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CELEBRATION PLANS SET FOR TOMORROW

Well Dedication, Sports Program Begin 1:30; Band to Appear.

STORES TO BE CLOSED

Plenty of Parking Space Assured; Fireworks Display and Dance Round Out Day.

The stage is all set and everything is in readiness for Heppner's Fourth of July celebration and artesian well dedication at the forks of Willow creek, 12 miles southeast of the city. The official program will be in progress during the afternoon and evening, but festivities will be carried on in the morning, for many families plan making the trip up the creek early to enjoy picnics before the scheduled program gets under way.

The day's program falls in three parts, patriotic and well dedication, competitive sports, and the evening program of fireworks display and dance. The Irrigon 4-H club band of 30 pieces will be present to entertain during the day's festivities.

S. E. Notson, acting master of ceremonies, will open the program at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon. The audience will join in the singing of "America." Rev. W. W. Head of Ione will give the invocation. Ellis Thomson will entertain with a vocal solo. Dr. E. T. Allen of Whitman college, Walla Walla, Wash., will give the dedication address, and touch on patriotic subjects. Harvey Miller will sing a solo. The concluding number of this section of the program will be the singing of the "Star Spangled Banner" by the audience.

Competitive sports events for children and adults have been arranged. Awards in the children's events will be cash, made available by the general celebration committee. In the adult events merchandise prizes donated by Heppner merchants will be awarded, as announced in last week's issue of the Gazette Times, and as shown on the programs to be distributed free at the celebration.

A free display of fireworks will be on the evening program, consisting largely of an aerial display to last about one hour. A dance will follow on the new platform, constructed by the volunteer efforts of members of the community. The Jazz Pirates will be on hand to provide music for the dance.

The grounds will be electrically lighted by an installation made by W. F. Maht of Hardman. Ample parking space has been provided for automobiles, with men in charge, and the celebration committee assures that no one need have any fears in this regard.

Heppner stores will remain open until 9 o'clock this evening and will be closed all day tomorrow, through arrangements of the celebration committee.

A number of concessions have been granted and booths erected for their operation. The American Legion post will have fireworks on sale. Ray Wise has been allotted the lunch concession, and will provide a variety of foods to satisfy the hungry. Roy Brown will handle the soft drink and ice cream concession. The Boy Scouts of Lexington will operate a doll rack and Ray Oviatt will conduct a ball-throwing game.

Last Charter Member Of Doric Lodge Passes

Charles Younggren, said to be the last surviving charter member of Doric lodge of this city, died at Silverton recently. A clipping of the obituary notice was received by Wm. Cowins from a daughter, residing in Salem. It follows:

"Charles Younggren, resident of Silverton and vicinity for more than 40 years, died Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Younggren, who was about 80 years old, was boarding at the Anderson hotel. He talked to Ed Gunderson, manager of the hotel early Tuesday morning, seeming in his usual health. Later in the morning, about 10:30 o'clock he was found unconscious in the hall leading to his room. A doctor was summoned, but Younggren did not regain consciousness before he died.

"Younggren, a bachelor, was prominent in the Knights of Pythias lodge, and left the unusual request that his body be cremated, with rites by the K. of P. lodge, and that the ashes be scattered in Heppner, his former home, and in the Evans Valley district and Silverton, where he had lived almost half a century.

"Although in poor health, following two serious operations within the last several years, he had taken care of the Henry Schroeder insurance business when Schroeder suffered a stroke six months ago. Younggren's only surviving relative is a brother in Illinois. Remains are at the Jack and Eckman parlors."

World's Bottom Devoid Of Life in Dark Winter

There are no polar bears or Eskimos below the Antarctic circle.

"The North Polar cap of the globe is crowded when compared with Antarctica," says Willard Vander Veer, Paramount cameraman, who, with his partner, Joseph Rucker, brought back a complete film record of Rear Admiral Richard E. Byrd's South Pole expedition. This picture, "With Byrd at the South Pole," will be the feature of the Star theater tomorrow and Saturday.

