VALUE OF BUTTER SHOWN TO LIONS

Present Surplus Caused By Increased Use of Substitutes.

HOOP TOURNEY SET

Sidney George, State Commande American Legion Invited to Talk Before Club.

"One should feed butter to his children to make them bigger, and give the 'oleo' to the rats to make them smaller," was the comment of President C. L. Sweek following the presentation by C. W. Smith Butter and Butter Substitutes," the main topic of discussion at the Monday luncheon of the Lions club. Mr Smith had quoted experiments, one wherein the superior food value of butter had been proved in the feeding of children, and another with like results when rats were used, the rats fed oleomargarine being stunted in growth while those given like rations of butter became large and

The difference in food value be tween butter and so-called butter substitutes lies in the vitamins contained in the former which the latter lack, declared Mr. Smith, Morrow county's agricultural agent, in the premise of his argument show ing why people should not deny butter its proper place in the diet, and by so doing help the dairy in-dustry through its present crisis. Figures were quoted showing that the per capita consumption of oleomargarine has been increasing much more rapidly than the per capita use of butter in the United States, this being held largely re-sponsible for the extremely large butter surplus in this country at present, the surplus in turn being given as the main reason for the slump in butter prices.

Butter Surplus Explained.

W .C. Cox, manager of Morrow County Creamery company, cited figures indicating that the increase in the output of oleomargarine last year was almost exactly aqual to the increase in the butter surplus for the same period. Mr. Cox de-clared that the present butter prices would not pay the feed bill for the cows at the present price of hay. Jasper Crawford declared the mat ter is of vital importance to the business men and worthy of their study, as it affects one of the principal sources of cash income locally.

Suggested means of bringing the natter more forcibly before th public included sponsoring of an essay contest in the schools on the subject of "Butter and Butter Substitutes," giving butter a predominant place in the store displays, and assisting in a general educational uses of butter. Or motion, President Sweek appointed C. W. Smith, Jasper Crawford and W. C. Cox as a committee to represent the Lions to assist in giving

Sidney George, state commander of the American Legion, was extended an invitation by the club to address a special meeting next Wednesday noon, a communication from him stating this to be the only available date while he is in this vicinity ley. on a tour of eastern Oregon towns

Marble Made "Goat."

Paul Marble, chairman for the day, was made the goat of a premeditated attack on the local pow er and light service, because of his being manager of the local office. Among the "bouquets" handed Mr. Marble was an antique assortment of light fixtures presented by Russell Pratt with the advice that these would enhance the store's merchandise display and obviate the necessity of so much use of the cata logue. The "gag" was entered into whole-heartedly and proved the source of great merriment.

William R. Poulson, superintendent of the Heppner schools, asked cooperation from the Lions in staging a district championship basket ball tournament to be held in the local gymnasium February 28 and March 1. Lack of time prevented thorough discussion of the matter and it will be taken up again at the next meeting,

L. Van Marter was appointed by President Sweek to fill the chair a the regular meeting next Monday.

PROHI VIOLATOR FINED.

Russell Wright, who was arrest ed on a charge of possession of intoxicating liquor, shortly before midnight Saturday by Sheriff C. J. D. Bauman, appeared before E. R. Huston, justice of the peace, Monday morning, pleading guilty of the charge. He was fined \$100 and costs.

COUNTY SCHOOLS OPEN. The schools of the county which were closed because of inadequate heating facilities and blocking of roads by snow during the recent cold weather have all been reopened, according to Mrs. Lucy Rodgers, county school superintendent.

LAMB INCREASE LARGE. the remainder of his ewes will pre- ence when he proposes for the first ing made January 30 at the Morrow sent him with twins.

GROWERS TO HEAR School Party Sanction NOTED GRAIN MAN Explained by Pouls

samuel McKelvie, Member Federal Farm Board, Talks Afternoon Feb. 13 at Arlington.

