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## WOOLMEN PREPARE FOR ANNUAL MEET

### Noted Speakers Obtained To Address Conclave At The Dalles.

## MARKET DATA HERE

### Persons Interested in Learning of Market Corporation Can See President Mahoney.

For the state convention of the Oregon Wool Growers association to be held at The Dalles on January 16 and 17, the program has been just about completed and will be ready for publication in next week's issue of this paper. President Mahoney was in Pendleton on Friday and met with Secretary Holt and several members of the executive committee and the most of the details of the coming meet of flockmasters were worked out.

At this time we are privileged to mention a few of the prominent speakers to appear on the program, among them being J. B. Wilson, secretary-treasurer of the National Wool Marketing corporation who will be present and address the convention, telling of the plans and explaining the manner of organization of local growers in order that they may come under the supervision of the agricultural marketing act. The discussion on this subject will be led by Jay H. Dobbin of Enterprise, H. E. Lounsbury of the O. W. R. & N. company will present the subject of "Railroads and the Livestock Industry," and E. N. Kavanaugh of the forestry department will give a survey of the National Forest range conditions as they pertain to Oregon, his address to also include the subject of "The Wilderness Area in the National Forests."

President Mahoney also states that there will be many other men attending the convention of national reputation in the wool industry, and he is anticipating a very profitable meeting.

Mr. Mahoney is in receipt of copies of the articles of incorporation, by-laws and membership agreement of the recently formed National Wool Marketing corporation. This body has been incorporated under the laws of the state of Delaware, and for the present, at least, its principal office will be in the city of Wilmington, at No. 7 West 10th street. Its capital stock is \$1,000,000, divided into 10,000 shares of the par value of \$100 each. We are sure that the local wool growers will be interested in looking into the merits of this marketing organization, and they should call at the First National bank and look over these papers, thereby getting first hand information concerning the modus operandi. Because of lack of space at this time we are unable to give the details. This one copy of these papers is all that is available at Heppner at the present time.

## Elks Enjoy Program At Regular Meeting

During an intermission and following the regular session of the Heppner Elks Thursday evening, they were entertained with music, boxing and refreshments. Miss Thomson sang, accompanied by Jon Conder. Conder also sang, playing his own accompaniment, and further entertained with piano solos. After the closing of the lodge, Gordon Bucknam and James Farley battled to a three-round draw in a hotly fought contest. An ample supply of cider and doughnuts, served by the entertainment committee, brought to a close the evening's festivities.

## SISTER BURIED AT PRESCOTT.

Mrs. Martha J. Haviland, sister of Mrs. J. B. Carmichael and Mrs. E. S. Duran of Lexington, passed away at Tacoma, Wash., on Tuesday, December 17. She was aged 77 years, 7 months and 7 days, having been born May 10, 1862, at Port Huron, Mich. She was the widow of the late James Haviland, formerly sheriff of Walla Walla county, and for many years made her home at Prescott, Wash., where the family resided. Mrs. Haviland is survived by two sons, Floyd Haviland of Prescott, and Fred Haviland of Peashtin, Wash., and one daughter, Ethel Williams of Tacoma; a brother, Charles Sweetser of Prescott, and two sisters, Mrs. Carmichael and Mrs. Duran of Lexington. Her funeral was held in the Christian church at Prescott on Friday, Dec. 20. Mr. and Mrs. Duran attended, but owing to illness Mrs. Carmichael was unable to make the journey.

## WHEAT LAND LEASED.

Edward Lindken has leased 2800 acres of Markham's wheat land, located near the head of Clark's canyon and on Heppner flat. He plans to farm it with tractors, expecting to have 1600 acres of it in condition for seeding next fall.

## AUXILIARY TO CONVENT.

Heppner Unit, American Legion Auxiliary, will meet at 8 o'clock on Tuesday evening at Legion hall.

## Lunch Room Damaged By New Year Blaze

Damage to an extent of \$50 resulted when the tent and framework housing the restaurant known as "Marge's Eat Shop" and owned by Miss Marjorie Bailey, caught fire from a gasoline cooking stove at 11:25 New Year's morning.

The blaze was put under control with an extinguisher, rushed from the Latourell garage, and water provided by the efforts of a few volunteer workers, before the arrival of the Heppner Fire department, which helped in finishing the work of extinguishing the conflagration.

A valve controlling the gasoline flow had been left on by mistake the night before, allowing the gasoline to overflow and run on the floor, and when Miss Bailey attempted to light the stove, the blaze spread to the tent covering and burning that half on the roth side of the building.