"When I was with Byrd near the North Pole," says Vander Veer, "we were meeting Eskimos or running across bears, caribou and musk oxen. The Arctic seemed quite populated.

"But despite the fact that the North Pole is located on an ice field while the South Pole is in the center of a continent, conditions are altogether different at the latter extremity of the globe. During the twenty months we spent at Little America, our nearest neighbor was 2,800 miles away. This is due to the lower temperature experienced at the South Pole. That pole is located on a great plateau, 10,000 feet above sea level. In winter, the thermometer often registers 75 degrees below zero and winds reach the greatest velocity on earth, 150 miles an hour.

"In the summer whales and seals come down to the edge of the ice to live on crustaceans, while school-gulls fly over the Bay of Whales from Patagonia.

"But, in winter, the only living things below the circle are the silly penguins, who can't go away, and explorers who don't want to."

EPISCOPAL CHURCH. Rev. B. Stanley Moore, Missionary-in-Charge.

Holy Communion at 8:00 a. m. Church school at 9:45. Celebration of the Lord's Supper and sermon at 11 o'clock. Young People's Fellowship at the rectory at 6. "Blessed is the man to whom the Lord will not impute sin."—Ro. 4:8.

For Sale—Residence, 6 rooms, 2 summer bedrooms and laundry with stationary tubs, large garage, good chicken house. Mrs. George Thomson, Heppner.

HEPPNER WATER TO BE METERED

300 Indicators Will be Installed in Next Few Months, Says W. E. Pruyn, Watermaster.

Three hundred Nash meters have been ordered by the city of Heppner water department in order that users may pay for the actual amount of water consumed, rather than pay a flat rate charge per month. The meters will be shipped from San Francisco, Calif., and it is expected they will arrive in Heppner by the end of the week or early next week.

The work of making the installations involves considerable labor, with so many to be installed, so it is estimated by W. E. Pruy, water superintendent that several months will have elapsed before the meters have all been placed.

Selection of the Nash meter was made following the recommendations of a number of cities in the northwest using them. Letters were sent to nearly 20 cities in order to learn of their experience with water meters. Users recommending the meter selected were Spokane and Opportunity, Wash., Moscow and Weiser, Idaho, and Umatilla and Seaside. Pendleton also recommended the Nash, although using a different meter at the present time.

It is probable that the city will retain ownership of the meters, for sufficient funds are now on hand to pay for the initial order. The water rates will be revised to provide for the change from a flat charge to a meter system. It is not planned to increase the charges for the use of water, but to make the charges in proportion to the amounts used.

Funeral for Pioneer Of County Conducted

Funeral services for Mrs. Margaret Pierce Ball, wife of J. C. Ball, who died at her home in Heppner from an attack of jaundice on June 25, were held at the Methodist church Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock with Rev. B. Stanley Moore, pastor of the Episcopal church, officiating. Interment was in the Masonic plot of the Heppner cemetery. Funeral arrangements were conducted by Phelps Funeral home.

Mrs. Ball, nee Yerkes, was born at West Chester, Penn., December 14, 1849, being 80 years, 6 months and 11 days of age at the time of her death. She married John C. Ball October 6, 1870, in Marlborough, Ohio. While residing in Ohio, a son, Maurice, was born to them.

The family came to Oregon in 1873, locating at Scappoose, where a daughter, Grace, was born. They moved to Heppner in 1877 and have been residents of Morrow county since that time. While living in Heppner another son, William Y., was born.

Mrs. Ball Survived by her Husband, J. C. Ball, sons, Maurice of Indian Valley, Idaho, and William of Heppner, a daughter, Mrs. Grace B. Fletcher of Portland, a sister, Mrs. W. L. Mallory of San Francisco, Cal., and a brother, W. H. Yerkes of Ohio.

LOCAL LIONS WIN CONVENTION TRIP

Heppner Club First in Membership Contest; Takes No Chances.

BEAUTY FINALS SET

Favorable Progress Being Made for Staging Fourth of July Program, Says Chairman.

