.

"Mr. J. W. Crites of the State Department of Education will be present and will speak on 'School Finance and the New Accounting System.' He will be prepared to answer any and all your questions relative to the new budget blanks, new warrant books and new account books," states Mrs. Rodgers. If you have already made out your budget, bring a copy of it with you.

WILL ATTEND MEETING.

Recently a call was issued by President Hoover to all of the state attorney generals to meet in convention at Memphis, Tenn., on October 21 and 22, and it was also suggested that each of these officials appoint two district attorneys from his state to accompany him. In pursuit of this request, Attorney General Van Winkle of Oregon has included as one of his appointees county. Mr. Notson considers this quite a distinguished honor, and he has completed his arrangements to leave Heppner in due time to be present at the Memphis meeting, there to gather in the knowledge that will be dispensed. Mr. Notson will be absent some two weeks on this journey.

MEADOW GRASS PLANTED.

H. A. Lindgren, livestock extension specialist from Oregon State college, took a couple of extra days while in Heppner to judge the wool exhibits at the Morrow County Wool and Grain show and inspected forage conditions at Ditch creek and Camas prairie. At each of these places nurseries will be established where new grasses will be sown in rows and plots and their adaptability, palatability and productiveness will be studied, says Chas. W. Smith, county agent. R. A. Thompson, R. I. Thompson and B. E. Kelley are cooperating in the work and will sow five acres each of their mountain range.

NEW PASTOR ARRIVES.

Glen P. White, appointed by the conference in session at Portland during the week to be pastor of the Methodist church at Heppner, arrived here yesterday. Mr. White has been pastor for a number of years of the Methodist church at Fossil, and came to Heppner from that city. He will take up his work here at once, and will be in the pulpit of the church both morning and evening this coming Sunday.

ARMSTRONG-HOWARD.

A marriage of interest occurred at Walla Walla Monday when Miss Esther Armstrong, daughter of Mrs. Dora Armstrong of that city, became the bride of George A. Howard of Heppner. Mr. and Mrs. Howard arrived in Heppner Tuesday. Mr. Howard is the popular assistant manager of the local J. C. Penney Co. store, and the young couple have been busy receiving well wishes of their many friends.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

Rev. Stanley Moore, Missionary-in-Charge. Holy Communion at 8:00 A. M.; Morning prayer and sermon at 11. Church school at 9:45. "He that keepeth the commandment keepeth his soul, but he that is careless of his ways shall die."—Prov. 19:16.

J. B. Huddleston, Lone Rock sheepman, was a visitor at Heppner for a couple of days this week.

GOVERNOR OPENS HUNTING SEASON

Deer and Birds are Now Available and Quot is Popular.

With the opening of the deer hunting season last Thursday noon by Governor Patterson, and the bird season opening Tuesday, a general rush of hunters has been the order for the last week. There has been a large influx of outside hunters into the Heppner territory besides the usual number of local people, and it is a common sight these days to see a car pull into town with a deer or two tied on behind or loaded in the tonneau.

Governor Patterson made news of the opening known Thursday morning and it was greeted with glee by throngs of sportsmen. Coincident with the opening of the hunting season the forest closing order that has been in effect throughout the state was rescinded.

One of the first parties to come into town with deer was made up of local men who hunted in the vicinity of Ditch creek Sunday. Included were Dr. A. H. Johnston, C. L. Sweek, Chas. Cox, Albert Adkins, Earl Hallock and Ed Bennett. Mr. Sweek and Mr. Adkins were the fortunate alms and it so happened it was the first deer for each of them. Their deer were not of the moose variety, however, and so were not entered in competition at the Peoples Hardware company who are offering a fine gun for the largest buck deer killed this season within the state and weighed in over their scales. To date Lee Smith of Ukiah has the prize deer, weighing 237 pounds. Another kill reported was made by W. O. Bayless.

Other local men who have been out or are now out and report more or less luck are L. Van Marter, in company with "Buck" Bigbee of Portland, D. A. Wilson, Leonard Schwarz, Marlin Gramse, Earl and Leonard Gilliam, Chas. Vaughn, L. E. Bisbee, Ollie and Gene Ferguson, and a number of others. In fact it has rustled local business houses to keep enough help on hand to do business.