The fact that the wind was blowing from the south, and that the tent was slightly damp, probably combined to prevent total destruction of the establishment. No insurance was carried. Miss Bailey expected to have repairs completed and be open for business Friday. To lessen danger from fire electricity will be used for cooking purposes in the future.

## Poster Stamps Tell of Oregon's Resources

Portland, Jan. 1.—Morrow county's quota in Oregon Post Stamps totals 33,900 of the 6,750,000 the Oregon State Chamber of Commerce plans to place in circulation during 1930 in its "Build Oregon!" program. It was announced from headquarters here today by W. G. Ide, manager of the organization. Campaign plans for placing the stamps which tell facts and invite inquiries about the agricultural, scenic and industrial resources of Oregon are now being perfected for the 36 counties and the 922 cities and towns in the state. Each county quota has been computed on the basis of "a stamp per business day per business man."

"Oregon Post Stamps," says Ide, "are a vital and important part of the 'Build Oregon!' program for the coming year. They accomplish a distinct two-fold purpose of advertising Oregon's resources and possibilities in a most colorful and effective way and they create the state chamber's budget fund to carry on its program of work." The stamps are printed in four colors, 30 different stamps to the page and are bound in various size books. They will be sold to business and professional men of the state to be attached to their outgoing mail at the rate of \$1.00 per page.

## FAMILY HOLDS REUNION.

A family reunion was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Pearson, near Lena, on Christmas day. Six sons and a daughter, with their families were numbered among the guests. These were the George O. Pearson family of Lena, the W. L. Pearson family of Herrington; the E. P. Pearson family of Echo, the Ed Canfield family of Lena, and Howard and Lester Pearson of Echo. Other guests were Ellis Hiatt of Echo and George and Lee Pearson of Echo. J. H. Pearson was confined to his bed with a cold on Christmas day, but hopes to be recovered by December 30 to celebrate his seventieth birthday.

## VIRGINIANS HONOR VETERAN.

Named in honor of the late Rufus E. Burroughs, who enlisted from Heppner to serve in the World war, the Burroughs Memorial hall was recently dedicated at Galax, Virginia, by the American Legion and the Galax Fire department, according to a clipping from the Galax Post-Herald sent Mrs. Elbert Cox by Mrs. C. B. Cox, who attended the dedication ceremonies. Burroughs was a half-brother of both these Heppner women. Two young sons of the deceased veteran took part in the dedication ceremonies.

## EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

Rev. Stanley Moore, Missionary-in-Charge. Holy Communion at 8:00 A. M. Church School at 9:45 o'clock. Celebration of the Lord's Supper and sermon at 11:00. Young Peoples' Fellowship at the Rectory at 6:00. "And he that sat upon the throne said, 'Behold, I make all things new.'" Rev. 21:5.

Walter Luckman was in town today from Lena, where the hills are now getting green following the recent rains and snow. Mr. Luckman hops for a big fall of snow this month, believing that to be the best thing that could happen to both range and grain lands.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Lawler went to The Dalles Sunday and returned Monday after visiting with friends in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Marble drove to Yakima, Wash., Sunday to visit with relatives over the Christmas holidays.

Rice McHaley returned on New Year's day from a visit with his family at Prairie City.

No show at Star Theater next Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. See ad.

## HEPPNER HIGHWAY LINK ACROSS U. S.

### Connecting of Highways Would Allow Use of National Money.

## COOPERATION ASKED

### Dave Wilson Provides Turkey for Feeding of Assembled Lions At Luncheon Meeting.

That the connection of the Heppner-Spray highway with the Wallula cut-off highway, and in turn the connection of the latter road to the Lewis and Clark trail, which extends through southeastern Washington, central Idaho and Montana, would provide the most direct route between the Pacific Northwest and the Atlantic seaboard, was pointed out by a visiting delegation of good roads enthusiasts from Umatilla county at the Monday luncheon of the Heppner Lions club.

This connection would make the Heppner-Spray highway part of an interstate highway, thus making it eligible to the receipt of federal aid. The Lewis and Clark trail is designated as a primary road and has already received much federal aid in its building.

## May Form Road Group.

Much discussion ensued after the matter was presented. The matter was referred to the club's good roads committee of which P. M. Gemmill is chairman, which will consider it and make a report at the luncheon meeting next Monday. It is probable that organization of an association will be formed by progressive men in the cities along the route of the Lewis and Clark trail in order to cooperate for the securing of the completion of this transcontinental highway.

