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CAR TURNS TURTLE, OCCUPANTS INJURED

Four Young People Riding in Coupe When It Leaves Road.

Alonso Edmundson, son of Mrs. Mattie Huston, is lying at Heppner hospital under the care of three physicians who express grave doubt as to what the outcome will be of injuries he received on Saturday evening when his coupe, in which he and three others were riding, left the highway and turned bottom side up at a point just this side of Lexington, where the road makes a rather sharp turn. Young Edmundson received serious injuries about the head and since the accident has been in a semi-conscious condition, but apparently holding his own, the physicians stating that if he can keep up as well for a few more days there is hope for his ultimate recovery.

Edmundson had his lower jaw broken on the left side and in the middle, and the upper left jaw also, and the skull cracked at the base of the brain. He also received numerous scalp cuts and minor injuries.

Other members of the party escaped such serious injuries, but were nevertheless badly hurt. Eva Osborn, a niece of Mrs. Lorena Iam, who was driving the car at the time, lost three fingers of the left hand, the thumb and little finger being spared. A goodly portion of the hand went along with the fingers, and that member was mangled in such manner as to suggest that it had been dragged over fine gravel along the road side. Miss Osborn also suffered some body cuts and bruises and suffered much from shock. She is being cared for at the Heppner hospital, as is also Wilbur Flower, another member of the party, who had his leg badly injured between the knee and ankle. The flesh is crushed and torn, but no bones were broken.

Miss Irene Yokum, the fourth member of the party, was caught underneath the car, while all the others were thrown clear. She received a cut toe on one foot and was thought not seriously hurt, but it later developed that she was suffering from internal injuries, and she has been confined to her bed at the home of Mrs. Huston since.

The young people had gone out for just a short ride to Lexington or a little further in the coupe of Mr. Edmundson, Flower driving the car, and it is reported that just before the accident occurred, Miss Osborn had taken the wheel, and the machine was evidently moving at a much faster rate than she anticipated, and going around the curve the machine swerved suddenly to the side of the highway, the front wheel acting as a pivot on which it turned bottom side up, with the car facing toward Heppner. The car was quite badly wrecked.

Dr. and Mrs. A. B. Gray were returning up the highway from Portland, and they were hailed by Miss Yokum, who had worked her way out from under the wreck, and the doctor brought the injured young folks to the hospital at Heppner, where they received immediate attention at the hands of Drs. A. D. McMurdo, A. H. Johnston and A. B. Gray.

The two young ladies and young Flower were making their home with Mrs. Mattie Huston at Cottage Inn. The accident occurred about 8:30 Saturday evening. Upon receiving word, Mrs. Huston rushed to the hospital where she remained to help until the injured were cared for. She was overcome by the shock, and has been in bed by request of her doctor, much of the time since.

4-H Dairy Calf Club Formed at Gooseberry

A 4-H dairy calf club was organized at Gooseberry Sunday with 12 members and Mrs. Beulah Lundell as leader. Chas. W. Smith, county agent, assisted. Gooseberry has a fine record in club work under Mrs. Lundell's leadership, having just completed its second year's work. The members presented Mrs. Lundell with a cake set in appreciation of her efforts.

Composing the calf club are Charles and Raymond Lundell, Raymond and Donald Drake, Joyce Carlson, Donald McElligott, Theodore and Erling Thompson, Arthur Bergstrom, Clifford Carlson, Elaine Nelson. Money was provided for the immediate purchase of Tillamook calves for each member. Parents of all the children were present at the meeting.

MOTHER DIES IN SCOTLAND.

Alex Gibb of this city has just received word of the death of his mother, Mary McDonald Gibb, at the family home, Kathleen Westburn Drive, Aberdeen, Scotland, on November 6. Mrs. Gibb had attained the age of 90 years. Surviving members of the family, besides Mr. Gibb of this city, are her husband, George B. Gibb of Aberdeen, another son Robert Gibb of Aberdeen, and two daughters, Mary Gibb of Aberdeen and Margaret Gibb Clyde of London, England.

Attention Turkey Producers.

We will have a representative of Swift & Co. at the Ione Market December 5th to receive turkeys for eastern shipment. Bring your turkeys dressed, see them graded, weighed and receive your check. One day only. Phone us for prices. PETERSON BROS., Ione, Ore.

MEETING OF W. R. C.

The Woman's Relief Corps will hold a regular meeting on Wednesday, Dec. 11, in Legion hall at 2:30 p. m. Every member is urged to be present as it will be the annual election of officers.—President.

