

# Heppner Gazette Times

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## GOVERNOR'S RACE CLOSE IN COUNTY

### Meier Has 23 Lead With Metschan First in City; Vote is Light.

### CAMPBELL ELECTED

Bleakman, Peck Win; Republican  
Ticket Favored for National  
And District Offices.

The total unofficial county vote was tabulated shortly before noon yesterday, with Irrigon, the last precinct to report, throwing Morrow county into the Meier column by 23 votes. With Irrigon unreported, Bailey held the lead by four votes, the count then being Bailey 481, Meier 477, Metschan 359. Irrigon gave Meier 23, Metschan 11 and Bailey 6, thus changing the aspect of only the closest race in the county. The county vote was light, with only 52 percent of the registered voters participating. The largest combined vote for any office was 1372, while registration figures showed 2192 qualified voters.

Local interest, aside from the governor's race, was centered largely on county offices where a close race developed between Bleakman and Heliker for short term commissioner. Final returns gave Bleakman 620, Heliker 455, Blayden 252. Peck had a comfortable margin for long term commissioner, as did Campbell for judge. Incumbencies of other offices will remain unchanged with Wells for assessor, Briggs for treasurer and Tamblin for surveyor, all being retained by large majorities.

### Metschan Carries Heppner.

While Morrow county as a whole went into the Meier column, Heppner did not. Probably Metschan's being a former resident had some effect on his carrying the city. The combined vote of the two Heppner precincts gave Metschan 212, Bailey 198 and Meier 149.

E. R. Huston, unopposed for justice of the peace, sixth district, was retained, as was S. P. Devin for constable in the two Heppner precincts. Republican representation in congress was largely upheld in the county with McNary running way ahead of the field for senator, and Butler receiving but a few less votes for representative.

A close race developed for joint representative from Morrow and Umatilla counties with Scott, democrat, having the edge in this county. The vote was Scott 600, Staver 568.

Kiddle led the field for state senator with a vote of 741 to 392 for Presthlye.

For justice of the supreme court, Positions 1, 5 and 6, Kelly, Campbell and Belt were given good majorities. Howard, superintendent of public instruction, and Gram, labor commissioner, received heavy majorities.

### O. K. Five Measures.

Five of the thirteen measures appearing on the ballot were approved in the county, as follows: "Repeal of interest on irrigation bonds," "Motor vehicle license, 306-307," "Legislators' compensation," "Income tax," and "District power bill." An example of how much Morrow county people really understood the measures to be voted on is seen in the vote on the two motor vehicle measures, companionate bills, one of which carried and the other failed.

## Library Benefit Tea Nets Association \$52

The benefit tea for the Heppner Public Library, held last Friday afternoon and evening at American Legion hall, was well patronized by residents of the community, and netted \$52 to the association to help carry on its work. Musical numbers provided entertainment at intervals during the serving of tasty edibles from 2:30 to 7 o'clock.

In behalf of the association, Mrs. Rodges, president, expresses appreciation of the help of those who provided entertainment, helped with the serving, and gave so liberally the various articles served, as well as to the public for its generous patronage. In addition to the money raised by the tea, \$225 has been included in the city budget for the coming year, thus assuring money for operating expenses. One hundred and twenty-five dollars of the bequest of the late Mrs. Fannie O. Road was recently received. This was given for the purpose of purchasing books only, and is thankfully received by the association.

Earl W. Gordon, Gay M. Anderson and W. R. Poulson were among those attending the high school football game at Condon Friday.

Mrs. Jared Aiken is remaining at Heppner for a visit with her mother, Mrs. Agnes Curran, having arrived here from her home in Oakland, Cal., the past week in answer to a summons announcing the death of her father, Michael L. Curran, whose funeral was held last Friday.

Word received from Portland announces the arrival of a son, born to Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jones of this city, at St. Vincent's hospital on Monday, Nov. 3. The young man tipped the scales at ten pounds.

