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\$75,000 IS GIVEN FOR SPRAY ROAD

Heppner Envoys Present Matter to Highway Men in Portland.

CARSNER AIDS GROUP

Appropriation Will be Spent on Area in Forest is Belief of Good Roads Advocates.

Announcement was made that \$75,000 has been appropriated for construction on the Heppner-Spray road for the 1930 season, by S. E. Notson in his report at the meeting of the Heppner Lions club Monday noon, about the trip of the good roads committee of the organization to the joint meeting of the Oregon State Highway commission, the U. S. Forest service and the U. S. Bureau of Public Roads, in Portland on December 12 and 13. The appropriation was secured through the united action of the Lions club and other persons in this section of the state, who took a personal interest in the road improvement.

Morrow county representatives at the meeting were R. L. Bengt, county judge; George Bleakman and L. P. Davidson, county commissioners; Gay Anderson, county clerk; S. E. Notson, district attorney; Paul Gemmill, chairman of the Lions club good roads committee; C. L. Sweek, president Lions club, and Paul Marble.

On Wednesday evening the delegation conferred with C. E. Gates, state highway commissioner, who asked the group to present its wants at the meeting Thursday morning at 11 o'clock.

Carsner Presents Matter.

R. J. Carsner of Spray, state senator, presented the case of the Heppner-Spray road at the request of the Heppner delegation. From time to time during his talk, added details were given by members of the delegation. That afternoon the local group met with officials of the Bureau of Public Roads to discuss the matter. Proper consideration of the request at the joint budget meeting on Friday was promised.

On Friday the \$75,000 appropriation was made at the joint budget meeting of the three organizations. It is believed by the delegation that the appropriated sum will be spent in the Umatilla National forest. In all there are nine miles of road to be improved in that area. Three miles have been graded and the remaining six are untouched. This year's appropriation is expected to finish about one quarter of the nine-mile stretch, it being estimated that to complete the entire distance would require \$300,000.

Sweek Named President.

C. L. Sweek was elected president at the Lions club meeting Monday. Adoption of by-laws is to be made a special order of business at the luncheon meeting next Monday.

C. W. Smith urged attendance at the river barge meeting in Pendleton, scheduled for last Tuesday. The committee on appreciation of services of James M. Burgess, past president, reported the presentation of a watch properly engraved. The club heartily endorsed the action of the committee.

Four Victims of Crash At Lexington Improve

Alonzo Edmundson, who with three companions was injured in an automobile accident near Lexington in November, was moved from the hospital to his home last Thursday afternoon. His condition is showing much improvement.

Wilbur Flower, last of the injured quartet to leave the hospital, left for his home at Monument on Monday. He is able to be about on crutches.

Miss Eva Osborne, who received serious injury to the left hand is making gradual but continual improvement in condition and is becoming quite adept in the use of her right hand.

Miss Irene Yokum is in Lexington, but is still bothered some by an injured shoulder.

CARD OF THANKS.

On leaving Heppner for Rochester, Minn., where Dr. Johnston will continue special study in surgery, we wish to thank our many Morrow county friends for their valued friendships and patronage. It is with a great deal of reluctance and misgiving that we break the bonds of association which have endeared you to us during our residence in Morrow county. The only consideration in making this move is the Doctor's advancement in his chosen profession. Again we take this means of expressing our sincere thanks for the many courtesies shown us, and to bid adieu to our friends.

Dr. and Mrs. A. H. Johnston.

MARKETING BULLETIN OUT.

A bulletin entitled, "Cooperative Marketing and Purchasing in Oregon in 1929," prepared by Geo. O. Gatlin, extension economist at Oregon State college, Corvallis, has come from the press. Copies may be obtained by writing the extension service of the college.

Installation Ceremony Of Masons Is Saturday

Public installation of newly elected officers of the Masonic blue lodge, the Royal Arch and Eastern Star will be held Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The installation will be preceded by a musical and speaking program at 7 o'clock, also open to the public. The annual Christmas dinner for Masons and members of the Eastern Star will be at 6 o'clock the same evening. Members of the Eastern Star, who are to take part in the installation ceremonies are requested to meet at the Masonic temple at 7:30 Friday night for rehearsal.

Blue lodge elective officers to be installed are Frank Parker, worshipful master; Earl Gordon, senior warden; Earl Hallock, junior warden; Frank Gilliam, treasurer, and L. W. Briggs, secretary.

