

NORBLAD CARRIES COUNTY WITH 299

Nominees for Governor, Joseph and Bailey, Run Second Here.

CAMPBELL LEAD BIG

Benge Defeats Bennett in Close Race on Democratic Ticket For County Judgeship.

George W. Joseph, republican nominee for governor, and Edward F. Bailey, democratic nominee for governor, were of second choice in Morrow county. Norblad carried the county with a tally of 299. Joseph had 255, Corbett 196, Hall 16, Jeffrey and Bennett 10 each. Wilbur received a vote of 67 as democratic candidate for governor. Bailey's count was 60. Piper was third with 45 and Hough a poor fourth with 9. Considerable interest was shown locally in the race for contested county offices, judge and commissioner. Campbell lead the field in seeking the republican nomination for judge, winning with 353 to Bleakman's 290 and McNamer's 159. The nomination for the judgeship on the democratic ticket was closely contested, Benge winning by a mere seven votes over Bennett, 97 to 90.

Peck Proves Favorite.

Seeking the republican nomination for county commissioner, Peck had more than a 2 to 1 lead over his closest competitor, Devine. The count was 453 to 224. Owen received 76 and Dykstra 24. Sam Turner, democratic candidate for commissioner, unopposed received 152 votes. Frank Turner, republican received 457 votes for assessor, and Briggs, republican for treasurer, had a tally of 656. Wells, democratic candidate for assessor, was given a poll of 180, while Tamblin, running on the same ticket for surveyor, received 130. A few names were written in for some of the contested and uncontested offices but the number any one received was not enough to endanger in any way the lead of his opponent.

Williams, who received 421 votes in Morrow county for republican national committeeman, was first for his opponent, Walker, received but 330. For democratic national committeeman, Pierce ran almost a lone race, for when the vote was counted he had 144 to 36 for West. Both Williams and Pierce were elected to the positions sought by a safe majority over the state at large.

McNary Receives 702.

McNary, republican candidate for U. S. senator, unopposed, polled 702 in the county, while Tucker, running alone on the same ticket for representative in congress, second district, had 622. Watkins, democratic candidate for U. S. senator, was given a vote of 137.

Campbell won easily over Shepherd for the republican nomination for justice of the supreme court, district 5, the count being 424 to 219. His lead was proportionate over the state at large. Coshow, democrat, unopposed for the same office had a total in the county of 130. Belt, republican unopposed, received 568 votes here for justice of the supreme court, position 6.

Kiddle, republican, scored 590, as candidate for senator, 19th district. Staver, republican, was given 570 for representative, 2nd district. Scott, democrat, received 132 for the latter office on his own ticket.

Howard received 623 for superintendent of public instruction and Gram 593 for commissioner of labor on the republican ticket.

Precinct Vote Given.

The vote for precinct offices in North Heppner precinct was: republican county central committeeman, C. L. Sweek 161; justice of the peace, E. R. Huston 54; constable, S. P. Devin 39; democratic county central committeeman, C. B. Cox 34; justice of the peace, E. R. Huston 31; constable, S. P. Devin 4. For South Heppner precinct the vote was: republican county central committeeman, P. M. Gemmill 90; justice of the peace, E. R. Huston 23; constable, S. P. Devin 20. The democratic vote was: county central committeeman, Hanson Hughes 30; justice of the peace, E. R. Huston 29; constable, S. P. Devin 4.

Legion Post Prepares For Memorial Program

Further plans for the Memorial day program, at which Dr. D. V. Poling of Oregon State college will speak, were made at the American Legion meeting Monday night. The firing squad is practicing regularly under the leadership of Clarence Bauman.

Members of the post will meet at the Legion hall at 7 o'clock Sunday morning to clean up the cemetery for Memorial day. The post will meet at 10:45 Sunday morning to attend the memorial services at the Methodist church.

CARD OF THANKS.