Free transportation to and from Denver, Colo., will be furnished one delegate from the Heppner Lions club to the convention of Lions International to be held there July 11 and 12. The award is given the local club by the parent organization in recognition of its having made the largest gain of any club in its district in a recent membership contest. Announcement of the local club's good fortune was made at the Monday luncheon.

The contest closed June first, according to the impression given by the communication carrying news of the award, but members of the local club not being certain of the closing date were taking no chances, rounding up eight new members who were introduced Monday. The roster of the local club now carries more than fifty names of members in good standing, representing every line of business in the city. Earl W. Gordon and Gay M. Anderson have been chosen delegates to the Denver convention. Each club's proportion of representation is one delegate for each 25 members or major portion of 25, thus entitling the local club to two.

Chas. W. Smith, county agent, expressed his thanks to the club for its part in helping make the farmer-merchant field day Sunday a success. Twenty gallons of ice cream was furnished by the Lions to augment the picnic lunch. Between 350 and 400 people were reported to have attended the picnic.

Jas. D. Cash, general chairman of the Fourth of July celebration, reported all committees doing fine work with everything progressing entirely satisfactory. He especially commended Heppner business men who responded almost 100 per cent to the call for funds, and who have assured the financial success of the undertaking. The Irrigon 4-H Club band will be on hand, fireworks have already arrived, the dance floor will be all ready Thursday evening, plenty of parking space has been arranged for, and the lighting assured.

Finding no place on the Fourth celebration program for the finals of the local participation in the International Pageant of Pulchritude, Paul Marble, committeeman, announced that arrangements had been made to hold this event at the Star theater Wednesday, July 9. He reported the event to be gaining momentum with entries from different parts of the county already in the field, and that everyone could look forward to a real pleasurable evening on the 9th. Morrow county's choice will go to Portland, properly chaperoned, to compete for the title Miss Oregon, when the big state event will be held as a feature of the northwest Lions rally at Jantzen beach, Friday, July 18.

Hollis M. Bull was greeted by brother Lions as newly enlisted in the ranks of the benefactors, and approval was given his choice of cigars.

Resolutions Adopted At Pendleton Meeting

A set of resolutions were adopted at a meeting of the republican state central committee of eastern Oregon in Pendleton, Monday evening. Representing Morrow county at the meeting were S. E. Notson, state central committeeman, George McDuffee and C. J. D. Bauman. Total attendance was about 25, with committeemen and representatives present from Umatilla, Morrow, Wasco, Baker, Hood River, Wheeler, Sherman, Deschutes and Jefferson counties.

Two resolutions pledged the committeemen not to pledge themselves to any candidate prior to the meeting of the state central committee. Another resolution favored holding the state meeting outside of Multnomah county and in some county where no active candidate for the republican nomination resided. The Dalles was recommended as a city centrally located and suitable for the meeting. A resolution expressing appreciation of the efforts of Oregon senators and representatives in congress for their effort in obtaining development of the Columbia river for navigation, power and reclamation was passed, which included the recommendation that they work to include the Deschutes river and other branches of the Columbia for power development.

DEMOCRATS ORGANIZE.

The democratic county central committee met Saturday afternoon at the courthouse for organization purposes. Charles B. Cox was re-elected county chairman, and congressional committeeman. Hanson Hughes was re-elected state committeeman and secretary. C. G. Blyden of Boardman was nominated as a candidate for the unexpected term as commissioner of the late L. P. Davidson. 15-16p.

Coming Events

SCHEDULED DOINGS OF THE WEEK IN MORROW COUNTY

Tonight—Royal Arch Masons; Heppner Library, open 7 to 9 p. m. Friday—Fourth of July celebration at forks of Willow creek, beginning at 1:30 p. m.; Rebekahs, Saturday—Masonic Blue lodge; Pomona Grange, Ione; Heppner Library open 3 to 5 p. m. Sunday—Baseball, Arlington at Ione, Heppner at Condon. Monday—Lions Club; American Legion; city council; probate court. Tuesday—Heppner Library open 3 to 5 p. m. Wednesday—Women's Relief Corps; Odd Fellows.