Samuel R. McKelvie, member of the Federal Farm board, will discuss the boards' marketing act in an address to be given in Arlington. Thursday afternoon, Feb. 13 at 2:15 o'clock. All persons interested in the marketing of wheat and other grains are invited to attend. Wool men interested in the marketing act may see Mr. McKelvie after the meeting by appointment.
Mr. McKelvie was appointed on

the board because of his knowledge of grain production and marketing, by President Hoover. He is said to be one of the best informed men on grain in the United States. John Withycombe of Arlington, president of the Eastern Oregon Wheat league, urges that all interested in wheat marketing in this part of the state take advantage of this opportunity to learn first hand what the government is doing to aid the far-

mer by cooperative marketing.

A large attendance of farmers from Morrow, Gilliam, Wheeler and western Umatilla counties is expected at the meeting. Morrow county producers, by attending, can obtain information that will help them make a decision as to the advisability of establishing a local here for the marketing of their wheat under the provisions of the marketing act of the Federal Farm board, is the advice of C. W. Smith, county agricultural agent.

CITY COUNCIL MEETS.

A franchise was granted the Blackhorse and Sand Hollow Telephone company, allowing the com-pany the right to operate their lines through the city, at the meeting of the Heppner city council Monday licensing of photographers was re-The council discussed the home for the state highway equipment and patrolman, but no action was taken on the matter.

SCHOOL VISITS PLANNED. Mrs, Lucy Rodgers, county school superintendent, who has been unable to make her regular visits to schools of the county the last few weeks because of poor condition of the roads, will resume her visits

Deputy to Aid Making

To aid income taxpayers in pre-

paring their returns and computing for mothers of child their taxes, a deputy collector from the clubs, to attend. the office of Clyde G. Huntley, collector of internal revenue, Portland, its hall, limited to members, on Sat-will be in Heppner from Monday, urday, Feb. 8. The organization's Feb. 24, to Friday, Feb. 28, inclu- social night will be February 15.

began visiting principal cities and into the first and second degrees towns in Oregon February 1 and will continue until March 15, the degrees. last day for filing 1929 federal income tax returns, in order to assist in the filing of returns by taxpay-

Where the deputy visiting Hepp-ner will make his headquarters has not been announced, but it is preoffice. Heppner is the only city in Morrow county which a deputy will visit, according to Collector Hunt-

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS.

Owen Schoene, who has been logging for William Greener at Hardman, received a bad injury Wednesday morning when a hook caught his right hand at the base of the little finger. He arrived in Heppner in the afternoon for treatment. Eight stitches were required to close the wound.

Mrs. Jay Hiatt fell last Saturday, reaking her arm. She was brought to Heppner for medical attention by Cleve Van Scholack, neighbor who happened to pass the Hiatt ranch just after the accident. The break was in the wrist.

Frank Connor, truck driver for the local plant of the Union Oil company, who has been in Arling-ton on relief duty for nearly two weeks, is expected to return to Heppner this week end.

Members of the cast of the school faculty comedy, "Smile, Rodney, Smile," were entertained at a party Wednesday night by Mrs. W. O. Dix at her home. Mr. and Mrs. Orain Wright came

to town Wednesday to obtain medical treatment for their sons, Bobby and Orain, who have been troubled with colds.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom O'Brien came to Heppner from Echo yesterday to get son Malcolm, who is suffering with a cold, under medical treat-

Mrs. Lucy McCarter, daughter of the late Mrs. Henry Howard, has een committed to the state hospital at Pendleton by the Morrow county

FACULTY PLAY PROGRESSES. Rehearsals of the comedy, "Smile Rodney Smile," Heppner school facilty play to be presented at the high school auditorium Tuesday February 18, are being held each Lambing is under way at the evening under the direction of Miss George Pearson ranch at Lena. The Irene Ricchel. Inside information increase to date has been 200 per reveals the fact that Earl Gordon cent, and Pearson is hoping that will furnish a treat for the auditime in his life-on his knees.

Explained by Poulson

Misinformed parents of high chool students have called William R. Poulson, Heppner school super intendent, at inconvenient hours of the night to have him explain why improper conduct had been allowed at parties they believed under school anction and supervision.