To all who took part in the Ladies Minstrels, and helped in making the entertainment a complete success, the Ladies auxiliary of the Episcopal church extends its thanks; and to the public as well for its generous support.

Benefits of National Co-Operative Talked

A representative number of Heppner wool men were brought together on Tuesday evening to listen to some discussion of the benefits to be derived by the individual wool men in associating themselves with the National Woolgrowers Marketing association. Outside men at the meeting were J. F. Sears of Yakima, secretary of the Washington Wool Marketing association, and J. W. Hoeck, vice president of the First National bank of The Dalles. The sole purpose of the gathering was to get further information over to the local wool men regarding the operation of the co-operative plan proposed by the national farm board act.

The workings of the Washington association were explained quite thoroughly by Mr. Sears, and Mr. Hoeck also stated reasons why sheepmen of The Dalles and Shanks districts had tied up this year with the Washington association, signing up to market through that medium something around 1,000,000 pounds of wool. Mr. Sears also reported that there would be 600,000 pounds or more go through his association from the Nyssa district, and we understand quite a large portion of the Heppner clip will reach the market through this source. At Lakeview 1,300,000 of wool is reported as going to market through the wool marketing associations of northern California.

J. W. Goode, wool expert representing Draper & Co., has also been in the Heppner community during this week and kept busy appraising the clips of Morrow county producers on which advances may be made through the office of his company, the designated representatives of the national marketing association. The advances amount to 90 per cent of the appraised value of the wool as made by Mr. Goode.

Funeral Rites Held For George Lambirth

George William Lambirth, for whom funeral services were conducted at the Echo Methodist church, May 14, by Rev. Ralph Hinkle of Pendleton, was born in Washeo county, near Reno, Nevada. As a small boy he came with his parents by wagon to Umatilla county in 1880. He continued his residence in Umatilla county until nearly five years ago, when he moved with his family to Alpine. Mr. Lambirth was married to Pearl B. Beydler May 27, 1911, at Pendleton. The Lambirth family lived on a farm near Pendleton until residence was taken up at Alpine. The deceased lived to an age of 55 years and 11 months. Mr. Lambirth is survived by his widow, Mrs. Lambirth, three children, Celatia, Doris and Lester, and three brothers, John Lambirth of Pendleton and Lafe and Frank Lambirth of Home.

Dinner Honors Seniors Hardman High School

Honoring the graduating class of Hardman high school, a banquet was served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Farrens Friday evening. Members of the senior class are Darrel Farrens, Zetta Bleakman and William Johnson.

Zetta Bleakman read the class prophesy. Darrel Farrens gave the valedictory address. William Johnson gave the class will. Presentation of diplomas was by Louise Torre, principal. After the dinner the group played games. The evening was brought to a close by the burning of the "Old Blue Faithful." Those present were Mr. B. H. Bleakman, Delcie Chapel, Louise Torre, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Farrens, Lucille, Darrel and Mildred Farrens, Elvira and Zetta Bleakman, Mary Ellen Inskip and William Johnson.

REPORTS WHEAT WEEDY.

Joe Devine and Harry Shriver, extensive wheatraisers of Lexington, took time off on Sunday and made a trip over much of the Morrow county wheat belt. From their observation they report an excessive amount of weeds in the fields, this being the rule in a majority of the fields. Mr. Devine states that wheat is showing up well everywhere, but owing to the weed the yield will be short. This has been a year when the conditions in the early development of the grain were such that it was impossible to do successful work in destruction of weeds, and Mr. Devine says that he feels some better success making this trip of inspection, as it proved he was not the only farmer suffering from the weed pest to excess this season.

TO DELIVER ADDRESS.

Rev. Wallace Smith arrived from Thorp, Wash., on Tuesday evening to take Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Notson to that place on Wednesday for the commencement program of the Thorp high school. Edward Notson, their son, is principal of the Thorp school, located some nine miles off from Ellensburg, and Mr. Notson was called to deliver the address to the graduates, the closing exercises of the school being held Wednesday evening.