Elective officers of the Royal Arch to be installed are Hanson Hughes, high priest; Spencer Crawford, king; R. C. Wightman, scribe; Frank Gilliam, treasurer; J. J. Wightman, principal sejourner, and E. R. Huston, secretary.

Those elected to office in the Eastern Star and to be installed are Hattie Wightman, worthy matron; Frank Parker, worthy patron; Sara McNamer, associate matron; Spencer Crawford, associate patron; Vivian Ball, secretary; Clothild Lucas, treasurer; Florence Hughes, co-treasurer, and Gertrude Parker, associate conductress.

Installation of the appointive officers of the three chapters will also take place at the Saturday evening ceremonies.

Elks Arrange Program For Meeting Thursday

Musical and other entertaining features will be included on the program which will follow the regular meeting of the Elks lodge on next Thursday evening. The program is being arranged by the lodge entertainment committee who promise an interesting line of amusement.

Following the program a bounteous supply of cider and doughnuts will be served to those in attendance. Officers of the lodge urge that all Elks in the city attend the meeting and the program which is to follow.

"FOLLOWING THE GLEAM."

This is the topic for the Sunday evening Christmas service at the Church of Christ. In addition to this special sermon there will be special Christmas music by the choir.

The sermon will be, "If Every Day Were Christmas." Bible School and Christian Endeavor will meet at their usual hours of 9:45 and 6:30 respectively.

The children's Christmas program and treat will be given on Christmas Eve which falls on Tuesday night. The public is specially invited to all these meetings.

MILTON W. BOWER, Minister.

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH.

Schedule for Christmas services follows:

First mass at midnight, followed by Benediction. The choir has arranged for the rendition of a special mass for this occasion under the supervision of Mrs. Walter Moore, organist.

Second mass at 8 a. m.

Third mass will be celebrated at Boardman at 10:30 a. m.

Everybody welcome.

REV. P. J. STACK, Pastor.

STORE STOCK SEIZED.

Possession of the merchandise of the Fair store, owned by M. H. Koppie, was taken by C. J. D. Baumann, Morrow county sheriff, on Wednesday, to satisfy a delinquent personal tax of \$423.01, owed by Koppie. An invoice of the goods has been taken and the stock will be offered for sale to the highest bidder by the sheriff at the store on Saturday, December 28, at 10 a. m. Merchandise to the amount of the delinquent tax, only, will be sold.

MIMEOGRAPH RECEIVED.

A hand-operated mimeograph machine has been received by Lucy E. Rodgers, Morrow county school superintendent, for use in her office. The machine will be set up by a company representative this week. Addition of the equipment is expected by Mrs. Rodgers to greatly facilitate the preparation of bulletins for teachers and school boards.

LODGE MEETINGS SET.

The juvenile club of the Degree of Honor will have a meeting and its Christmas tree program at 2:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon in the Odd Fellows hall. The adult lodge will meet at 7:30 Saturday evening with initiation of candidates on the program, according to Clara Beamer, secretary.

COUNTY SCHOOLS CLOSING.

The Heppner schools, and most of those in Morrow county, will be closed from December 21 until January 6, for the Christmas-New Year vacation. The Ione schools are set to open on January 2. The Lexington schools will reopen on December 30, but will close for New Year's day.

POWER OFF, SCHOOL CLOSSES.

Because of the electric power shut-off on Wednesday, the local schools were closed, since no power was available to operate the mechanical stoker used in the school heating system.

STATE COMMANDER TELLS OF LEGION

Work of Ex-Service Men Fully Explained by Sidney George.

UTMOST SERVICE AIM

State Officers of Auxiliary Cite Activities of Their Organization At Meeting Held Here.

More than 70 persons were in attendance at the mass meeting of the American Legion and Auxiliary at the Elks temple Friday evening to hear the stirring addresses and talks by officers of the department of Oregon, both Legion and Auxiliary.

Sidney George, state commander of the American Legion, held his audience spellbound with his enthusiastic address which told about the inception during the war of the ideals on which the organization is based, the obtaining of hospitalization for veterans who made many sacrifices for love of country, the passing of liberal legislation for veterans' relief, furtherment of Americanization work, and Legion activity in community service work.

Ideals from War.

The ideal of service on which the American Legion is based was born in the World War, when veterans were fighting in the interests of their country. This great ideal of service is being carried out in peace times and is aptly expressed in the Legion's slogan, "In Peace as in War, We Serve."