"In all cases where complaint has tren made the parties attended by high school students have been pri-vate parties not under school sano tion. We have never authorized or have been responsible for high school parties held in places other than the high school building or high school auditorium, nor will we be responsible in the future for par-ties except those held in these school buildings," declares Superintendent Poulson.

The school authorities stand ready to cooperate with the parents in looking after the welfare of their children and to this end request the parents to ask them about any parif they are uncertain as to whether it is under school super

DEPUTY SPEAKS BEFORE GRANGE

C. W. Smith Urges Agricultural Committee to Learn About Federal Market Plan.

Charles Wicklander of Boardman, meeting of the Rhea Creek grange Sunday, telling of legislation favor ed by the organization and of the services the grange is giving its members and the public.

Charles W. Smith, county agricultural agent, urged that the agricultural committee familiarize itself with the marketing act of the Federal Farm board and the proposal night. The ordinance requiring the of the federal government to cede unappropriated portions of the public domain to the states. matter of prvoiding a site for the lands are said to be best adapted building of a maintenance shed and to grazing purposes.

neeting of the organization on subjects of interest to the grange. The chairman of the committee closest in line with subject of the talk will lead a discussion of the subject after the speaker has concluded.

The next meeting of the Home Economics club of the grange was set for February 22 at the home of Mrs. Frank Lieuallen. Mrs. Lucy Rodgers, county school superinten-dent, will be invited to attend to tell the group about 4-H club work. The Of Income Tax Returns grange is working towards the organization of 4-H clubs there within the year. An urgent request is made for mothers of children eligible to

The grange will give a dance in good time is promised those attend-Deputies from Huntley's offices ing. Two candidates were initiated

Word List Completed For Spelling Matches

A list of 1000 words, selected from the Oregon course of study and the sumed that it will be some public text books used in Morrow county schools, has been submitted for the county spelling contests to Mrs. Lucy Rodgers, Morrow county school superintendent, by the executive board of the Morrow County Declamatory league, which is making arrangements for both the spell-ing and declamatory contests.

The list submitted will be either printed or mimeographed and copies sent to the teachers in all grade schools of the county. This list will be used by the teachers in drilling their pupils of the sixth, seventh and eighth grades for the contests The words to be used in the preliminary contests will be taken from this list. An additional list will be provided for use, in case the winners cannot be determined by use of the original list.

KRAMER-PATRIDGE.

Oscar C. Patridge of Pendleton and Miss Goldie Kramer of Pilot Rock were married Wednesday morning by Judge R. L. Benge at the Morrow county court house. The bridegroom is a former resident of Heppner, having come here in 1918 to work on market road surveys for the state highway commission, continuing in that capacity for more than a year. He is at present a salesman and floor man for A. L. Miller of Pendleton, automobile distributor.

PROPERTY DEEDED.

Heirs of John Hughes deeded to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shively fractional parts of lots 7, 8, 11 and 12 of block one, Looney's addition to Heppner, being located adjacent to the west end of Church street, according to the deed filed at the Morrow county court house January 30. Mr. and Mrs. Shively granted a mortgage on this property to Alice Gentry to secure payment of a \$1500 note issued in their favor January 13.

MORTGAGE GRANTED.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin L. Case gave s security a mortgage on Heppner real property to Opal Briggs, who ssued them a promissory note for county clerk's office.

LOCAL HOOPSTERS Literary Club Plans WIN, LOSE FRIDAY

Lexington Visitors Stage Double Header; Treated to Lunch by Domestic Science Class.

A victory and a loss are credited Heppner high school basketball teams Friday night when the Hepp ner girls' team, coached by Miss Irene Riechel, defeated Lexington 18-9, and the Lexington boys' team toppled the Heppner boys by a 22-12 sount. Members of the two Lexington squads, the two Heppner aggregations, and their coaches were served a lunch by the Heppner high school domestic science class after

In the girls' battle, Lexington opened the scoring by a tally of three points on field goals, during the first few minutes of play. Heppner's only point before the the first quarter came when Allstott sank a basket from the foul line.