SCHOOL TESTS SET.

Another state examination for seventh and eighth grade pupils will be held throughout Morrow county June 5 and 6 for all those who failed to pass the May examination, and for those who were unable to take the May examination.

HEPPNER BLANKED BY FOSSIL, 14 TO 0

Winners Show Class in All Departments to Get Victory.

KUSS FANS TEN MEN

Bingles of Heppner Aggregation Scattered, Four Being in First, Fourth and Eighth.

Wheatland League Standings		
	Won	Lost
Arlington	5	0
Condon	3	2
Fossil	3	2
Wasco	2	2
Ione	2	2
Heppner	0	4

Last Sunday's Results

At Fossil 14, Heppner 0. At Ione 0, Wasco 5. At Condon 3, Arlington 9.

Next Sunday's Games

Heppner at Arlington; Fossil at Ione; Condon at Wasco.

Superior pitching, fielding and batting by the Fossil nine coupled with loose fielding and inability to hit by Heppner enabled the Fossil baseball team to blank Heppner 14-0 in a game played Sunday on the Fossil diamond. A feature of the game was the excellent pitching of Kuss of Fossil who fanned 10 batters, and had steady support in the field. Only 29 Heppner batsmen faced Kuss in the nine innings. Fossil clouted the horsehide with regularity, making 17 hits, six of which were doubles. Heppner's four hits were scattered, one in the first, one in the fourth and two in the eighth.

Neel Singles to Center.

First up in the first inning D. Bleakman fouled out to first. Neel singled to center and was out trying to make second. Burns was out second to first. For Fossil Van Horn got on an error by short. Smith bunted for a single. Van Horn was out on a peg from catcher to third. Schomp was tossed out at first. Kuss walked, Johnson flied out to third. Second inning—Heppner's three batters were thrown out on infield bingles. B. Bleakman, short to first, Thomson third to first and Ferguson, second to first. Hill of Fossil reached first when short muffed his drive. O'Rourke walked. Putnum puled one to left field for a double. Luther singled to right, and Hake pegged to second to put him out on an attempted steal. Van Horn was out pitcher to first and Smith, third to first.

One-Two-Three is Order.

Third inning—Hake, Evans and Lewis fanned. Second fumbled a drive by Schomp. Fossil's first sacker, allowing him to reach first. Kuss walked again. Johnson rapped out a hot double, the ball going just inside the third base line by inches. Hill singled, but was thrown out shortly at the second sack. O'Rourke whiffed the breeze. The side was retired when Putnum was out pitcher to first. Fourth inning—D. Bleakman flied out to right field. E. Neel connected for a single to left. Burns drove one to the right of second and he and Neel were out on a double play, second to short to first. Fossil's Luther singled to right, and went second when the fielder fumbled. Van Horn singled to left. Luther and Van Horn advanced when Smith sacrificed to be put out by first baseman, unassisted. Schomp was out at first. Kuss doubled, scoring two players. Johnson flied out to center.

Heppner Gets On.

Fifth inning—B. Bleakman waited and walked. Pitcher pegged him out at second. Thomson fanned. A fielder's choice put Ferguson on first. He was thrown out at second.

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Class to Hear Poling On Commencement Day

Dr. D. V. Poling of Corvallis, director of radio station KOAC, Oregon State college, will deliver commencement address for the 1930 graduating class of Heppner high school numbering 30, at 8 o'clock next Thursday evening at the high school auditorium. Dr. Poling served as secretary of the Y. M. C. A. at the college during the World war and since had been pastor of the First Presbyterian church at Albany, until accepting the position he now holds.

Miss Mary Beamer will play the "Marche Hongrois," Henri Kowalski, Milton W. Bower, pastor of the Church of Christ, will give the invocation. The high school boys' glee club will sing "Uncle Rome," Homer, the Norton Winnard memorial cup will be presented to its winner by Earl Gordon. The high school chorus will sing "The Kerry Dance," Molloy. William R. Poulter, superintendent of schools, will present the class of 1930. Presentation of diplomas will be made by Charles Thomson, chairman of the school board.