Those in attendance at the meeting were the guests of Dave Wilson, who provided a turkey dinner for their consumption. Jon Conder and Ellis Thomson, home from the University of Oregon on their Christmas vacation, entertained with vocal and instrumental numbers. Visitors at the meeting were Joe Cooney and George Mitchell of Echo, Frank Swayze and Carl McNaught of Hermiston, D. C. Brownell of Umatilla, Frank Sloan of Stanfield, Robert Carsner of Spray and Robert Trompson of Heppner.

## CHURCH MEETING HELD.

The annual meeting of the Church of Christ was held at the church parlors on Tuesday evening, beginning with a pot luck supper served at 7:00 o'clock and continuing on with a varied program until the dawn of 1930. A delightful feature of the event was the large attendance of the membership of the congregation, both young and old. Entertainment features preceding and following the annual reports of the church and auxiliaries were presented by Evelyn Swindig in monologue numbers, accompanied at the piano by Jeanette Turner, and piano selections by Mary Beamer, these occurring during the dinner period. Piano selections by Jon Conder, a solo by himself with Mrs. Bower at the piano; vocal selections by Ellis Thompson and Miss Ethel Moore; instrumental numbers by Miss Gladys Bender, saxophone, Claude Conder, cornet and accompanied by Jon Conder were among the numerous musical numbers on the program, and Katherine Parker gave an appropriate reading touching the New Year.

Financial and statistical reports denoted a year of progress in all departments of the church work.

## SCHOOL BUDGET CARRIES.

The special election for School District No. 1, was held at the council chambers on Friday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock, with a small number in attendance—in fact, but seven taxpayers of the district put in an appearance, and these voted unanimously to increase the amount of the levy above six per cent of that of the previous year. The amount necessary to be raised by tax on the district this year as set out in the budget, is \$25,436.76, and the budget was unanimously adopted as published.

## STAGE OPERATION CHANGED.

Operation of stages over the route from Heppner to Arlington, formerly served by the Columbia Gorge system, has been undertaken by a Mr. Pepper, formerly of Arlington, he having begun operation on Wednesday, January 1. For the present, at least, the same schedule will be maintained, according to Earl Gordon, local ticket agent.

## AMERICAN LEGION TO MEET.

Heppner Post No. 87, American Legion, will hold its regular meeting at Legion hall at 8 o'clock Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Jones drove to Seattle Sunday, accompanied by Mrs. M. L. Case and William Matson, the latter having been here visiting the Jones family over Christmas.

N. Thompson, who farms in the Gooseberry district, was a business visitor in Heppner today.

## CROWDS ASSEMBLE AT AUCTION SALE HELD BY SHERIFF

"What am I offered for this pair of shoes, size 11? It took a cowhide to make them," shouted Elbert Cox, deputy sheriff, as he exhibited a pair of high top shoes at the auction sale at the Fair store last Saturday.

"One dollar and a half, while'll make it seventy-five? Seventy-five, once, twice. Are you all done? Sold to the young man in the corner," in this manner Cox shouted from 10 o'clock in the morning until 11 at night with short intermissions for meals.

The store was packed as long as the auction continued. The crowd was in a jovial spirit. Witty remarks of the bidders and auctioneer caused no end of merriment. Morrow county's personal tax claim of \$423.01 against M. H. Koppie was satisfied and in addition bidders obtained merchandise at reasonable prices and the spectators received unlimited entertainment without cost.

## IONE

MRS. JENNIE E. McMURRAY, Correspondent.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Yarnall were genial hosts to a number of relatives and friends on Christmas day at their home on Second street. A delicious turkey dinner was served at 3 o'clock. The evening was passed in games and sociability after which a lunch was served. Those enjoying their hospitality were: Mr. Yarnall's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Crier and their daughter, Mary Beth, his father, F. H. Yarnall, all from Bickleton, F. H. Robinson and Mr. and Mrs. Edw. A. Lindeken and family of Ione.