Along with the deer hunting season opened the grouse and native pheasant season as well, and these have proved attractive game for many. Then beginning Tuesday for eight days in two weeks, the season was opened on Chinese pheasant and Hungarian partridge. Hunting for these birds is on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Sundays and Mondays. The bag limit is three roosters and one hen for each day, or six roosters and two hens for any one week.

Former Heppner Resident Dies at Portland Home

Mrs. I. N. Hughes, who many years ago resided at Heppner when her husband, Rev. I. N. Hughes, was in business here, died at her home in Portland on Tuesday, Oct. 1, after an illness of long duration. Mrs. Hughes was aged 64 years, and besides the widower she is survived by the following children: G. N. Hughes of Vancouver, Wash.; Argus Hughes of Benton City, Wash.; Mrs. Laura F. Driskell of Heppner; Mrs. Eva M. Newell of Bellingham, Wash.; B. L. Hughes of Lewiston, Ida.; Clarence and R. J. Hughes, Mrs. Bertha Wilson and Mrs. Maud Coan, all of Portland.

Funeral services for Mrs. Hughes were held in Portland on Wednesday afternoon, with interment at Lincoln Memorial park.

Bear Tears Up Camp; Chases Trapper Out

"He was as big as a mountain!" This is what Adam Knoblock, government trapper, is reported to have said of a bear that tore up his camp on Swale creek one day last week, besides chasing Mr. Knoblock out. At least this is the story told by Harold Dobyns, assistant predatory animal inspector from Portland, now making the rounds in the county.

Mr. Bruin's foraging expedition resulted in tearing down the tent, wrecking the bed, and almost complete annihilation of the commissary. Mr. Dobyns is thinking of putting on another trapper to assist in putting Mr. Bruin where he will do no further harm.

Mr. Dobyns asks that anyone desiring to have predatory animal poison put on range and who is willing to furnish old horse for bait, can secure this service by getting in touch with him.

ENJOY FAMILY REUNION.

Members of the Phelps clan enjoyed a reunion and pleasant visit together at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Hill of Willow creek on Saturday, the first time they had all been together for many long years. Mrs. Hill, the daughter of the clan, had as her guests for this occasion her brothers, Ira A. Phelps and wife of San Francisco; L. W. Phelps of Oakland, Calif.; N. S. Phelps and wife of Kelso, Wash., and R. C. Phelps and family of Wapato, Wash. L. W. Phelps was a resident of Heppner some years ago, going from here over to the Yakima country and later to Oakland, where he has resided for the past six years. R. C. Phelps, who has been in business at Wapato for some time, recently disposed of his interests there and may decide to locate permanently at Heppner. The other members of the family departed for their homes on Sunday.

MORROW GENERAL HOSPITAL.

Walter Scott received treatment Friday for a broken thumb received while cranking a truck at the road camp Wednesday last week.

Mrs. Charles Cox who recently underwent a major operation is able to be up and around again and will soon be able to go home.

Lloyd Matteson received a badly fractured elbow and dislocation when thrown from a horse at the rodeo grounds Friday, and will be compelled to keep his arm in a sling for some time.

Elbert Cox is able to be around again after a short attack of influenza.

AUXILIARY MEETS.

The American Legion Auxiliary met October 1 at Legion hall. Our membership committee reported 33 memberships renewed for the year. There are still 22 who have not paid, and as October is membership month throughout the department, we are hoping that at our next meeting, we will have our entire membership paid up. Mrs. Elbert Cox drew the lucky number and won the lemonade tray given by the membership chairman to those having their dues in by October 1. The Auxiliary and women of the Relief Corps met October 2 to sew for the U. S. Veterans hospital and child welfare at the Legion hall.

Ruth Chapter, O. E. S. To Have Official Visit

The regular meeting of Ruth Chapter No. 32, O. E. S., will be on Friday evening, October 11, at 8 o'clock, at which time there will be initiation and reports from the delegates visiting the last meeting of the grand chapter in Portland. On Wednesday, October 16, the chapter will receive an official visit from Mrs. Carrie Jackson, associate grand matron, of Baker. There will be a school of instruction in the afternoon and the conferring of degrees in the evening. This will be a special meeting of the chapter.

"A GROUP OF SINNERS."

There are several groups we might have in mind but it so happens it is a group from the scriptures whose sins will be discussed at the evening service at the Church of Christ. The hour of meeting is now 7:30 and our aim is to have an interesting and profitable time on every Sunday evening. The public is invited to attend.