BOOK UNDER DISCUSSION.

Nine members of the Book Worms gathered at the home of Mrs. Spencer Crawford last Thursday evening to hear the discussion of "Stephen Elliott," by Lewisohn, a study of marriage from the Jewish standpoint, led by Mrs. Arthur McAtee. The hostess served refreshments of strawberry shortcake and coffee.

Coming Events

SCHEDULED DOINGS OF THE WEEK IN MORROW COUNTY

Tonight—Elks flag day program (open to public); Commencement, Ione.
Friday—Eastern Star; Degree of Honor, Senior Club.
Saturday—Eastern Star Cheer Club; Dance, Fair Pavilion.
Sunday—Memorial Service, Methodist Church; Baccalaureate sermon, High School Auditorium; Baseball, Heppner vs. Arlington at Arlington.
Monday—Lions Club; Neighbors of Woodcraft.
Tuesday—Degree of Honor; Book Worms.
Wednesday—Odd Fellows.
Thursday—Heppner High School Commencement.

MATTHEWS SPEAKS LEXINGTON GRADS

Seven Receive Diplomas During High School Commencement Program on Thursday.

James T. Matthews, professor of mathematics at Willamette university, Salem, in delivering the commencement address for the Lexington high school graduating class last Thursday evening in the school auditorium, gave a forceful message to the graduates and those attending, who packed the auditorium, and the substance of the talk was put across in an interesting manner for it was spiced with many anecdotes and humorous stories. The theme of his talk was Jacob's ladder, although no mention of Jacob was made in handling the subject matter.

He declared that education is worth all the effort it entails. He told of the young man's dream of a ladder reaching from earth to heaven, as he first set out in the world. The ladder is a means to climb. To get somewhere in life one must labor. Most events in life come either from opportunity or temptation, he said.

No place in life is free from responsibility. Faithful plodding and fidelity of service are the path to real success. Service is the key to happiness. In conclusion he urged the graduates not to start out in life without having God in their plan. Members of the class are Miss Mae Gentry, Miss Helen Valentine, Miss Mary Slocum, Edward Burchell, Wayne McMillan, Freeman Hill and Vernon Warner.

Miss Helen Falconer played the professional. The invocation was given by Rev. Glen P. White, pastor of the Heppner Methodist church. The salutatory address was given by Edward Burchell. The school glee club sang "The Four Leaf Clover" and "Twilight Memories." Miss Mae Gentry gave the valedictory. Miss Helen Valentine was heard in piano solo, "Alt Wien," Arthur MacGregor sang "The Trumpeter," and an encore number, accompanied by Mrs. MacGregor at the piano.

Miss Mary Slocum announced the 1930 class gift to the school, which was the beautiful blue curtains, trimmed with gold, that were seen on the school's auditorium stage for the first time on commencement night.

George E. Tucker, principal, presented the graduating class. The class is the first in the school to graduate after receiving its eighth grade instruction under Mrs. Lillian Turner, the remaining high school classes, also having received their eighth grade work from her. Harry Dinges, chairman of the school board, awarded the diplomas.

Members of the eighth grade class, all of whom expect to be graduates, were presented to the audience. They were Earl Bundy, Earl Hawks, Erma Lane, Fay Luttrell, Randall Martin, Alva Reaney, Jack McMillan, Delpha Meritt, Vester Thornburg, Claud Wilcox and Jeff Yocum.

Certificates of perfect attendance were given pupils who had not been absent or tardy during the year. Those receiving the certificates were Elwood Hunt and Kenneth Blakely, second; Harvey Smith, third; Billy Burchell and Evelyn Kirk, fourth; Lyle Allen and Kenneth Palmer, fifth; Edward Hunt and Rose Thornburg, seventh.