At several of the homes in this vicinity were held jovial Christmas dinners. The houses were gay with yuletide decorations and the weather was ideal. At the Frank Engelmann home the families of C. W. Swanson, Fred Nicholson, Victor Rietmann and Mrs. Petseys were entertained. Mrs. Ida Peterson served dinner to Ture Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Peterson and children, and Carl Peterson. The Lundell family ate their Christmas turkey at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lundell on First street. Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Moore were hosts to a large gathering of relatives and friends. Mr. and Mrs. Bert Mason and sons, Harold Mason and Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Cotter motored to the Oliver Kincaid ranch home, where they spent a happy day. At Mrs. Lana Padberg's home on Rhea creek were gathered Mr. and Mrs. Guy Cason and two children, Pearl, Hazel, Darell and Arley Padberg. The Grant Olden home was the scene of a jolly gathering made up of Mr. and Mrs. George Snyder and son, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Barlow and son, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Howell and two daughters. A sumptuous Christmas dinner was served at the Frank Young ranch home. Among other invited guests in attendance were Mrs. Helen Farrens and family of Ione.

At the J. W. Hawk home on December 25 was held a family dinner where turkey reigned supreme. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Charly O'Conner and son Charley, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Linn, Miss Almira O'Conner, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Griffith and children and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Hawk.

Mrs. John Grimes had as her Christmas guests, her son Louis Pyle, and her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Leathers of Monument.

Mr. and Mrs. John Grimes were Portland visitors the latter part of last week.

School will open in Ione on January 6.

J. W. Hawk has received an announcement of the marriage of J. B. Bowers and Miss Olive Wilton of Hamilton, Wash. The couple were married November 28 at Kelso, Wash., where they are making their home. Mr. Bowers is a former resident of Ione, and has many friends here who wish him happiness.

The turkey shoot at the Walter Eubanks ranch December 29 attracted a good sized crowd of sportsmen.

A delicious chicken dinner with all the fixins' was that at which Mr. and Mrs. Victor Rietmann presided Sunday evening. Covers were laid for Mrs. Ruby Roberts, Fern, Gene and Joel Engelman, Carlton and Norma Swanson, Mrs. Zelma Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lundell, Clell Ray, Mabel Smith, Kenneth Oviatt and Mr. and Mrs. Victor Peterson.

Miss Lillie Allinger of Heppner spent Christmas day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Allinger, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Shipley and son Robert were Christmas guests at the home of Mrs. Shipley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Allen at Lostine.

The "Old Time Dance" given Saturday night under the auspices of the American Legion and Legion Auxiliary was well attended and all report an enjoyable time. The music was furnished by the Lundell orchestra.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Shaver, accompanied Mrs. Shaver's niece, Mildred Kelley, on her trip to Caldwell, Idaho, the party going by auto.

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## EMERGENCY PLANT PUT IN CONDITION

### City's Electrical Need Shows Big Increase In Short Period.

## PRUYN SUPERVISOR

### Heppner to Have Electricity at Needed Times Within Three Hours After Breakdown.

The steam plant that supplied Heppner with electrical energy before the Pacific Power & Light company was given a franchise to operate in the city, was reconditioned by Elmer E. Bug of The Dalles, assistant superintendent of power of the company, with the assistance of W. E. Pruyn, last Friday to provide the city with electricity in time of emergency.

Heppner's electrical requirement has grown to such an extent in the last few years that the auxiliary plant will now provide only a little more than a third of the city's peak load. If at any time the auxiliary plant is needed, it is urged that users of the electricity be as economical as possible and to refrain from the use of motors, ranges, heaters, washing machines, as much as possible, and other electrical appliances using much energy, in order that all users of electricity can have the use of lights. By this economy, some electricity would be available for every family, and the inconvenience that would result if patrons were not thrifty would be avoided, according to Paul Marble, local manager for the company.

## Will Steam Up Plant

At times when the power goes off, the company will immediately begin to steam up the auxiliary plant to provide electricity, while it is unavailable from the regular source. This plant can be put in operation in less than three hours. W. E. Pruyn, because of his knowledge of the plant has been chosen to superintend its operations.

The transmission line connecting Heppner with the power plants is now in the best condition it has ever been, for during the past summer many new poles were placed in the line where poles were a wide distance apart. Heavier wire has also been strung to avoid breakdown as much as possible.

Every precaution is being taken to avoid breaks in the line, say officials of the company, but they point out that it is impossible to prevent all breaks due to violent weather conditions. Last winter frost and ice accumulations on the wires sometimes reached a diameter of 8 inches, causing breaks because of the added weight.

## Oregon Man Chosen As Judge of Award

Appointment of James T. Jardine, director of the Oregon State college experiment station, on a national committee to select each year the man who has performed the most distinguished service to American agriculture was announced recently. Selection of Jardine as one of the six men to make the award was rated as a distinct honor by college officials here because he was the only man west of Kansas chosen by Senator Arthur Capper of Kansas, the originator of the award and the donor of the \$5000 prize and gold medal.