Rebekahs Hold District Convention at Ione

The ninth annual convention of the Rebekah lodges of District No. 20 was held in the Masonic hall at Ione on Saturday, November 23. At 1:30 the meeting was called to order by Bunchgrass Lodge No. 91, following which the meeting was turned over to the convention officers, with Sister Mary Swanson as presiding officer.

After the regular business routine Sister Hilda Ingle, president of Rebekah assembly, was introduced and welcomed. The address of welcome was given by Sister Vida Heiker of Ione lodge, and response by Sister Emma Peck of Holly No. 139 of Lexington.

Reports of the various lodges show the following membership: Heppner 136, Lexington 59, Morgan 9, Hardman 48, Ione 119. Hardman and Morgan were not represented at the convention. Following the report on membership, an interesting talk was given by Sister Ingle on how to increase interest and attendance.

Bunchgrass No. 91 of Ione draped the charter in honor of Bro. George Sperry, of San Souci No. 33.

Brother Head gave a very interesting talk on Friendship, Love and Truth.

A much appreciated talk was given by Sister Florence Hughes of San Souci 33 of Heppner on "The Value of a Good Degree Staff."

An invitation was extended and accepted to meet at Heppner next year.

The following officers were elected for the coming year: chairman, Sister Ella Bengie; vice chairman, Sister Ola Ward; secretary and treasurer, Sister Sadie Sigbee.

A bounteous banquet was served by the Ione lodge, and greatly enjoyed by all, after which the following program was given:

Vocal number by Sister Lillian Turner.

Reading by Sister Della Corson. At the evening session San Souci No. 33 gave a beautiful drill called "Streets of Memory," and then they conferred the Rebekah degree on two members of Bunchgrass No. 91 of Ione.

The president then gave a very interesting talk, followed by the convention presenting her with an appropriate gift. Ione lodge also presented Sister Ingle with a beautiful bouquet of carnations.

The convention closed by the seating of the new officers.

Fraternally,
Florence Hughes,
Opal Ayers,
Arvilla Swanson.

All Saints Church Has Visitors From Pendleton

At the Parish House on Thursday evening last, the members of All Saints Episcopal church and friends gathered in large numbers to enjoy the annual church dinner. It was a pot luck supper, with plenty of good things to eat, brought in by those attending. The evening was greatly enjoyed by all.

Attending from Pendleton were Rev. Ralph V. Hinkle, rector of Church of the Redeemer, Judge Marsh, Wilson Brock and Mr. Lambert. An address was given by Rev. Mr. Hinkle, and Miss Frigaard and Rev. Stanley Moore offered vocal solos. Judge Marsh also gave a short talk.

ENTERTAIN AT BRIDGE.

Mrs. P. M. Gemmill and Mrs. J. G. Barratt were hostesses this week at the Gemmill home at two very pleasant bridge parties. The first on Monday evening was attended by fourteen couples, the prizes being won by Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cohn and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cohn. On Tuesday afternoon seven tables were in play, the high scores being made by Mrs. A. D. McMurdo and Mrs. Earl Gordon, and low by Mrs. L. E. Bisbee. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

Rev. Stanley Moore, missionary-in-charge.
Holy communion at 8 a. m.
Celebration of the Lord's Supper and sermon at 11. This Sunday has been especially set aside as a day of corporate communion for the men and boys of the church. The pastor would like to see as many men and boys at this service as can possibly attend.

This Sunday, the first of the church year was also fixed by the late presiding bishop, John G. Murray as the day upon which all the churches of our land begin the use of the Revised Book of Common Prayer and that on that day we give special thanks to God for its completion.
Sunday school at 9:45 o'clock.
Young Peoples Fellowship at 6 p. m.
"Be still and know that I am God."—Ps. 46:10.

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FARM BOARD MEN EXPLAIN METHODS

Oregon Co-Op Men Told How to Get Value From New Marketing Act.

That Oregon farmers have much more to gain in benefits from the federal farm board than merely financial assistance to existing cooperative marketing agencies, was the consensus of opinion expressed following the first visit of farm board representatives to this state last week.

Charles S. Wilson, member of the board, and James R. Howard, new organization specialist for it, spent a full day in Portland in conference with more than 135 officers and leaders of Oregon cooperative marketing associations called together by the Oregon Cooperative council.

After hearing a report on the present general condition of the 152 cooperative associations doing business in this state made by George O. Gatlin, O.S.C. extension marketing specialist, the board representatives expressed the opinion that Oregon growers have sound foundations laid for consolidating small units into larger federations which will control a major proportion of the various commodities.