HEPPNER LIBRARY SHOWING GROWTH

Books From Three Sources Will Increase Numbers Available To Adults and Children.

That the Heppner public library, though just reopened, is making favorable progress was indicated by reports of committee members who met Saturday evening in the library. The books on hand nearly fill the shelves. The maintenance committee was authorized to have two more shelf units installed to provide for more books that will be added in the near future. The group also voted to purchase more chairs to accommodate patrons of the library.

The need of late books for adults and an additional number of books for boys was pointed out. The book committee will purchase a number of new books, some of which will be late fiction. A small rental charge will be made for books of the latter class. An order was sent to the state library for 100 books. Further addition will be made by donation of books by persons interested in the success of the enterprise.

The chairman of the membership committee reported that nearly \$200 had been received from memberships and donations. Included in this amount is a donation of \$40 by Heppner unit, American Legion auxiliary. It is hoped by the association that other organizations may aid in the library's support by financial contributions. It is possible that aid may be given by the city, when the budget is made up in the fall.

Constitution and by-laws were adopted by the association. Honorary memberships were voted Mr. Berry, N. D. Bailey, Arthur Reid, William Brockhouser and Emil Grotkop for the contribution of labor and materials used in the library furnishings.

The library hours are from 3 to 5 o'clock Tuesday and Saturday afternoons, and from 7 to 9 o'clock Thursday evenings.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

C. W. Smith, county agent, and Mrs. Lucy Rodgers, county school superintendent, attended a meeting of the North Morrow County Fair association board members in Boardman Monday evening. Decision was made to hold the event September 12 and 13 in Boardman. Mrs. Rodgers visited 4-H club leaders in that part of the county Tuesday, and found that members were making good progress in their projects.

Mrs. T. J. Humphreys and daughter, Miss Meta Humphreys, arrived in Heppner Monday, following a vacation trip to San Diego, Cal., with Mr. Humphreys, Miss Evelyn Humphreys and Roland Humphreys and Miss Louise Nimo of Eugene. Mr. Humphreys stopped off at Hillsboro for a visit with relatives, expecting to return to Heppner Saturday.

Clearance Sale—Our advanced July Clearance Sale of summer dresses and hats, with two for the price of one, now open. Summer coats also reduced 25 per cent. Curran's Millinery Shop.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Ferguson left this morning for Clear Lake, Deschutes county. Joining Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Olson at Redmond they will enjoy a fishing trip over the Fourth.

Harry Tamblin drove to Boise, Idaho, to return Sunday with Mrs. Tamblin and the children, who have been visiting relatives for several weeks.

For Sale—Deerling combine, 13-ft. cut, \$150, ready for work; work horses, harness, farm implements, cheap. Mrs. George Lambirth, Al- pine. 15tf.

Elbert Cox, deputy sheriff, is now on his annual two-weeks' vacation. He is spending his time haying on his farm south of Heppner.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hinton are the parents of a 7-pound daughter born at the home of Mrs. Fred Cas- tlewood Monday.

Mrs. Mattie Hinton and Mrs. Elen Buselek went to Portland Mon- day to visit Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Charney.

An 8-pound son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Archie Padberg at the home of Mrs. Ed Hunt, Wednesday, June 30.

Firecrackers, Roman candles and rockets, by Harry Wells, at J. J. Wells ranch. 15-16p.

WASCO NINE WINS FROM HEPPNER, 3-1

Players on Both Teams Show Like Veterans In Sunday Game.

EQUAL HITS SCORED

Pitchers Couvert and Aune Fan Many Batters; Fine Support Provided by Fielders.

A victory was scored by the invading nine from Wasco Sunday when it came out on the long end of a 3-1 score. Both aggregations played a corking good game, both in the field and at bat. Neither team made long swats, but when the smoke of battle had cleared seven hits had been credited to each team. The longest hits of the day were doubles. Both moundmen performed like professionals. Couvert of Wasco whiffed 10 batters, while Aune of Heppner fanned 8. In the field the boys grabbed difficult flies from the air and snared hot grounders to register putouts. The fray was interesting to watch because of the few errors committed. Wasco made two errors and Heppner one, one error by each team contributing a run to the opponent.