Immediately following the war, many countries were thrown into chaos. Governments were overturned. Conceived in the ideals and spirit of the war, the American Legion was formed, pledging, "For God and country, we associate ourselves for the following purposes: To uphold and defend the constitution of the United States of America, to maintain law and order. . . and no chaos resulted."

Veterans are Aided.

The Legion is America's foremost patriotic organization and the largest order of its kind that the world has ever known. Through its efforts of service, the Veterans' bureau was formed and hospitals established to give veterans the hospitalization that they so justly deserved.

Much favorable legislation, both state and national, for the relief of ex-service men has been passed through Legion pressure. The Veterans' bureau hospital in Portland, with capacity of 300 beds, is open to ex-service men needing hospitalization. The hospital has the finest and most modern equipment obtainable. The personnel of the staff is of the highest order of ability.

Thousands of dollars are spent annually by the Oregon department of the Legion and Auxiliary in service work in this hospital and others in the state. The Legion maintains a service officer, who aids veterans in preparing and obtaining their claims. The Auxiliary also has a service committee woman to render service to those veterans who are confined to hospitals.

The Legion stands by to see that the laws so passed for veteran aid are carried out with sympathy for the veteran and that in case of doubt on claims that the veteran be given the advantage. The organization is standing by to see that a too bureaucratic administration of the law is not followed at any time.

Aids in Child Welfare.

Many children were left fatherless by the frightful toll of the World War. The Legion is looking after the welfare of these children for they are not to be considered objects of charity, as their fathers made the supreme sacrifice for their country.

Sponsoring of Boy Scout troops by Legion posts is not favored for militaristic reasons, but because through the organization, character-building results and citizenship training is given.

Junior baseball is not sponsored because of athletics, but to improve the physical welfare of the younger generation and to develop a sense of fairness and sportsmanship in those who are to be at the helm in civic affairs within a few years' time. Safety first and accident prevention instruction is being given in the public schools through the efforts of the Legion in Oregon. We feel that if this work in the state results in saving one life during the year that our efforts will have been worthwhile.

Much work is being done in this state in Americanization on public education, to prepare the future generation for the duties of citizenship. Through education, efforts are being made to prevent wars.

Full Allegiance Demanded.

The American Legion is opposed to immigration to this country faster than the foreigners can be assimilated, and if immigrants are to remain here that they give undivided allegiance to the United States.

Every citizen is urged to exercise his right of suffrage, the right to vote, but the American Legion takes no interest in partisan politics. Preparedness for defense to insure peace is being urged. The future

Prospects Encouraging Reports Miner Stalter

Prospects are very encouraging at the properties of the Heppner Mining company, located in the Greenhorn mountains about 16 miles from Astoria in Grant county, according to D. B. Stalter, majority stockholder, who has been working on the prospect in development for nearly 30 years. All the work has been done by hand, but he has had the assistance of others at different times.

The ore contains gold, silver and copper. Recent assays have shown the ore to average pay to the value of \$22 per ton. Assay of a rich streak on a surface ledge, assayed \$456.50 per ton, being mostly gold.

Stalter has a shaft down nearly 400 feet and has a drift from this that goes back 640 feet. He is putting in a six-foot tunnel. The ledge varies in width from 12 to 18 feet. He reports lots of water power available to operate machinery, once the mine goes on a producing basis. The shaft can be made 500 feet deeper and will require only a quarter-mile tunnel to bring the ore to the surface of the mountain. Rich ore is also located in a drift at the 100-foot level. This drift was worked on before Stalter began at the 400-foot level.

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MRS. JENNIE E. McMURRAY, Correspondent

The Ione town basketball team defeated the local high school team last Friday night. The final count was 39 to 13. The high school started out as though they were going to win, scoring the first basket. The game was played fast and clean. Tuesday night Ione will meet Lexington high on the local floor. It will be a double header and promises good close games.

The local high school girls' basketball team met defeat at the hands of the town team girls the same evening, final score 10-12. This was a practice game for the benefit of the high school team. Girls' lineup: high school—Gladys Brashears, Veda Eubanks, f; Alice Nash, jr; Margaret Crawford, sc; Geneva Pettyjohn, Helen Smouse, g. Town team—Rosa Fletcher, Fern Engelman, f; Etta Howell, jr; Lucille Rhoten, sc; Norma Swanson, Arleta Farrens, g. Beulah Pettyjohn substituted for Margaret Crawford in the third quarter.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Bristow drove to Heppner Friday to attend the funeral services for the late Robert J. Rodgers.