The farm board, it was brought out, is now in position to encourage just such consolidations and yet insist that they are carried out along sound lines of local farmer control. Financial assistance from the farm board is being reserved, except in emergencies, to just such organizations.

"The farm board is trying to be far more than a mere money-lending organization, however," said Mr. Wilson. "We hope that will prove to be one of the minor activities in the long run. We do hope to help organize the marketing machinery of the country so soundly that it will be largely self-sustaining, backed by the constant support of our body rendered through many channels other than financial."

That the state college extension service will coordinate its work fully with the plans and policies of the farm board was announced by Paul V. Maris, director, who offered the services of his entire staff in aiding to carry more complete information on marketing plans to the people of this state.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. William P. Mahoney arrived home Wednesday morning from their trip to San Angelo, Texas, attending the meeting of the National Woolgrowers association. They report a fine trip and a good time, with weather conditions just about ideal. Mr. Mahoney reports that they saw lots of country but none that looked any better to them than Morrow county. While they can raise sheep a little cheaper in Texas than here, this country has many advantages over that. The national convention was up to its usual standard and the little Texas city proved a splendid host. We hope to give a more detailed account of the journey in our next issue.

Judge Wm. Duby of Baker was a visitor in Heppner the first of the week, in the interests of the automobile livestock law passed by the last session of the legislature. It is reported that Judge Duby finds this law is working quite effectively in preventing the stealing of livestock and poultry.

Dr. Tyler, eyesight specialist of Bend, who has just taken post graduate course under a doctor who had spent the past year in Vienna and London eye clinics, will be at Hotel Heppner Sunday-Monday, Dec. 1-2. Comfortable glasses guaranteed. 36-37

John and Paul Franzen departed Monday for Pendleton where they were to be joined by their father from Baker who will take the boys home for the Thanksgiving holidays. They were "hoofed" it to Pendleton from here.

N. D. Bailey, carpenter and contractor, is just finishing a modern five-room house, with full basement on the Bell ranch in Blackhorse. This takes the place of the house that was burned on this place early in the season.

W. R. Tucker, farmer of Blackhorse, was in the city Tuesday. His part of the county would be helped a lot by a heavy downpour of rain, although grain apparently is coming along very well.

Ture Peterson of the Ione Meat market, was looking after matters of business here on Wednesday forenoon. Just light showers were the order at Ione on Sunday, according to Mr. Peterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Cox left for Portland on Monday, expecting to spend Thanksgiving holidays with their son Clair, a student at O. S. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Saling of Hardman are the proud parents of an 8-pound son, born Sunday, Nov. 24th, at their home.

Three specials in this week's Star theater ad, Simba, Woman and The Four Feathers. Read the ad.

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MRS. JENNIE E. McMURRAY, Correspondent

The Morrow county convention of the Rebekah lodge was held in Masonic hall at Ione Saturday, Nov. 23. Bunchgrass Lodge No. 91 acting as hostess. Mrs. Hattie Ingle of Albany, state president, was present. San Souci Lodge No. 33 of Heppner exemplified the degree work. One hundred and twenty-five were served at the six o'clock banquet.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Lindeken and children motored to Woodburn on Wednesday to spend the Thanksgiving vacation with Mrs. Lindeken's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Grassman.

City Marshal Franks reports that the water is getting low in the well which furnishes the supply for Ione. It may be necessary for our people to conserve on water.

On Tuesday evening the sophomore class gave a Thanksgiving party for the student body. All report a pleasant time.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hoech and two daughters of The Dalles and Vernon Thomas of Lewiston, Idaho, are Thanksgiving guests at the Ione hotel. Mrs. Hoech is Mrs. Cole Smith's sister.

There will be no school Thursday and Friday. Several of our teachers are taking advantage of the vacation time to visit friends elsewhere. Miss Irene Anders will visit at her home in Seattle. Miss Lucille Rhoten goes to Salem. Mrs. Harriet Brown plans on a visit with her sister, Mrs. Walter Kilcup who resides on Butter creek. At this time Mrs. Brown will also have the pleasure of a visit with another sister, Mrs. P. J. O'Reilly who is here from San Francisco. Miss Hildegarde Williams will spend her vacation in Portland, the guest of Mrs. Verda Ritchie. Miss Maude Knight goes to Hood River for a visit with her brother.