D. Bleakman, playing at the first sack for Heppner worked like a veteran, making four putouts, unassisted, on ground balls to his position. Ferguson, playing in left field, on two occasions made long runs to make difficult catches. Beck, Wasco right fielder, made a beautiful catch of L. Turner's single in the second frame.

Scoring Chance Lost.

With the bases full in the second canto, and two outs, Heppner had a fine opportunity to score, but D. Bleakman failed to hit safely, being thrown out at first for the final out.

In the third inning, Couvert of Wasco singled, to be scored later by Osborne's single to right field. Both teams continued to play air-tight ball until the last of the fifth when Peterson of Heppner with one away, singled to left field. He advanced to second on a sacrifice hit by B. Bleakman. He stole third, D. Bleakman went to first when hit by a pitched ball. Dale Bleakman stole second. Catcher Dubach pegged to second in an attempt to head him. From second the ball went to first and third, and in the meantime Peterson had scored.

Coming to bat in the sixth Moore of Wasco was out on a fly to right field. Osborne hit a double to left, and was scored when Tucker duplicated. The inning ended with the two succeeding batsmen going out on fly balls.

Double Play Made.

Petz singled through pitcher's box in the seventh. Wilson, next up, hit to pitcher Aune for a double play, Aune to Robertson to D. Bleakman. Beck fanned to retire the side.

In the first of the ninth Dubach was out on a fly to center field. Weedman was hit by pitcher. He stole second. Petz was out on a foul fly along the first base line. Wilson singled, and an error by catcher allowed Weedman to score the final run of the day.

Box score and summary:

WASCO	B	R	H	O	A	E
Moore, 2	4	0	1	2	0	0
Osborne, 1	4	1	2	1	0	0
Tucker, 3	3	0	2	1	1	1
Dubach, 4	0	0	9	4	1	0
Weedman, m	3	1	0	0	0	0
Petz, 1	4	0	1	2	0	0
Wilson, 3	0	1	2	1	0	0
Beck, r	3	0	2	2	0	0
Couvert, p	3	1	0	1	0	4
Turner, c	3	1	0	1	0	0
HEPPNER	B	R	H	O	A	E
D. Bleakman, 3	3	0	0	2	0	0
D. Bleakman, 1	3	0	1	2	0	0
Tucker, m	4	1	0	0	0	0
Aune, p	4	0	1	9	0	0
Hake, c	3	0	2	4	0	0
Robertson, 2	3	0	2	1	0	0
B. Turner, s	3	0	2	1	0	0
Ferguson, 1	4	0	3	0	0	0
Peterson, r	1	2	2	0	0	0
Totals	31	1	27	16	1	0

Sacrifice hit, B. Bleakman; two base hits, Osborne, Tucker. First base on balls off Couvert 2. Aune 9; struck out by Couvert 10, by Aune 8; double play, Aune to Robertson to D. Bleak- man; passed ball, Dubach; hit by pitcher, Couvert. Aune 2; time 1 hour 52 minutes; umpires, John Farley, William Kieker, scorer, Ken Ackley.

WATER GIVEN O. K.

The Oregon state board of health in reporting on a sample of Heppner water taken from a tap at the home of C. L. Sweek, Sunday, June 22, declared it "safe for drinking purposes." Heppner's water supply, now coming from the new artesian well, has not been treated with chlorine since the break in the pipeline was repaired more than a week ago.

LIQUOR SALES CHARGED.

Carl F. Elsie of Irrigon, operator of a store was arrested Monday on a charge of sale of intoxicating liquor by Morrow county officers. The beer which he was alleged to have sold, tested 5 per cent alcohol, when analyzed by a Portland chemist. Elsie will be tried in Heppner Thursday, July 10.

CAID OF THANKS.

We wish to thank our many friends who assisted during the illness and death of our beloved Mrs. Margaret Pierce Ball, and for the many beautiful floral offerings. J. C. Ball and family.