## COUNTY PRODUCTS WIN FIRST PRIZES

### R. A. Thompson Buck Fleeces Rates High in Rambouillet Class; Two Wheatmen at Top.

R. A. Thompson, prominent sheep raiser of Morrow county, ranked among leading exhibitors at the Pacific International Livestock exposition which closed at Portland Saturday. Mr. Thompson took first place for the best Rambouillet buck fleeces, thereby winning a beautiful silver loving cup, a perpetual prize offered by the Rambouillet Growers association, which Mr. Thompson will hold for one year. Twenty dollars in prize money was also taken by this placement. The buck from which the fleeces were shorn was purchased from A. R. Cox of Woodland, Calif.

Chas. W. Smith, county agent, in commenting on the prize won by Mr. Thompson, said that the flock from which the prize fleeces came is undergoing improvement by breeding of purebred Rambouillet ewes with the use of registered rams and the development of one of the outstanding flocks of the county may be expected.

Other first places were taken in the wheat department by Morrow county exhibitors, with A. A. McCabe of Ione displaying the best sample of Turkey Red and Frank Fraters of Eight Mile the best sample of Hybrid 128 wheat. The prize money allotted was \$10 each. Other samples taken from here placed, but not in the money section.

The Morrow county 4-H stock judging team composed of George Graves, Clarence Shane and Delbert Machan of Boardman, made a good showing by placing in the upper half in competition with 38 teams.

Each year prize winning exhibits at the Morrow County Wool and Grain show are selected for display at the Pacific International exposition. Mr. Smith said Morrow county always wins her share, and he is particularly pleased at the good showing made this year.

While the benefits shared by participants in the show might not seem large to many, he pointed out that much good advertising is thereby gained for the county and its products. Farmers from other sections, on visiting the exposition, learn where better grades of wheat and sheep may be obtained, thereby opening up market possibilities for local products. That this is a real benefit may be seen by the fact that last year Morrow county shipped out seven carloads of certified Forty-fold seed wheat. Certified seed is always in demand, and brings a large premium over market grades, he said.

A large delegation of Hermiston people is expected to attend the festivities, as Hermiston post gives way to Heppner on this occasion.

## STATE AND NATIONAL TOTAL COUNTY VOTE

- (Leading candidate given first)
- United States Senator: McNary 850, Watkins 262, Stallard 73, Banks 55, Teel 42.
- United States Representative: Butler 843, Bradford 364.
- Governor: Meier 510, Bailey 487, Metschan 376.
- Justice of Supreme Court, Position 1: Kelly 950.
- Justice of Supreme Court, Position 5: Campbell 708, Coshaw 451.
- Justice of Supreme Court, Position 6: Belt 844, Hosmer 122.
- Superintendent of Public Instruction: Howard 1009.
- Labor Commissioner: Gram 838, Alley 139.
- State Senator: Kiddle 741, Presthlye 392.
- Joint Representative: Scott 600, Staver 568.

## COUNTY TOTAL VOTE FOR COUNTY OFFICES

- (Leading candidate given first)
- County Judge: Campbell 872, Benge 469.
- Commissioner (short term): Bleakman 620, Heliker 455, Blayden 252.
- Commissioner (long term): Peck 801, Turner 509.
- Treasurer: Briggs 1076.
- Assessor: Wells 1067, Turner 296.
- Surveyor: Tamblin 973.

## TOTAL COUNTY VOTE ON THE 13 MEASURES

- Repeal of interest on irrigation bonds—Yes 433, No 404.
- Cabinet form of government—Yes 239, No 701.
- Soldiers' bonus loan—Yes 425, No 553.
- Motor vehicle license, 306-307—Yes 425, No 370.
- Motor vehicle license, 308-309—Yes 334, No 553.
- Filling legislative vacancies—Yes 380, No 414.
- Legislators' compensation—Yes 372, No 320.
- Multnomah judges—Yes 167, No 417.
- Income tax—Yes 633, No 425.
- Anti-cigarette—Yes 332, No 436.
- Rogue River Fishing—Yes 404, No 486.
- Lieutenant governor—Yes 450, No 500.
- District power bill—Yes 553, No 489.
- Bills approved in county.

Mrs. Ellen Buseick departed Tuesday night for Portland for a visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. Ralph Charnley. Later Mr. and Mrs. Charnley and Mrs. Buseick will leave for southern California to spend the winter.