Mrs. Edmond Bristow and little daughter returned Sunday to their home in Baker. Mr. and Mrs. Edson Morgan took them as far as Pendleton by auto and from there they continued their journey by stage.

One person who attended the I. O. O. F. meeting in Heppner Wednesday evening of last week were E. J. Bristow, George Ely, E. R. Lundell, Lee Howell, Earle A. Brown, Ted Troge, F. M. Griffith, John Clark, Richard Lundell and W. W. Head.

Mrs. Perry Bartemay of Mays is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Morgan.

The mass meeting of veterans and the public held at Heppner Friday evening was attended by the following: Tomites, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Sperry, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Corley, Mr. and Mrs. John Ferris, Mr. and Mrs. Blain Blackwell, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Beckner, Chas. Dane and Jack Whitesides. All report a very enjoyable and very instructive meeting.

It is rumored that the American Legion contemplate building a lodge home on the lot just east of the Ione Market. They plan on erecting a building 30x60 feet.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. McCabe announce the marriage of their son, J. Robert McCabe, and Louise G. Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Miller. The young couple are well known here, being popular among the younger set. Both are former students of the Ione school. Mr. McCabe graduating with the class of '29. They are making their home in Cottage Grove where Mr. McCabe has employment in a hardware store. They have the best wishes of their many friends here.

Each of the grade rooms in our school will have a Christmas tree on Friday afternoon, with short exercises appropriate to the season.

The services of the night man at the depot have been discontinued. Lloyd King has held this position for more than three years. We understand that Mr. King has employment at the I. R. Robinson garage.

At the close of church services Sunday morning, the congregation all people held their annual business meeting. Reports were read and accepted and officers for the year 1930 were elected. Church clerk, Mrs. Louis Balsiger; church treasurer, Mrs. Paul Balsiger; benevolence treasurer, Mrs. Laxton McMurray; Sunday school superintendent, Paul Balsiger; organist, Mrs. W. E. Bullard; assistant organist, Mrs. Louis Balsiger; deacon for three years, Alfred Throston; trustee for three years, R. E. Harbison; deaconesses, Mrs. Laxton McMurray, Mrs. W. E. Bullard and Mrs. Louis Balsiger.

The rainfall in this district which continued throughout last week amounted to two inches. A few farmers report their wheat coming up, most of them think the wheat in a safe condition, and a very few are preparing to reseed. The welcome

AGENT'S ACTIVITY TOLD IN REPORT

Farmer Assisted in Many Ways in Agriculturist's Work Last Year.

CROP AIDS SOUGHT

Experiments Conducted to Find Best Producing Varieties of Grain and Grass.

Importance and diversity of a county agent's work can better be understood after their yearly reports have been carefully studied, and that he has been profitably and continuously busy as most, is indicated in the report of Charles W. Smith, county agricultural agent for Morrow county. The report dates from December 1, 1928, to November 30, 1929. Those desiring more detail about the activity and findings may find a copy of the report in his office or in the office of the county court.

Considerable work was done during this period on soil improvement such as irrigation, individual service, fertilizer trials on alfalfa, wheat and melons, and checks on results of lime applications.

Phosphate Helps Alfalfa.

It was interesting to note that 300 pounds of super phosphate added to alfalfa gave a 36 per cent increase in the yield in some cases, making the value of the increase \$10.34 per acre. Statistics in tabulated form show that the limiting factor in alfalfa production in the Boardman section is the lack of organic matter, and that by increasing the humus in the soil by adding barnyard manures that the yields can be increased.

Work in various phases of crop improvement were carried on in the county in the following manner: 2731 acres of grain was inspected for certification and the results given publicity for the benefit of farmers; grain nurseries were sown and the yields checked on various wheat varieties. Aro, a new variety of wheat, was tested on eight different farms in the county and checks kept on its habits and yield under the various weather and soil conditions; three furrow seeding demonstrations were put on in the county and the results of the demonstrations compared to the results of the standard method of seeding.

Show Control of Smut.

Demonstrations were put on as to the most successful method of controlling smut. Varieties of crops such as Meloy barley, Trebi barley, Markton oats, crested wheat grass, strawberry clover, sweet clover, Lemmon and Zawadke's alkali grass, Ladino clover, were sown and tested. Some of the grasses and demonstrations mentioned above have proved very satisfactory under the conditions of this section, according to the county agent.