Liberty School Marks Closing With Festivity

Nearly 300 parents and friends gathered at the Liberty school Friday afternoon to enjoy a fine dinner, served shortly after noon and a program put on by the children, under the direction of Miss Velma Huston, teacher. The program celebrated the final day of the present school year.

The pupils sang in chorus, "Turn on the Heat," "Picking Petals Off Daisies," and "Happy Days." Playing piano solos were Norma Becket, "The Trumpeter," "The Wind," Junior Hoskins and "First Waltz," June Huston. Florence Becket sang in vocal solo, "Tiptoe Through the Tulips."

Tommy Huston recited "The Spotted Skunk," Betty Clark entertained with her recitation, "School Days." Jane Huston recited "The Daffodils." The whole school joined in staging the play, "Sleeping Beauty."

COMMERCIAL CLUB ORGANIZATION SET

Plans to Show Artesian Water by Fountain Talked by Lions.

MANY VIEWS AIRED

Installation of Meters by City Water Department Will Tend To Distribute "Load."

Steps toward reorganization of the Heppner Commercial club are expected to be taken next Monday noon when part of the Lions club luncheon hour will be given for this purpose. An invitation is being extended those not Lions, who have signed the commercial club roll, to enjoy the fellowship of the Lions luncheon. Immediately following a short business session of the Lions which will include nomination of officers, the meeting will be turned over to discussion of the commercial club. It is hoped election of officers and other steps necessary toward permanent organization will be taken.

Fountain Plan Discussed.

A lively discussion of the matter of preserving to view the flow of water from the city's artesian well followed President C. L. Sweek's presentation of the subject on behalf of the city council, who desired an expression of opinion from Lions as citizens and taxpayers. From the many expressions given, all agreed with reservations that it would be a fine thing to keep the well's flow visible, to be seen by any who might so desire. A park in connection was talked, as well as several proposals made as to how the water might be presented to the public gaze.

Plans for a fountain at an estimated cost of something under \$1000, were said by Mr. Sweek to have been presented the council by L. R. Stockman, engineer engaged for the purpose. The council, sensing a diversity of opinion on the matter of proceeding with the project, sought to find out how people generally view the matter.

Matter Not Pressing.

The Lions' discussion resulted more in expressions as to how it should be done, rather than whether it should be done. A more conservative idea was given in that the project was not pressing and that it might be well to see whether the flow is going to be maintained before money is expended in beautifying it. It was also said that the money might be used to better advantage if applied toward improvement of the pipe line, and in bringing the water to town. Mr. Sweek declared there was no call for any large expenditure of money on the pipe line. He asserted there was little doubt but that the pipe line as it now stands, or with very little repair, will bring an abundance of water. With the installation of meters the necessity of forcing everyone to irrigate at the same time will be obviated, and the "load" will be more evenly distributed through the day, thus lowering the high "peak load" of the past.

Miss Kate Francis Ede, supervisor of music in Heppner high school, sang a vocal solo, being well received.

Oscar R. Otto Dies Suddenly at Irrigon

Funeral services for the late Oscar R. Otto, resident of Irrigon, were held this, Thursday, afternoon from the Christian church in Heppner, Milton W. Bower officiating, and funeral arrangements being in charge of Case Furniture company, undertakers. Interment followed in Masonic cemetery.

Mr. Otto died very suddenly early Tuesday morning. He had ridden out from his home a short distance and was sitting on his horse in conversation with C. A. Minor, when seized by a heart attack, and fell to the ground, expiring instantly. Word was sent at once to M. L. Case, coroner at Heppner, who immediately went to the scene and upon ascertaining the facts, pronounced death from natural causes and decided an inquest unnecessary.

On August 26, 1924, Mr. Otto was united in marriage to Miss Bertha Minert, niece of Mrs. Anna Natter of Heppner. They took up their home at Irrigon where Mr. Otto had lived there continuously since. For a number of years previous to going to Irrigon, Mr. Otto had made his home at Heppner, engaging in the music business here. He had formed many warm friendships both here and at Irrigon.