A minstrel play followed by a County Fair will be given by the Ione grade school Friday evening, December 6. The proceeds are to furnish drums for the school band. Come! Bring your smile; park your grouch at home.

A special school meeting of District No. 35, held at the school house Monday afternoon, Nov. 25, a heavy vote was cast against the purchase of block No. 2, Sperry's 4th addition. A strong majority vote was cast for the budget as prepared by the levying board.

I. R. Robison transacted business in Portland last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Snyder drove to Portland last Friday. They delivered the Grant Olden turkeys to the city market, thus combining business and pleasure on the trip. They were accompanied by Mrs. Carl Barlow who visited relatives in Portland. The party returned home this week. During the time Mrs. Barlow was away, her sister-in-law, Mrs. Lee Howell, cared for her young son, Jackie.

Mrs. Warren Crutcher and three children of Brightwood, Oregon, are visiting Mrs. Crutcher's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Lindstrom. They arrived the first of last week and expect to remain until after Thanksgiving.

A. A. McCabe has returned from Hilday Springs where he had been for the benefit of the baths. He is feeling much better.

On Wednesday of last week, Ralph Leadbetter moved his family onto the farm below Ione recently acquired by his brother, Hazel Leadbetter.

W. E. Bullard has been named as chairman of the Red Cross drive for Ione and vicinity. Give him your dollar and help the good work along.

Clarence Nelson who has been in the Veterans' hospital in Portland, returned Friday to his home south of Ione.

James Hardesty has sold his property in Morgan and he and his family have moved to Camas, Wash.

Following the Thanksgiving sermon by Rev. W. W. Head, given on Thursday afternoon, the congregational people are having dinner in the church dining room.

"Baldy" Hayes left last week for Yakima. He will be joined by John Cochran and the two will feed the winter trapping in the state of Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Feldman motored to Grass Valley Saturday, Nov. 16, for a visit with their old friends, Mr. and Mrs. John Witt. They found the Witt family in good health and wishing to be remembered to their many friends here. Mr. and Mrs. Feldman returned home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lueallen returned last week from a pleasant visit with relatives in Weston.

The severe cold weather of last week was responsible for a goodly number of frozen and bursted water pipes and frozen car radiators. The last of the week the weather moderated and on Sunday afternoon a little rain fell.

The first dance under the management of Cole Madsen and his dance orchestra, the Black Cats of Heppner, was given in the old rink Saturday night. Those who attended report a good attendance and a good time. The next dance will be held Thanksgiving night. The dance closes at midnight. Mrs. J. E. Grimes and Mrs. Helen Farrars are serving the lunchea.

SELECTION OF HEAD OF SCHOOL DEFERRED

Successor to Mr. Burgess to be Chosen Later; Mr. Poulson Will Act.

The city has been visited this week by several school men, and a number of applications have been received by the board of directors from others unable to meet with them at this particular time. The occasion for these visits and applications is the resignation of Superintendent Burgess who goes to the state superintendent's office at Salem the first of the week to assume his duties as assistant in that office, in charge of the high school department. Educators visiting Heppner in person were H. M. Stiles of the University of Oregon at Eugene, Roy L. Skeen, at present superintendent of the school at Umatilla and formerly at the head of the Ione school, and E. L. Cherry, for many years superintendent at Hermiston but at present out of school work. These gentlemen laid their claims before the school board, and the matter was quite thoroughly gone over in the meeting held by the board Tuesday evening.

No action was taken looking to the choosing of a superintendent at the present time, it being the desire of the board to give very careful consideration to the matter before coming to a decision. In the meantime, Wm R. Poulson, high school principal, will carry on, acting in the capacity of temporary superintendent. Mr. Poulson has been filling this place during the absence of Mr. Burgess and has the school well in hand, so the board of directors feel that he is capable of handling the situation. The resignation of Mr. Burgess was formally accepted by the board who expressed extreme regret that he found it necessary to leave the Heppner school system at this time.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

On December 7th, at 8:00 o'clock p. m., three 20-minute plays will be presented by Rhea Creek Grange at their hall. These are entitled "An Old Maid's Adventure," "The Henpecked Holler Gossip," and "Betty and Me." Between the plays musical numbers are to be given and immediately after there will be a lily dance. Keep this date in mind and come. 37-3

Rev. and Mrs. Glen P. White had as their guests for the Thanksgiving season their mothers, Mrs. Mary L. White of The Dalles and Mrs. Sarah E. Willard of Portland. Mrs. White's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Anspach and two children from Portland were also present.