MORROW COUNTY POPULATION 4925

Decline of 593 Shown Since 1920, Preliminary Statement Shows; Farms Reach Total 630.

Morrow county's population is 4925, according to a preliminary announcement of the fifteenth census. This figure and all those of the 1930 census that follow are subject to correction. The county population in 1920 was 5517. Farms enumerated in the 1930 census were 630.

Heppner's population was given as 1183, with 6 farms within the city limits. The 1920 figure was 1324. Ione's population dropped from 439 to 282. Five farms were enumerated within the city's confines. A decline is noted at Lexington, the population dropping from 264 to 180. Farms listed were two. Hardman has 120 as compared to 193 for 1920. Seven farms were included in this precinct. Boardman's population for 1930 is 100. The census of Boardman was not taken separately in 1920. No farms were enumerated within the town limits.

Other census figures for the county, with 1930 population, 1920 population and farms in respective order, are: Pine City precinct 130, 93, 19; Lena precinct 188, 204, 30; Irrigon precinct 205, 242, 48; Cecil precinct 145, 271, 29; Eight Mile precinct 168, 189, 41; Gooseberry precinct 118, 133, 27; South Heppner precinct outside of Heppner 480, not separate, 73; North Heppner precinct 323, not separate, 47; Ione precinct outside of Ione 380, not separate, 86; Hardman precinct outside of Hardman 110, not separate, 31; Boardman outside of Boardman 405, not separate, 85; Lexington precinct outside of Lexington 247, 293, 55; Alpine precinct 174, 211, 34.

Ethel Moore Marries Neal Knighten Sunday

Miss Ethel E. Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Moore, became the bride of Neal F. Knighten of Hardman, in a wedding ceremony performed at the home of the bride's parents by Rev. Guy Drill of Pendleton at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Miss Ethel Hughes was bridesmaid and Lewis Batty of Hardman, best man. The ring ceremony was used.

Miss Helen Fredrecksan, Miss Esther Fredrecksan, Miss Jane Gibson of Pendleton and Miss Hughes entertained with instrumental and vocal musical numbers. A reception followed the wedding. Miss Anna Wightman and Miss Lucile McDuffee assisted with the serving. After the reception the couple left on a wedding trip through eastern Oregon and Washington, during which they also planned to visit Seattle.

Mrs. Knighten is a graduate of Heppner High school and Oregon Normal school, Monmouth. During the past year she had taught in the Tigard schools. Mr. Knighten is a graduate of Hardman High school. Mr. and Mrs. Knighten will establish their residence in Heppner, following their wedding trip.

E. T. Farnsworth Dies Friday at Monument

Funeral services for Edward Thomas Farnsworth, 52, of Monument, who died at his home Friday after a long illness, were conducted at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thomson in Heppner Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment followed in Heppner cemetery. Phelps Funeral home handled the arrangements.

Mr. Farnsworth was born in Morrow county on Rhea creek, November 21, 1877, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Orrin E. Farnsworth. He had been engaged in stock raising, first owning a ranch on Willow creek and later moving to the John Day country. He married Mrs. Rosa Harl of Heppner, January 15, 1907. They had made their home in the vicinity of Monument since that time. Mr. Farnsworth had suffered for considerable time an attack of tuberculosis, being 52 years, 7 months and 6 days of age at the time of his death.

The deceased is survived by his widow, Mrs. Edward T. Farnsworth, four sisters, two brothers and a step daughter.

Beauty Pageant Finals Will be on Wednesday

Selection of Morrow county's entrant to compete for the title of Miss Oregon in the state pageant of the International Pageant of Pulchritude at Galveston, Texas, will be made on Wednesday night at the Star theater in Heppner. It is certain that at least 12 girls will vie in the county pageant, and last minute entries may increase the number. Competent judges from outside the county will make the selection of the girl that will represent Morrow county in the state pageant in Portland, July 16.

Expenses of the local winner and her chaperone to the Portland contest will be paid by Lions International, which is sponsoring the contest in the state. The local Lions club is cooperating in the work.