Well-executed passes and accur-ate shots by the Heppner players during the last three quarters con-tributed largely to the victory of the ocals. The Heppner girls rallied in the second quarter, running their total to seven points. Lexington trailed with five points, having connected on a field goal try, just be-

fore the half ended.

The offensive of Heppner continued during the last half. The Heppner guards held their opponents scoreless until the last few minutes Charles Wicklander of Boardman, of the game when Lexington rallied district deputy master, spoke at a to score four points on goals from

	the field. Girls lineup:		
	Heppner (18	(9)	Lexington
	Bisbee (7)	F	(5) Gentre
	Allstott (11)	F (4) Brashear.
	H Morgan	C	Luttrel
	McDuffee	.SC	Gray
	Swindig	G	Slocun
	Schultz	G	Warner
	Substitutions,	Hepp	ner, E Mor
	gan; Lexington, E. Tucker.	White.	Referee, G
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Lexington got away to a fast start in the boys' game, which was ragged affair from start to finish. The grange decided to invite a by scoring six points, four by Mc-speaker to address each regular Millan and two by Burchell on field baskets, during the first few minutes of play. Gentry put Heppner in the scoring column when he sank a beautiful long shot from the field Heppner, playing a steadier game, rallied to tie the score at 8-8, just before the first quarter ended.

Both teams improved on defense in the second period, the score at half time being 12-10 in favor of the visitors. The Lexington hoopsters increased their count to 16 during the third period, while Evans, lanky Heppner center, who dropped the ball in twice from the foul line for two points after he had been fouled by Warner, increased the score of the locals to 12. Lexington continued her race to victory in the final period by looping three goals from the field, while she held Heppner

scoreless.		
Boys' lineup:		
Lexington Warner (2)		Heppner
Warner (2)	F	(4) R. Thomso
McMillan (10) _	F.	Farle
Burchell (10)	C.	(4) Evan
Hin	G	(2) Gentr
Kuns	_G:	(2) Turne
Substitutions,	L	exington, Ruhl
Heppner, Walks	or.	Green, C. Thon
son, Hayes and	F	irlong. Refere
Vester Lane		CATAMORN CATAMORN

Legion Pledges to Aid Lions Club Program

Support to the Lions club for that organization's special meeting set for February 12, when Sidney George, commander of the American Legion for the department of Oregon, will give the principal address was pledged by Heppner post American Legion at its regular meeting in Legion hall Monday night. Arrangements may be made to provide for the attendance of interested persons who are not members of the Lions club.

Charles W. Smith, post commander, urged that members of the post cooperate in making an effort to the more important duties of the organization.

William Poulson gave a report on court of honor held Thursday. He ed?" money with which to purchase the official uniform.

A letter from Sidney George was read, which expressed his appreciation of the hospitality extended state officers of the American Legon and Auxiliary at the conference held here December 13.

CONTEST BOARD TO MEET.

The executive board of the Morrow County Declamatory league will meet at the office of the Morrow county school superintendent Saturday to report on the division of the county into zones for the coming declamatory contests. Serving on this board are Gerald Brunson; Mrs. Lillian Turner; Mrs. Har-riet M. Brown, lone: Mis. Martha Titus, Boardman, and Ralph E Jones, Pine City.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH. Rev. Stanley Moore, Missionary

-in-Charge. Church school at 9:45 o'clock Child is father of the man.

Study Oregon History

Plans were made to continue its study of Oregon history, begun last year, when the Woman's Literary club met Saturday afternoon in the American Legion hall. Some of the subjects to be studied are "The Oregon Question of Government Beginnings," "Days of Gold, Indian Wars and the White Man's Treaties, "Our Federal Indian Policies," "Agricultural Beginnings and Develop-ments," "The Coming of Railroads and Industries." "Growth of Towns and Schools," "Experiments in Leg-islation," and "Old Trails and Land-

Twenty members were present when the luncheon was served. Miss Aagodt Frigaard sang a solo. A piano solo was given by Miss Jeannette Turner. Miss Evelyn Swindig entertained with a musical reading. business session followed. nouncement was made that the next meeting would be March 1.