He was born April 24, 1873, at Vegesack, Sonderhausen, Germany, and was 57 years of age at his death. Besides his widow, Mrs. Bertha Otto, he is survived by one brother residing in Germany, and a sister-in-law, Mrs. Carrie Otto, and four children living at Portland.

SCHOOL HOLDS PICNIC.

A picnic was held by Eight Mile school at the McCorker ranch on Rock creek Sunday with 46 parents, friends and children attending. The school which is taught by Miss Alena Redding, closed Wednesday afternoon.

Lady Minstrels Play Before Packed House

Two hours of humorous and delightful entertainment was provided for the packed house that witnessed the program of the Lady Minstrels Tuesday evening at the high school auditorium under the auspices of the Episcopal auxiliary. Musical and speaking numbers featured the first act, with leading citizens being the victims of jokes pulled by the minstrels. A favorite pastime was that of the audience trying to figure out the identity of the performers.

In the second act the Cohn and O'Shea dancing classes entertained. The baby class enacted nursery rhymes, the juniors "Cherry Blossom Time," and the senior class staged the "Black Tappers' Review." Mere man had little part in the program, but the four that appeared in quartet were given hearty applause with their comic number. Frank Harrington, Henry Ford's fiddler, pleased with a group of old-time dance numbers.

Poppies Will be Sold To Aid War Veterans

Arrangements of the poppy sale was the main order of business at the American Legion auxiliary meeting Tuesday evening. The poppies are made by non-compensated disabled ex-service men with families, who receive one cent for each one made. With the exception of contributions to the national hospital and child welfare funds, every penny earned by the poppy sale in Oregon is used for hospital and child welfare work in this state.

Mrs. Floyd Adams has been appointed chairman of the poppy committee succeeding Mrs. Marlin Gramse. Mrs. Alva Jones, Mrs. J. G. Barratt and Mrs. Raymond Ferguson will conduct the sale Saturday. The Camp Fire Girls will aid with the work Wednesday and Thursday, while Mrs. C. B. Cox and Mrs. Spencer Crawford will handle the sales on Memorial day.

The unit will award the essay medal at the Heppner high school commencement program. Mrs. W. E. Moore, Mrs. Paul Gemmill and Mrs. Earl Gilliam have been named on the nominating committee to select nominees for unit offices for the coming year.

Clinic Arranged for Pre-School Children

Physical examination of children who will enter the Heppner school as first graders next fall will be made by local physicians during the first week in June in the summer round-up of the Heppner Parent Teachers association, according to announcement of William R. Poulson, president-elect.

The local organization in conducting the round-up is falling in line with the national "Getting Ready for School" campaign, the object of which is to send to school in the entering grade a class of 100 per cent free from remedial defects, in order that the child may do the best scholastic work. Many cases of poor school work are traceable to physical rather than mental defects of the child so it falls as an obligation on the parents to have their children examined during the round-up.

Chautauqua Requires Amounts Now Pledged

Those who have made pledges for the 1930 chautauqua will be visited by the soliciting committee beginning June 1, but in order to aid in the work those who have made pledges are asked to either send them to the committee immediately or to have them ready when the solicitors call. The funds must be turned in not later than June 8.

Appointed on committees to aid in the work of staging the chautauqua are: grounds, Albert Adkins, chairman, Frank Turner, George Bleakman; advertising, Jasper Crawford, chairman, Kenneth Ackley; property, Mrs. Neva Cochell, chairman, Harry Quackenbush; ticket, Earl Gordon, chairman; soliciting, Mrs. Ray Oviatt, chairman.

ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATED.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Devin were agreeably surprised Sunday afternoon when their children and grand children called, bringing with them the requisites for a fine dinner, enjoyed in celebration of Mr. and Mrs. Devin's 30th wedding anniversary. Those who gathered at the Devin home for the surprise party were Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Clouston and daughter Alma Louise of Pendleton, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Heydn of Stanfield, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Parker and Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Devin and son.