Serving on the committee with Jardine will be such men as Frank O. Lowden, ex-governor of Illinois; John H. Finley, editor of the New York Times; and F. D. Farrell, president of Kansas Agricultural college.

Director Jardine is now in Washington, D. C., assisting in compiling the results of a national survey of the land grant colleges.

## HUMORETTES

Mother: I wonder who it was that never folded his clothes when he went to bed?  
Little Lawrence pulled the bedclothes over his head and answered, "Adam!"

Wagg: Have any luck hunting lions in Africa?  
Tagg: Yes, I didn't meet one.

Gentleman on boat: "I don't feel at all safe in this leaky old boat."  
Boatman: Don't worry, sir. If anything happens I'll take the blame.

Wife: A poor woman came today to ask for old clothes.  
Husband: What did you give her?  
Wife: That old suit you've had for ten years and the dress I bought last month.

Impatient diner: I suppose, waiter, I can sit here until I starve?  
Waiter: I'm afraid not, sir. We close at ten.

Office Boy: Sorry, but the editor won't even read your article.  
Embryo writer: But did you tell him that if he read it he would surely accept it?

Office Boy: Yes; that's why he won't read it.

## Funeral Rites Held for Henry Cramer Sunday

Funeral services were conducted at Hardman Sunday for Henry Cramer, 79, who died in Heppner Friday following a long illness. Committal services were conducted at the Hardman Odd Fellows' cemetery by M. L. Case, where interment was made. Vocal numbers as part of the services were sung by Hardman residents.

Cramer's death came from rheumatic complications. He had been blind in one eye for a long time and had been bedfast for months. He had been a resident in the Hardman district for many years, but moved to Boardman about 14 years ago.

He is survived by a brother, a sister, and two daughters and their children. These survivors are Frank Cramer of Boardman, a brother; Mrs. Henry Glassford of Los Angeles, Calif., a sister; Mrs. Hawley Leathers of Kimberley, a daughter, and a daughter residing in Portland.

## Government Schools Set Entrance Tests

Competitive examinations for entrance to U. S. Military academy at West Point, N. Y., and the U. S. Naval academy at Annapolis, Md., will be held for all qualified young men in the second Congressional district of Oregon on Saturday, January 11 at 9 o'clock in the morning in the post offices in Pendleton, The Dalles, La Grande, Baker, Bend and Klamath Falls by the U. S. Civil Service commission, according to announcement of Robert R. Butler, congressman. These examinations are to fill vacancies that will occur during 1930. The mental tests only will be given at the time mentioned.

Candidates for designation to West Point will be examined in algebra, plane geometry, English composition and literature, United States history, general history, and English grammar. They must be actual residents of the second Oregon Congressional district, not less than 5 feet 4 inches in height; they must have reached their 17th birthday, but must not have reached their 22nd birthday, on the date of entrance, which is approximately July 1, 1930. Congressman Butler will appoint the candidate receiving the highest rating in this test as determined by the Civil Service commission, principal cadet, and the two ranking first and second alternate cadets.

Candidates for designation to Annapolis will be examined in algebra, plane geometry, English composition and literature, United States history, ancient history and Physics. They must be citizens of the United States and bona fide residents of the second Congressional district of Oregon, and must have reached their 16th birthday on April 1, 1930, but must not have reached their 20th birthday on March 31, 1930. Congressman Butler will appoint the candidate receiving the highest rating in this test as determined by the Civil Service commission, principal midshipman and the three ranking next first, second and third alternates.

Any qualified candidates may take both examinations if he desires. Those wishing to enter this competition should immediately wire Congressman Butler at Washington, D. C., so that they may be listed with the Civil Service commission to take the examination and a set of question papers for each competitor sent to the local Civil Service board at the post office in the city where the examination will be held. Candidates should inform the Congressman in which city they desire to take the examination. Those requesting it will be sent a circular of information regarding the scope of the examination in the different branches.

## POMONA GRANGE NEWS.

Since Irrigon is under quarantine the executive committee found it necessary to make other arrangements for a meeting place. Lexington grange extended an invitation to meet in their hall at Lexington, which was gladly accepted by the committee. The date was changed to January the 11th.

A business session will be held in the morning to which all fourth degree members will be welcome. Keep in mind that all must register at the secretary's desk before two o'clock to be in the count for the banner which Greenfield grange now holds.