Celebrating return of warm weather. See Star Theater ad

ASK ABOLISHMENT

County Court Interviewed by Taxpayers Who Would Have State Ruling Applied Here.

The law of Oregon provides that counties, if they so desire, may relieve taxpayers, who are delinquent, of the penalty and interest. This question was up for discussion be-fore the county court on Wednesday afternoon, quite a number of representative property owners being present from different parts of the county. The matter had been un-der consideration for a time, and S. E. Notson, district attorney, had prepared the necessary resolution to trict tournaments will be made February se acted upon by the court.

large sum in delinquent taxes, the February 26, most of it on real property, due the county, some of which extends back as far as 1920, and the question is purely a matter of what is best for the county from a business standpoint. Those advocating the rebate of penalty and interest at this time feel that it would stimulate pay-ment greatly, and be the means of bringing in a large sum of money, while payments may be practically nil if this action is not taken, and the ticket sale here, a committee the county, in order to protect its has been appointed from the Heppinterests as far as possible, will be ner Lions club. forced to start foreclosure proceed

The court raised the question of establishing a precedent that might prove costly in the future, though it was stated that no such future action could be taken without the sanction of the state legislature. The court wished to take further time before coming to a definite December 1, 1930.

Legion Auxiliary Unit

Plans Future Activity The American Legion Auxiliary

met in regular session on Tuesday night at Legion hall with 16 members present. Department bulletins were read on "Child Welfare," "Poppies" and Membership." Plans were made for the tea which is to be given on St. Valetine's day at the home of Mrs. Harry Tamblyn, unit activities chairman. The various committees were named by the president to aid at the tea.

The president announced that the sewing club would resume meetings this month and would meet at her home February 26 to sew for child welfare and hospital. Anyone wishing to help with this work is asked to attend these meetings.

METHODIST CHURCH.

Rev. Glen P. White, Minister. Sunday school 9:95 a. m., gospe message at 11, theme, "Ye Are the Light of the World." Jesus knew have dues for 1930 paid up 100 per cent by the end of February, so that more time can be devoted to He could appreciate their excellency and beauty, too; but nothing of all this could cast light on the deepest problems that agitate the human Boy Scout activities including the heart. "What must I do to be sav-Beneath the surface of all asked that those having odd jobs this beauty we find lurking the most that boys could handle to give them revolting immorality. It is the light to Boy Scouts to allow them to earn of Christianity that solves the deepest questions and answers the most anxious inquiries of mankind. The object of light is to disclose what would otherwise be unseen. Young peoples meeting 6:30 p. m., preaching 7:30, topic, "Standing at the Cross Roads."

FIRE PROOF.

Fire insurance is doubtless a very good thing but in spite of that the trend of modern education is to-ward fire-proof buildings. Likewise there is a standard of attainment or of Christian achievement that may be regarded as permanent or fire-proof. This will be the discussion for the Sunday evening service at the Church of Christ. The morning theme will be "The Way of Service." Bible school 9:45, morning worship 10:50, Christian Endeavor 6:30, evening service 7:30. The publie is welcomed to all services. MILTON W. BOWER, Minister,

AGENT ADVISES SPRAYING.

To control San Jose and Oyster Shell scale on fruit trees, Charles A charge of 35 cents will be made \$4000, dated March 6, 1929, and to run three years, according to a filmon at 11. Young People's Fellow-W. Smith, county agent, advises the ship at the rectory at 6 p. m. The immediate use of dormant strength lime sulfur spray.

HEPPNER GRANTED BALL TOURNAMENT

Nine Teams Eligible to Compete For Title of Sub-District February 28-March 1.