FIELD DAY SLATED.

An invitation has been extended the public to attend the field day and picnic sponsored by the Willows grange, Sunday, June 1, beginning at 10 o'clock in the morning at the Hynd brothers ranch two miles north of Cecil. Various farms are to be visited and machinery demonstrations viewed. A picnic lunch will be served at 12:30.

BACCALAUREATE SET.

Guy L. Drill, pastor of the Church of Christ, Pendleton, will deliver the baccalaureate sermon for the Heppner high school graduating class at the school auditorium Sunday evening. Rev. Glen White will give the invocation and Rev. B. Stanley Moore, the benediction. The high school glee clubs will provide special music for the occasion.

WATER METER LAW READ BY COUNCIL

Signing Ordinance Passes First, Second Readings Before City Body.

WELL WATER COMING

New Entrance to City for Road And Stock Driveway from Heppner Flat Sought.

Two ordinances, one authorizing the purchase, installation and control of water meters, and the other putting into effect the signing of streets and numbering of houses, passed first and second readings before the city council at its mid-month meeting Monday evening. The ordinances will come up for third reading and final passage on Monday, June 2, when the council meets again in regular session. An emergency clause is included in the meter law to speed its progress.

Two meter salesmen displayed their wares at the meeting. The council will not be in position to enter into any contracts in this regard until after the ordinance is passed. Its adoption seems assured, however, and it is expected the meter installation will then be proceeded with as rapidly as possible.

Water Coming Soon.

That the new water may be in Heppner ere another week passes, is the present expectation. The council authorized W. E. Pruyn, water supervisor, to connect up the well flow with the pipe line immediately, the pipe being already in the ground for the purpose. Before the new water is turned into the system, however, Mr. Pruyn expects to have the reservoir and city mains drained and cleaned.

The water supervisor expects the work preparatory to bringing the water to consume three days' time. Residents will suffer a little inconvenience in this time, he said, especially as irrigation will be stopped. Rains have alleviated this want to a great extent, and it is thought the coming of the water will completely make-up for any upsets in the service from making the changes.

The council was not prepared to take action on the proposed fountain to preserve the well's flow to view. This matter is expected to be taken up later.

Driveway Sought.

Steps will be taken immediately to obtain a right of way for a road and stock driveway through the William LeTrace and F. S. Parker property on the north edge of town. W. W. Smead, Charles B. Cox and Charles Thomson, acting on a committee with Mayor W. G. McCarty to interview the owners, reported the cost of the right of way at approximately \$300. The new route will divert the lower Heppner flat road from its present course around the rocky point where it comes into Morgan street. Estimates are that the new route can be put through for little more than it would cost to make a standard grade over the present road site, hence little money will be spent on the road in its present location. A survey of the right of way will be proceeded with immediately.

A communication from the state board of health was read, asking what the city is doing towards eliminating pollution of Willow creek, and the installation of a sewerage system that would bring sewerage being turned into the creek into a plant for treatment. The council authorized reply that a survey is being made of the situation and such steps taken as are possible at the present time.

The proposed water meter ordinance is as follows: An Ordinance providing for water meters for the City of Heppner, Oregon, authorizing the purchase and installation thereof, and declaring an emergency. The People of the City of Heppner do ordain as follows:

Section 1. That all water supplied by the City of Heppner, Oregon, to its residents or the users of such water shall be metered and the water meters for such purpose shall be furnished and installed by said City at the residences and other places where such water is to be supplied.

Section 2. That for the purpose of supplying water to the users thereof, the City of Heppner is hereby authorized to purchase and install such number of water meters as shall be required, and the cost thereof and installing the same, shall be paid out of the water revenues now on hand and not otherwise appropriated.

Section 3. It is hereby adjudged and declared that existing conditions are such that this Ordinance is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety of said City and the residents thereof, and owing to the urgent necessity of preserving the water supply of said City, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Ordinance shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage by the Council and approval by the Mayor.