The morning sermon will be, "The Plowman." The hour is 10:50. Bible school is at 9:45 and we are building for Rally Day which is a week from Sunday. Be on hand and give us a boost.

Christian Endeavor for all young folks meets at 6:45.

MILTON W. BOWER, Minister.

O. G. Haguewood of Ione was a pleasant caller at this office while in the city for a short time today.

HEPPNER DEN



INITIAL MEETING

The first meeting of the Heppner Den, Lions International, has been called by President Burgess for next Monday at 12:10 sharp, American Legion hall.

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Ione was very quiet during the three days of the Rodeo. Everyone who could attend the "big show" at the county seat.

A party of friends gathered Tuesday evening of last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edison Morgan on Second street. They spent a pleasant hour with the newlyweds and presented them with many useful gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Balsiger and son Alfred motored to Seattle on Wednesday of last week. Alfred went to resume his studies at the University of Washington. Mr. and Mrs. Balsiger were the guests of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Learned. They returned home the middle of this week.

A goodly number from here attended the James Michelbook sale held on Tuesday at the Daybreak ranch eight miles north of Ione.

Fred Harris of Fairgrove, Mich., arrived recently and is with his friends, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Misner on their ranch north of town. Mr. Harris hitch-hiked from his home to Los Angeles, and from there to Ione. He states that he had a very enjoyable trip and made many friends along the way. He plans on staying in Oregon for some time. At present he is assisting Mr. Misner with the fall seeding.

Vera Moen arrived last Thursday from Vancouver, B. C., and is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Laxton McMurray.

Clair Young, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Young of Dry Fork, has gone to Ashland where he has a position in a MacMarr store.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Martin and two sons, who spent the summer here with Mrs. Martin's father and other relatives, have gone to Vancouver, Wash., to spend the winter.

Last week Laxton McMurray purchased from John K. Honey of Portland one hundred and sixty acres of wheat land lying between the Pasco Brown land which Mr. McMurray recently bought, and a larger tract of land which he has owned for some time. This brings Mr. McMurray's holdings up to 4192 acres.

Miss Janet Carlson has returned to Corvallis to again take up her work in Oregon State college. Miss Carlson was accompanied on the trip by her mother.

Mark Weatherford of Albany was a business visitor in Ione Saturday. The practice football game which Ione played with Lexington Friday forenoon on the Lexington field resulted in a defeat for the Ione team, 13-0.

Miss Mildred Kelley of Caldwell, Idaho, arrived Friday. She is a niece of Mrs. Charley Shaver. She will spend the winter with her aunt, and attend school at Ione. Mr. and Mrs. Shaver drove to Arlington to meet her.

Charley Shaver will leave shortly to help his brother, A. T. Shaver, with his well drilling near Bend. Mr. Shaver expects to be away all winter.

The school board of Morgan has found it necessary to hire a second teacher for its school. Mrs. Young-may of North Bend has been hired for the fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth grades, while Miss Mangold, who has had charge of the school since the opening of the first of September, will teach first, second, third and fourth grades.

Hazel Ledbetter has bought the summer fallow on the Daniels place which was advertised for sale by Mr. Eckleberry. Mr. Ledbetter is getting the ground ready for the fall seeding.

E. A. Shaver, father of Charley Shaver, has left Ione on the return trip to his home in Fort Scott, Kan. Mr. Shaver spent three months visiting here and at other points in the northwest.

The temperature was below freezing both Friday and Saturday nights in this vicinity.

Local sportsmen who have taken advantage of the privilege to go deer hunting are Bert Mason, M. E. Cotter, Elmer Griffith, Fred Man-kin, Henry Smouse, Blain Blackwell, Oliver Haguewood, Walter Corley and Jack Whitesides. Elmer Griffith, Blain Blackwell and Oliver Haguewood returned without deer, but Bert Mason and M. E. Cotter drove in Monday with a four-point buck which had been killed by Whitesides.

Robert Harbison, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Harbison of Morgan, and Miss Estelle Mays, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Baker of Hood River, were married Sunday, Sept. 15, at Hood River. The young people went at once to Eugene where Mr. Harbison will continue his course in architecture and Mrs. Harbison will take special work in music. They have the best wishes of the many friends here.

Roland Wade of Walla Walla is a guest at the home of his sister, Mrs. E. J. Bristow.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Troge have been spending a week in the Valley, attending the state fair and visiting relatives.