In the afternoon the following program will be given:  
Opening Song — Grange  
Reading — Mr. Oliver  
Reading — G. Wicklander  
Piano Selection — Mrs. Miller  
Reading — Mrs. Gillespie  
Song — Quartet  
Talk, "My Trip to Seattle as a Grange Delegate" — Mr. Devine  
Solo — Ruth Dingus  
Address, "Alice in Wonderland, or Getting the Worth of Your Money" — Mr. Fesee  
Reading, "Sis Hopkins and Her Beau Billious" Geneva Pettyjohn  
Closing Song — Grange  
Rev. Fesee is a Granger and a very fluent speaker. His address, "Alice in Wonderland, or Getting the Worth of Your Money" is on economics and should prove of much value to his hearers. The program will be at 2 o'clock.

No show at Star Theater next Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. See ad.

## DRILLING STARTING ON HEPPNER WELL

### Contractor Durand Has High Recommendation From Other Jobs.

## SEEK BETTER WATER

### Site Selected for Well Located on Willow Creek Forks.

Within a few days drilling operations will start on a well at the forks of Willow creek, 12 miles from Heppner, to provide this city with a better and more ample supply of water. A crew of drillers is on the ground with equipment and will begin drilling as soon as they have prepared their cabin for occupancy. Contract for driving the well was awarded A. A. Durand of Walla Walla, Wash., in November by the Heppner city council. Durand's work as a driller was highly recommended by people residing in a number of eastern Oregon and Washington cities where the contractor has drilled wells. His contract calls for a price of \$10 per foot for the first 3000 feet, with an increase of \$1 per foot for each hundred feet thereafter. The cost between the 300- and 400-foot level would be \$11 per foot, between the 400- and 500-foot level, \$12 per foot, and so on to the required depth.

## Site Believed Best

The well is to be drilled on land obtained from Frank Wilkins, just at the forks of Willow creek. This site had been picked by Durand and other drillers as the best for the proposed well before any contract was let.

Water of good quality is expected to be found, and it is hoped by the council that a good volume is obtained without deep drilling. The well is being driven more to obtain better quality of water than to increase the supply as in the past times of water shortage have been very few. During the time the snow is melting in the mountains the city water supply has been roily and filled with much sediment.

## Receipts From Sale of Licenses Published

Receipts from the sale of hunting and fishing licenses by Gay M. Anderson, Morrow county clerk, during the year 1929 nearly equalled the sale of the 1928 season. Total receipts this year were \$1699.50 and last year were \$1770.75.

State hunting licenses were sold to 258, county hunting licenses to 13 and non-resident state hunting licenses to 2. State angling licenses were sold numbering 127, county angling licenses totaling 16. Combination state hunting and fishing licenses issued were 94. Four certificates of lost licenses were also issued.

## R. W. BEARDEN PASSES.

The announcement of the death at Lebanon, Oregon, of Rufus Wing Bearden on Tuesday, December 24, 1929, at the age of 77 years, 9 months and 5 days, marks the passing of another of the early settlers of the Morrow county country. Mr. Bearden died at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. DePew in Lebanon and his funeral was held at the Low Chapel in that city on Thursday last at 2:00 o'clock. He had been making his home with the DePews for the past three months, Mrs. DePew being his niece. For some two years previous to his going to Lebanon, Mr. Bearden was in failing health and unable to do any manual labor, but able to care for himself most of the time. Upon coming to Morrow county some 40 years ago, Mr. Bearden settled in the north end of the county near Ella, but in later years he made his home in this city.

## POMONA GRANGE TO MEET.

The Morrow County Pomona Grange will hold its regular quarterly meeting all day Saturday, January 11, at Lexington, where the local grange will be host. The meeting was first scheduled for Irrigon. Program of the day's activities will be published in next week's issue of the Gazette Times.

## LEGION COLORS ON DISPLAY.

A large silk United States flag and silk post colors have been received by Heppner Post, No. 87, American Legion, and placed on display in the lobby of the First National bank Tuesday. The flag and colors will be used in the ceremonies of the post.

## LARGER WHEAT AREA SOWN.

The crop reporting board of the U. S. department of agriculture has announced the area sown to wheat this fall in the United States as 42,320,000 acres, or about 2 per cent more than the estimated acre sown in the fall of 1928.

## MOTOR TRUCK RECEIVED.

A one-half ton G. M. C. truck was received by the Pacific Power & Light company Monday. The truck will be used for both service and line work.