Milton W. Bower and family departed Wednesday morning for Corvallis to spend the Thanksgiving holiday with his parents residing in that city. Owing to a very severe cold, Mr. Bower was unable to fill his pulpit at the Christian church Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Vawter Crawford departed on Wednesday evening for Stanfield, there to join Mr. and Mrs. John M. Spencer and go on to Pendleton today where they will enjoy Thanksgiving dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. B. Cooley.

Dr. Johnston this week disposed of his residence property in this city to Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lininger, who will take up their residence there as soon as Dr. Johnston and wife vacate.

Walter Luckman, Lena sheepman, was looking after business interests here on Friday. Because of the dry fall it has been necessary to do feeding, the range being bare.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cowins left Wednesday for Maupin to spend the Thanksgiving holidays visiting at the home of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Bothwell.

Our old-time friend, Jake Pearson, pioneer of Butter creek, was in the city on Monday from his home near Lena.

Some succulent feed such as kale, root crops, silage, etc., is always of value in the ration of dairy cows.

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Peter Farley, sheepman of Boardman, was looking after business affairs in Heppner on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Miller, residing northeast of Lexington, were Heppner visitors on Saturday.

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Tom O'Brien, sheepman of Butter creek, and family, were visitors in Heppner on Saturday.

Elks Memorial Service To be Held Sunday

The annual lodge of sorrow of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks will be commemorated by Heppner lodge No. 358 at their temple Sunday afternoon at 2:30 with appropriate ceremonies.

Earl W. Snell, state representative of Arlington, will deliver the address in honor of the departed members of the past year. Those to be remembered are George Mayhew, J. T. Fagan, Chas. O. Ayers, George D. Anderson, J. W. Morrow and George Thomson.

An invitation is extended the public to share in these services each year, and the event is anticipated by the entire community. Members composing the memorial committee are Frank Turner, C. L. Sweek, H. A. Duncan, Sam J. Turner and E. E. Edwards. The program follows:

Funeral march while members enter—Mrs. W. R. Poulson Opening ceremonies of the lodge. Invocation—Rev. B. Stanley Moore Girls' Glee Club, "Whispering Hope"—Hawthorne.

Roll call of departed brothers. Chorus, "Unfold Ye Portals"—Gounod.
Address—Earl W. Snell Solo, "Crossing the Bar"—Pontius
Kate Francis Ede
"Auld Lang Syne"
Lodge and audience Closing ceremonies.
Benediction.

State to Get \$2,000,000 From Added Gas Tax

Salem, Ore., Nov. 26.—More than \$2,000,000 in additional revenue will be collected by the state of Oregon in 1930 as a result of the one cent per gallon increase in the state tax on gasoline and distillate sales, bringing the total receipts from this source to \$7,055,054, according to a tentative estimate made by Hal E. Hoss, secretary of state. After January 1, 1930, this tax will be four cents per gallon on gasoline and three and one-half cents on distillate, the new rate being the first change since the rise in 1923.

During the present year, with collections in for nine months and the revenue for the remainder of the year estimated, a total of \$4,807,973 is anticipated for receipts during 1929. Based on the constantly increasing number of gallons of motor vehicle fuel sold during the year, an estimate has been fixed for 1930 on a gain of 10 per cent in sales. This, taken in conjunction with the one cent additional tax, is expected to bring a total of \$7,055,054 into the state's coffers. Refunds made to purchasers who use gasoline or distillate for agricultural or industrial purposes will run approximately \$520,501 and administrative expenses will require \$10,000, leaving a net revenue for the state highway fund of \$6,524,553. To this may be added the projected receipts from motor vehicle fees and licenses of \$5,605,327, which will give the highway fund more than \$12,000,000 during 1930.

All revenue accruing from the tax on motor vehicle fuel is turned over to the state highway fund to be allocated to the construction and maintenance of roads throughout the state. No division is made direct to the counties from this source as is the case in the receipts from motor vehicle fees, which will net the counties some \$2,802,563 in 1930. Reduction in automobile license rates and a new appointment of one-third of the receipts from motor vehicle fees to counties would leave the state highway fund with less revenue proportionately than heretofore were it not for the added tax on gasoline, which was established by the 1929 legislative assembly.

Weather Moderates, and County Visited by Rain

A marked change in weather conditions prevailed this week. After reaching a point some eight or nine degrees above zero, the thermometer began to raise quite rapidly during Saturday night, and then rain began falling shortly after noon Sunday, the long drawn out drought seeming to be broken at last. The rain continued quite steadily through Sunday night at Heppner, and it was general over the county.