Miss Lucile Bristow had as weekend guests Erna and Nellie Miller and Melvin Simons, all of Walla Walla.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Engelman were business visitors in The Dalles Saturday.

Last week Mr. and Mrs. Carl Feldman received the intelligence of the death of Joseph Harvey of Latourel Falls. Mr. Harvey died at his home Wednesday, Sept. 25, at the age of 71 years. Funeral services were held at Gresham Saturday and interment was made at Corbett. The deceased leaves to mourn his loss his wife and son.

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COUNTY INSTITUTE OPENS HERE TODAY

Dr. Poling, O.A.C., and Dr. Moore of Cornell are Two Instructors.

Two days of intensive schooling for the teachers of Morrow county started in the Heppner school auditorium this morning under the direction of Lucy E. Rodgers, county school superintendent. The occasion is the annual teachers' institute which is being held in Heppner for the first time in several years. An imposing staff of instructors was in the city for the opening.

Dr. Poling, remembered by every O. A. C. grad for nearly half a century as the popular song leader at a majority of school conventions, is here to lead audience singing besides giving a selected address this morning and leading the high school discussion groups at 2:30 today and 2:15 tomorrow afternoon.

Dr. Clyde E. Moore, professor of rural education, Cornell university, is another prominent educational figure who will appear on the program tomorrow. At 9:15 his address will be, "Citizenship Through Education." He will lead a discussion group at 11 on "Conduct and Character Through Education," and at 1:20 deliver another address, "Progress and Our Faith in Education."

Institute opened this morning with registration at 8:40 followed by opening exercises at 9 which included invocation by Rev. Stanley Moore, missionary-in-charge All Saints' Episcopal church, vocal solo by Miss Kate Frances Ede and announcements. Miss Henrietta Morris, director of child health education, Oregon Tuberculosis association, appeared at 10 o'clock on "Selection of Materials for Use in Health Education."

Outside instructors in charge of discussion groups convening at 10:45 are Miss Kate L. Houx, director of training school, Eastern Oregon Normal school, Miss Alice McDonald, primary supervisor of the same institution, Miss Caroline Williams, head of the art department, also of the Eastern Oregon normal, Miss Morris and Dr. Poling.

Sessions this afternoon opened with a piano solo by Mrs. W. R. Poulson, audience singing led by Dr. Poling and announcements. Addresses are by Miss Houx at 1:20, "Modern Trends in Elementary Education," and James M. Burgess, superintendent of the Heppner schools, "The Work of the O. S. T. A." Sectional discussions begin at 2:30.

L. E. Marschat, principal of the Boardman schools, is included in the list of instructors for tomorrow. He will have a part in the discussion led by Dr. Moore, presenting the high school view on "The Slums of Pedagogy." Milton W. Bower, pastor of the Christian church, will deliver invocation at the opening tomorrow morning, and Carl W. Hoisington, superintendent of the Irrigon schools, will present two trombone solos at the noon opening. Dr. Poling will lead group singing at both openings.

Mr. Burgess appears on the program again tomorrow at 2 o'clock with a presentation of the Morrow County Declaratory league. A meeting of the Morrow county unit O. S. T. A. at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon will wind-up the sessions. Mr. Burgess appears on the program again tomorrow at 2 o'clock with a presentation of the Morrow County Declaratory league. A meeting of the Morrow county unit O. S. T. A. at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon will wind up the sessions.

J. D. Cash Returns From Convention

J. D. Cash, manager of the local J. C. Penney company store, arrived home Saturday from a week at the fall convention of the company held at the Multnomah hotel in Portland.

In addition to the executives of the company who presided at the general sessions and held individual conferences with the store managers, buyers for seven important merchandise divisions were present with full lines of merchandise, Mr. Cash said. "Plans for late fall and early winter business are the most comprehensive in the history of the business," he reports.

"There are more than 400 new J. C. Penney Co. stores in operation, bringing the total number to over 1400; many new sections of the country have been covered, and much remodeling of older stores has been done in the past several months."

"In all lines of merchandise, the showings made by the buyers revealed striking notes in style and quality. Plans for store advertising in local centers have taken into consideration the usual heavy increase in sales during the holiday periods and the necessity for keeping the advertising message of the store constantly before the buying public."

METROPOLITAN PLAYERS.

A special attraction at the Star theater next week will be the Metropolitan Players, a company of ten capable artists, who will give a series of five plays, comedies and dramas, and many special features between acts.