Nine high schools will be eligible enter teams in the basketbal urnament to be held in Heppner February 28-March 1, to determine he champions of sub-district four High schools in this section are Heppner, Lexington, Ione, Fossil, Arlington, Condon, Boardman, Her miston and Umatilla.

Basketball district two of Oregon vas divided into four sub-districts. ased on student enrollment conidering territorial location, to faciltate playing of games to decide the istrict championship, at a meeting f principals of the interested high hools in Pendleton Saturday.

District two, comprising high chools in Wheeler, Morrow, Gilliam nd Umatilla counties was divided s follows: sub-district one. Pendleon; sub-district two, McLaughlin igh school of Milton-Freewater; ub-district three, Adams, Athena, Weston, Umapine, Helix, Pilot Rock, Ukiah, Echo and Stanfield; ub-district four as mentioned pre-

there is but one high school in each group. The tournaments for subdistricts three and four will be in Helix and Heppner respectively on

The district tournament has been cheduled to be held in Pendleton March 7 and 8. Competing schools in this event will be Pendleton and MacLaughlin high schools and the winners of the first three places in the other two sub-districts, making a total of eight teams eligible to compete at Pendleton.

Drawings to pick the opponents ruary 24, giving ample time for the The discussion of the subject principals of the schools involved to brought out the fact that there is a learn the results of the drawing by

Since the sub-district tournament alone have to provide the expenses of participating teams, it is vital that the citizens of Heppner give undivided support to the tournament by attending the games here, declares W. R. Poulson, superintendent of Heppner schools. The principals of the high schools in which cities the tournaments are to be held will be in charge. To aid in

Grade School Staging Athletic Circus Soon

Introducing a new phase of gymnastics, the Heppner grade school under the direction of G. C. Brun-The court wished to take further time before coming to a definite conclusion. Should they decide to take the still dealth. take this action they will doubtless Mr. Brunson will be assisted by high school auditorium. These talks make the time limit not later than Mrs. Adelyn O'Shea, Miss Aagodt will be on subjects about which the

> ing, 6th grade, Miss Frigaard; mod-Tickets will be twenty-five and thirty-five cents.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS. George Ritchie, formerly engaged in the hotel business at Ione, and more recently a resident of Portand, was a visitor here on Wednesday for a short time.

Lotus Robison was down from his nome at Hardman on Wednesday, remaining in Heppner for a short time while looking after business affairs.

I. D. Gray, travelling electrician of the Pacific Power and Light company, was in Heppner Friday and Saturday, doing some wiring jobs.

James Burnside, who resides near Hardman, where he raises both wheat and sheep, was looking after ousiness in this city on Monday. James Ferguson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Ferguson, was taken ill

with an attack of pneumonia Wed-

nesday. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Devine were residents of the Lexington farming section visiting in this city on Saturday

E. E. Rugg, ranchman residing at the mouth of McKinney creek, was a visitor here on Wednesday Charley Valentine was up town on Saturday from the farm at the mouth of Sourdough canyon.

W. W. Head, editor of the Ione Independent, made a business trip to Heppner Saturday. Frank Engelman, Ione merchant

was looking after business here on Tuesday Mr. and Mrs . Ted Smith of Ione were in Heppner shopping Satur-

Celebrating return of warm weather. See Star Theater ad VALENTINE TEA PLANNED.

A benefit tea will be held at the ome of Mrs. Harry Tamblyn, Valentine's day, Friday afternoon, February 14, from 2:30 to 5:30 o'clock, by the Heppner unit of the American Legion Auxiliary. A luncheon consisting of chicken salad, bread

and butter sandwiches, cup cakes and coffee and ten will be served. Celebrating return of warm wea-

ther. See Star Theater ad.

SCOUTS ADVANCE AT HONOR COURT

Boy Scout Work Shown By Demonstrations Before Visitors.

CAMP SITE DONATED

Local Men Engaged in Different Fields of Endeavor to Aid By Talks at Meetings.

Nine Boy Scouts were advanced to higher classes when they com-pleted their tests before the court of honor, which was attended by 17 fathers and a number from the American Legion and Heppner Lions club, Thursday evening in the high school auditorium.