While there had been no critical survey made of the grain fields, the opinion seemed to prevail among the majority of wheat farmers that the sown grain was not seriously injured, the weather not being cold enough to freeze the grain that was up, and much of the seed was lying dormant in the dry ground. With sufficient moisture and warmer weather conditions this dormant seed will come forth and the crops will yet have a fair start for winter. Many experienced framers in this county look for such conditions later in the season as will insure a good yield of grain at harvest time.

Pest Extermination Tests Reset Under Roy Fugate

Owing to illness at the time he was in the county Ira N. Gabrielson was unable to conduct the pest demonstrations as announced by Chas. W. Smith, county agent. Mr. Smith announces that Roy Fugate, also of the biological survey, will be in the county for this purpose from December 4 to 9. Demonstrations in gopher, magpie, sparrow, rabbit, rat and crow poisoning will be made. Demonstrations will be given anyone desiring them, and word should be left at Mr. Smith's office in advance that his itinerary may be arranged. Twenty-four demonstrations have already been spoken for.

LEGION AUXILIARY.

There will be no regular meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary on Tuesday, December 3rd, because of the district meeting at Pendleton on that date. Attention is also called to the mass meeting to be held by the American Legion and Auxiliary on December 13, in Heppner, at which time department officers will be present. The public is invited to attend this meeting.—Secretary.

THE DEVIL IN THE RADIO.

This will be the Sunday evening sermon topic at the Church of Christ. The morning theme will be "Fatalism and Possibilism."

The order of services follow: Bible school at 9:45. Morning worship at 10:50. Christian Endeavor, 6:30. Evening service, 7:30. A cordial welcome is extended to all.

MILTON W. BOWER, Minister.

BEND INTERESTED IN CUT-OFF ROUTE

Lions Club Junket Gets Encouragement; Scenic Road Found.

"It first appeared to me that the road is of special benefit to Heppner and of general benefit to Bend, but after thinking it over, I believe it is of special benefit to Bend, too," declared H. H. DeArmond, county judge of Deschutes county, who was among Bend men who greeted the Heppner Lions club Heppner-Spray road delegation at a luncheon at the Pilot Butte inn in Bend Saturday evening. The purpose of the Heppner men was to try to "sell" Bend on this cut-off route from eastern to central Oregon.

S. E. Notson, district attorney, acted as spokesman for the delegation, being assisted in presentation of the proposal that Bend lend support to the project by R. J. Carsner, state senator from Spray, and Geo. Bleakman, county commissioner. Bend interests represented at the meeting, besides the court, were the chamber of commerce, Lions and Kiwanis clubs, and the press.

The sentiment of the Bend men as expressed at the meeting, according to the report brought home, was that they could see no reason why that city should not boost for the road. Individual promises of support were had from several of the men present.

Included in the junket, organized by P. M. Gemmill, chairman of the Heppner-Spray road committee of the Lions club, were Mr. Gemmill, S. E. Notson, Geo. Bleakman, R. J. Carsner, D. A. Wilson, Frank Turner, Chas. Swindig and Jasper Crawford.

The two cars bearing the men stopped at Mitchell and Prineville on the way over, it being found at these places that people were already awake to the need of the road and ready to boost for it. One of the cars stopped at Redmond on the way home Sunday morning, and it was found there, too, that interests were ready to pull for the project.

Both the Heppner cars went over the present Heppner-Spray road going to Bend and one returned this way, while the other returned over the Sherman highway. The Service creek cut-off was followed into Mitchell from the John Day highway. The entire road was found to be in good condition, though on the return journey Sunday evening Mr. Gemmill's car, returning via the Spray road, was equipped with chains to make it up the dirt road to the top of the Blue mountains as the rain that afternoon had made this portion of the route quite slick.

All members of the party were particularly impressed with the magnificent scenery afforded by the route. Two belts of fine pine timber, one in the Blue mountains and one in the Ochocos, will be tapped by completion of the road. The rim rocks of the John Day are a type of beauty quite uncommon, seen between the Blue and Ochoco mountains while the immense Ochoco dam and the irrigated country below it is of unusual interest. The latter is traversed for several miles before entering Prineville. On leaving the Ochocos the picturesque peaks of the Cascades form a magnificent background for the rolling sage and juniper covered hinterland, formed, geologists say, by the breaking up of Mount Multnomah, an immense peak which once existed in the Cascades.

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