Girls entering the pageant in Heppner will be provided costumes for their appearance at the Star theater, if they so desire, by Heppner business houses.

REBEKAHS TO MEET.

The Rebekah lodge will hold its regular meeting Friday evening, July 4.

MANY VISIT FARMS DURING FIELD DAY

Cultivating Practices and Crops Observed by Motor Caravan.

LUNCH SET AT NOON

Talk by D. E. Stephens and 4-H Club Demonstrations Have Part on Program.

Nearly 400 persons took an active part in the field day program Sunday, during which farms east, west and south of Heppner were visited, crops and cultural practices observed, talks and demonstrations given and a picnic lunch served.

The motor caravan formed at the Morrow county courthouse in Heppner at 9 o'clock in the morning with Charles W. Smith, county agent, leading the way to the John Brosnan farm on Little Butter creek, where the results of applying sodium chloride for weed control was observed.

It was found that applications of three pounds of either chemical to the square rod gave the best results. Operation of the sprayer with plenty of pressure tends to give more even distribution of the chemical, and hence more effective results. Applications of 2½ pounds of the chloride were found to be about equal to calcium chloride in 3 pound applications. The sodium chloride costs slightly more. The chief objection to the use of sodium chloride is the extreme fire hazard. This chemical is one of the principal ingredients of gun powder.

Arco Wheat Shown.

The party returned through Heppner, going out to the Charles E. Cox ranch, southwest of town where a field containing 40 acres of Arco wheat was visited. This wheat is a cross between Arcadian and Hard Federation, being bred and developed cooperatively by the Moro experiment station and the Morrow county agent. It is being grown with the hope that it will develop so that it will mature early enough to escape the extremely hot weather of Morrow county which usually comes during the early part of July. Milling qualities of Arco have not been learned. The wheat has not been unconditionally released, because there remain some characteristics that should be eliminated in the belief of D. E. Stephens, superintendent of the Moro station.

On the Alva Jones ranch the effects of applying nitrate of soda in the spring to fall sown wheat, were studied. The applications appear to cause stooling of the wheat. County Agent Smith believes moisture is the limiting factor rather than fertility.

The group gathered on the lawn of the Ed Rugg farm to enjoy a picnic dinner. Sandwiches, salads, pickles and cakes in great quantities were spread on the tables by the picnickers. Coffee, sugar and cream were provided by the Rhea Creek grange. The Heppner Lions club donated and served 20 gallons of ice cream.

Calf Judging Demonstrated.

After the picnic lunch, Raymond and Donald Drake, members of the Gooseberry 4-H Calf club, gave a demonstration in calf judging. Boyd Redding, member of the Eight Mile 4-H Poultry club, told of the Morrow county group's experiences at the summer school at Oregon State college, Corvallis. Nola Keithley and Edna Lovgren, members of the Eight Mile 4-H Sewing club demonstrated the making of tea towels.

D. E. Stephens gave a brief talk discussing farm conservation, the housewife, production problems and the federal farm marketing program. In the first part of his talk he dwelt on the use of running

Many Children Present Swimming Pool Opening

Youngsters of the community enjoyed a big time Wednesday, for that day marked the opening of the American Legion's 40 by 60 foot swimming pool for the 1930 season. Paul Lafferty, who has taken an active part in water sports at the University of Oregon, Eugene, is serving as instructor. He is qualified to issue Red Cross life-saving certificates.

It is probable that the tank will be open from 10 o'clock each morning till noon; 2 to 6 in the afternoons, and from 7 to 8 in the evenings; but it will not be definitely known what the exact open hours will be until after arrangement of swimming classes.

So great was the interest in the pool yesterday that as many as 56 kiddies were counted in the tank at one time. The new artesian water has been found much better for the pool, it being so clear that every detail on the bottom of the tank can be easily seen. The pool will be closed tomorrow, according to plans.

Clearance Sale—Our advanced July Clearance Sale of summer dresses and hats, with two for the price of one, now open. Summer coats also reduced 25 per cent. Curran's Millinery Shop.