General questions on the scout work were asked the boys by members of the court, F. Douglas Hawley of Walla Walla, Wash., scout executive of the Blue Mountain ouncil, Scoutmaster Stanley Moore, No sub-district tournaments will and parents of the boys. The boys held in districts one and two as higher ranks that they sought, before the meeting, the court granting them advanced standing in a formal manner.

Boy Scouts Advanced.

Marian Oviatt, Billy Thomson and Frank Anderson, after questioning were inducted as Tenderfoot scouts. Passing the Second class requirements were Francis Nickerson, Curtis Thomson and Ted McMurdo. Earl Thomson, Kenneth Piercy and Theodore Thomson passed the test required to become first

class scouts. Kenneth Piercy qualified for the merit badge in plumbing, the tests being given by Earl Gilliam. That Kenneth is already a "regular" plumber is evidenced by the fact that he forgot his tools, even on the night of his tests. Theodore Thomon qualified for the merit badge for poultry raising, being questioned by Charles W. Smith, Morrow counagricultural agent. Serving on the court of honor were the follow-ing members, all being members of the Heppner Scout executive com-mittee: Charles Thomson, Earl Giliam, Dr. A. D. McMurdo and William R. Poulson.

The Boy Scouts gave demonstrations of signaling by the semaphore code, knot-tying and artificial respiration. Mr. Hawley entertained the boys with a two-reel moving picture on camp life.

Local Men to Speak.

Men of the community engaged in different fields of endeavor will give talks at each meeting of the Boy Scouts during the remainder of the school year. The boys meet each Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock at the Frigaard and Miss Blanche Hansen. speakers are well informed, and The program follows: mass drill, will be given with the object of help 6th, 7th and 8th grades; Glow Worm ing the boys advance to higher dance, 4th grade, Mrs. Adelyn O'- classes in scout work and to give Shea; girls' tumbling team, 6th, 7th them information of value in qualiand 8th grades; Swedish folk danc- fying for merit badges. Boys who have passed the First class tests ern pole as played by two promin- will endeavor to reach the highest ent youths, incognito; boys' tumb-ling team, 6th, 7th and 8th grades. scout, a rank requiring qualificascout, a rank requiring qualification for 21 merit badges.

C. L. Sweek, president of the Heppner Lions club, gave generous impetus to the local work by the donation of a tract of land on Willow creek to the scout executive committee to be used for a scout camp

The Boy Scouts plan on holding one large court of honor before school closes, preferably on a week end when the weather is good. At that time it is probable that a banquet will be held for the fathers and mothers of the boys. On the following day it is planned to hike to the tract donated by Mr. Sweek and lay out a camp site. When the cabin is built the boys will handle the construction work.

P. T. A. TO MEET.

The Parent-Teachers association will convene at the Heppner high school at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon for its regular meeting. The following numbers will be included on the program: Spanish gypsy dance by Miss Jeannette Turner; Washington's birthday pageant, third grade pupils directed by Miss Harriet Case; piano solo, Miss Jennie Swindig; "Responsibilities of Citizenship," Mrs. Glen White; vocal solo, Mrs. Ed Piercy.

WEATHER DATA GIVEN. Total precipitation in Heppner

from Sept. 1, 1929 to Feb. 1, 1930, amounted to 5.65 inches, according o Frank Gilliam, local observer of the U.S. weather bureau. The total for the same period a year ago was 6.84 inches. The maximum temperature during January was 55 bove zero, and the minimum 18 below.

THREE TRACTORS SOLD.

L Van Marter of the Peoples Hardware company sold three tractors and tractor plows Wednesday. Those making the purchases were A. Williams of Ione, Joe Moyer of Lexington and Noah Clark of Eight Mile.

HOOP GAME SATURDAY.

A new basketball aggregation, the Heppner town girls' team, will battle the Ione town team Saturday evening at 8 o'clock in the local high school gymnasium.