A grass nursery was continued at Hardman in an effort to find more palatable and productive grasses for the livestock. Grass nurseries on the mountain meadows will be established in the spring on Camas and Ditch creek meadows and the following grasses given a trial: Ladino clover, sweet clover, Smooth bromo, Canadian blue, Red tip, Sun-force clover, Alsike clover, red clover, white clover, Reeds Canary, orchard grasses, Hungarian brome, chewing fescue, sheep fescue and crested wheat grasses.

Pools are Formed.

Pools were made for forage crops seeds along with pools for potatoes, calcium carbonate, sodium chlorate, super phosphate and blackleg grasses.

Perennial noxious weed control was probably the largest project carried on this season in Morrow county. Weeds were sprayed on 25 farms, the bulk of the weeds being Morning Glory, Russian Knapp weed, Canadian thistle and quack grass. Different amounts of the sprays were applied at different times during the season to determine the best time and amount of application. The results of the application of sodium and calcium chlorate cannot be determined until late next spring when the chemicals have had ample time to work on the roots as a great deal of thistle is believed to take place during the winter months.

Demonstrations and meetings on rodents and pest control were put on throughout the year. For control 2250 pounds of squirrel poison were mixed and sold to the farmers and 1070 ounces of strychnine was given out to be used in this work.

Insect pests and diseases on alfalfa, shrubbery, strawberries, shade trees, farm crops, truck and garden crops were given attention in season

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SCHOOL AIDS INSTRUCTOR.

James Lumley of Olympia, Wash., a graduate of Washington State college, has been employed as a mathematics instructor in Heppner high school, and began his duties here on Tuesday. Addition of Lumley to the faculty is expected to aid in school musical work as he plays the concert banjo and has taken active part in orchestra work.

Legion to Decorate City for Christmas

That the business district of Heppner would be decorated with Christmas trees by them, was the decision made Monday night by the local post of the American Legion. The boys of the Heppner high school are aiding in bringing the trees in from the woods. The small trees are being placed in the sockets along the streets, that are used for flags on patriotic occasions.

A large tree was placed at the intersection of Main and Willow streets. This is to be decorated with colored lights. The Pacific Power and Light company will provide the wiring and necessary lights and electricity gratis. James Mollahan, Paul Marble and D. E. Hudson were appointed on a committee to handle this work.

The post moved to cooperate with the Elks lodge in providing for needy families at Christmas time. William Poulson and Walter Moore were appointed to handle this work.

To facilitate hospitalization of any of its members, should the need arise, steps are being taken to make a record of the discharges from service of all Heppner post members. This will be handled either by the post itself, or possibly by having the documents recorded at the Morrow county courthouse. Clarence Bauman, Kenneth Ackley and Paul Marble were named to handle this matter.

Members making the trip to the Legion conference in Pendleton told of what they had learned in the matters of hospitalization, adjusted compensation and insurance. Mollahan told of his visit to the Condon conference, held the night before the mass meeting here.

Children Will Present Program Tuesday Eve

A Christmas entertainment, entitled "Follow the Star" will be given on Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the Church of Christ by the children for the entertainment of the public. After the program a Christmas treat will be given the children.

The program follows: Song—"Follow the Star"—children from third to eighth grades. Scripture and prayer, prayer response sung by junior and intermediate girls.

Recitations by Virginia Swindig, Francis McRoberts, Donald Jones, Billie McCaleb, Ellen Hughes, Barbara Bower, and a musical reading by Evelyn Swindig.

"We'll Never be Too Old" by six small boys.

"Song of the Angels"—a drill by fourteen primary girls.

"What Means This Christmas Day"—an exercise by intermediate girls.

"Led by the Star"—an exercise by junior girls.

Songs, "The Day We Love" and "Christmas Carol" by primary department.

"Children's Song" by Virginia Piercy, Margaret Doolittle, Ruth Bower and Virginia Swindig.

Vocal solos—"O Little Town of Bethlehem," Jeanette Turner; "Under the Star," Edith Barlow; "Starlight of Glory," Adele Bower.

Song, "Hark the Angels Bells," intermediate and junior girls.

The Christmas story told in scripture, song and living picture, presented in three scenes: the shepherds, the wise men and the manger scene.

Boxing Card Scheduled At Ione Rink Saturday

Boxing fans in this district will have an opportunity to see a card at the Ione rink Saturday evening, December 21, beginning at 7 o'clock. Ray Wise of Heppner and Harold Ahalt of Ione, fighting at 135 pounds, will clash in the main event. Red Shipley of Ione and Russ Wright of Lexington will battle at 145 pounds in the semi-final event.

Stated as preliminaries are matches between Billy Logan of Ione and Gerald Swaggart of Heppner, 130 pounds, and Quell Ray of Ione and Billy Smith of The Dalles, fighting at 150 pounds.

Following the smoker Cole Madson will stage a dance with the Black Cats dispensing the musical entertainment. Announcement has been made that the American Legion auxiliary will present its lamp.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

Rev. Stanley Moore, missionary-in-charge. Morning prayer and sermon at 11. Church school at 9:45 o'clock. Holy communion at 10 o'clock Christmas morning.

"Be not afraid; for behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy which shall be to all people; for there is born to you this day in the city of David a saviour, who is Christ the Lord."—Luke 2:10.

METHODIST CHURCH.

9:45 a. m., Sunday school. 11:00 a. m., preaching service, "A Pilgrimage to Bethlehem." 6:30 p. m., Epworth league. 7:30 p. m., Christmas program by Sunday school. The evening service will be in complete charge of the Sunday school. An interesting program has been arranged by the scholars. All are cordially invited to attend.

GLEN P. WHITE, Minister.

MANY WIRES DOWN AFTER BAD STORM

Business and Home Work Disrupted by Lack of Electrical Energy.

MOISTURE WELCOME

Crews Work Long Hours to Repair Breaks Caused by Heavy Snow on Transmission Lines.

A snow storm, which began locally at an early hour Wednesday morning, resulted in much temporary inconvenience by wrecking electric light lines and telephone lines serving Morrow county and extending westward nearly to Hood River. Most lines of business in Heppner were at a standstill because of the inability to get electricity for lights, heat and power. The routine of home life was also disrupted, families reverting to the use of kerosene lamps and candles. Homes depending on electric ranges for cooking, ate cold lunches or patronized restaurants.

The six inches of snow which fell in Heppner and vicinity, totalling in precipitation more than 0.73 inch of water, was welcomed by farmers as a help to the wheat crop and an aid to the improvement of grazing areas.

Heppner was without electricity, because the two transmission lines carrying the energy distributed by Pacific Power & Light company had been broken by the weight of the heavy, wet snow on the wires. Two plants serve Heppner, one at Tygh valley and another at Powderdale, near Hood River. The lines leading from each of these plants, were broken between the plants and Durfur, the connecting point. Had either one of these lines remained unbroken energy could have still been supplied Heppner. These breaks shut off electrical energy from Condon, Moro, Lexington, Ione and part of The Dalles.

Telephone lines were hard hit. Wires were broken in many places, and in this district alone, 10 poles had been broken. To repair the power lines of the P. P. & L. Co., four crews were at work, with some of the men remaining on the job for 30 hours. District Manager Corey reports the storm one of the worst in years. The "juice" was off in Heppner from 4 o'clock Wednesday morning until 9 o'clock Thursday morning.

The storm brought Heppner its first snowfall of the season, and kiddies took advantage of the discontinuance of school for a day to enjoy riding their sleds.

Rodgers Funeral Rites Conducted Here Friday

Funeral services for Robert J. Rodgers were conducted at the Methodist church Friday afternoon by Rev. Glen White. Members of the Odd Fellows and Rebekah lodges attended in a body at the ceremony.

The Methodist choir sang, "The Way of the Cross Leads Home," and "Old Rugged Cross." In the latter number Dean T. Goodman sang the solo part. Mrs. Glen White and Mrs. A. Gibb sang the duet, "Whispering Hope."

The remains were shipped to Prescott, Wash., where interment was made on Sunday.

CHRISTMAS PAGEANT AT THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH

At 7:30 next Sunday evening, Dec. 22, the beautiful sacred pageant, "God in His Garden," will be presented in All Saints Episcopal church by the members of the Church school assisted by the choir.

The pageant is one of unusual beauty and fills the heart with a deeper devotion for the Christ who was born in a manger so many years ago.

"How silently, how silently, The wondrous gift is giv'n; So God imparts to human hearts The blessings of His heav'n. No ear may hear His coming, But in this world of sin, Where meek soul will receive Him still, The dear Christ enters in."