## LEGION COMPLETES ARMISTICE PLANS

### Program at Star Theater Scheduled for 10:30 In the Morning.

### TWO GAMES SLATED

Hermiston High and Grade Teams  
To Play Heppner Schools in  
Afternoon; Dance at Night.

The Armistice day celebration in Heppner, November 11, to be held under auspices of Heppner post No. 87, American Legion, will include a morning program, double-header football game, banquet for ex-service men and a big dance. The morning program at the Star theater will begin at 10 o'clock and besides musical and patriotic numbers will feature an address by Rev. Oscar Paine of Hermiston. Mr. Paine is an ex-service man who has acquired an enviable reputation as a speaker on patriotic occasions and local people who hear him will undoubtedly receive a treat.

Football games will occupy most of the afternoon, as both the high school and grade school teams of Hermiston and Heppner will play. Armistice day has become the official date for the annual "big game" between Hermiston and Heppner high schools, and both teams are pointed for this struggle. The grade school game has been added for good measure and there should be football enough for the most avid fan.

The annual Armistice day banquet, an affair bulking large in Legion activities, will be held at 6:30 at Legion hall. Legionnaires and ladies and Auxiliary members and escorts are invited and it is expected the capacity of the hall will be taxed to its limit again this year. There is no charge made to those attending, it being "on the post," and all who are eligible are urged to attend.

The annual feature dance will be held as usual in Elks' temple, with the best music available. Extra amusement and stunts will be provided.

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## Lexington Town Team Beats The Dalles, 7-0

Taking a lesson from W. S. C.'s defeat of O. S. C. the day previous, Lexington town team resorted to a blocked punt as the method of defeating the invading American Legion team from The Dalles on the Lexington field Sunday afternoon. The score came early in the fourth quarter after the teams had fought desperately up to that time for an advantage.

Lexington had worked the ball up to the one-yard line, where they lost it on downs, and on the next play The Dalles was forced to kick from behind their own goal line. Euster Gentry blocked the punt and another Lexington man fell on the ball for a touchdown. Vester Lane made a perfect dropkick for the extra point. This was all the scoring and the game ended 7-0.

A large number of reserves were used by Bob Murray, veteran The Dalles coach, who played football in the good old days when it was permissible to kick an opponent in the "slats" or gouge him in the eye. Heppner used to put out winning football teams then, and such notables as Will Ball and Lou Bisbee played against Murray on occasion, and say he was plenty tough. Murray is a student of modern tactics, however, and has developed many championship teams at The Dalles high school. The effect of his coaching was told many times Sunday, but the Lexington boys were also well organized and outfought their opponents easily as much as the score indicated.

## INCREASE REPORTED.

The MacMarr Stores, Inc., and subsidiaries, which includes more than 1400 food stores in the West and several allied industries connected with operating the stores, report an increase in sales volume for the first nine months of 1930 over the same period for 1929 of 2.3 per cent. Their sales for the first nine months were \$64,960,880. MacMarr Stores, Inc., operate two food stores and two meat markets in this immediate territory with offices for this district in Walla Walla, featuring the Piggly Wiggly System in Pasco and Dayton, Wn.

## METHODIST CHURCH.

9:45, Sunday school. 11:00, Morning worship hour, message, "Insignificant Things." 6:30, Epworth League. 7:30, Song service and gospel message, "Be Sure Your Sins Will Find You Out."

Frank Fraters, in town today from his Eight Mile farm, reports that work is now progressing rapidly on the new residence, but it will be some three weeks yet before they will move in. The family is living in a tent at present and finds that the cool weather makes this rather unpleasant of late.

## WHEAT MEETING PLANS DISCUSSED

### Lions Hear Report of Charter Reception at Condon; Relief Organization in View.

Gaining impetus of Lionism in eastern Oregon was cited by Gay M. Anderson in a report at Lions club meeting Monday of the charter night held by the Condon den Saturday. Others matters claiming attention were the coming conference of the Eastern Oregon Wheat league to be held here Dec. 11-13 and a report of the committee on community relief.

Walter Moore, chairman of the relief committee, reported that progress was being made but that an organization meeting had not yet been called because several of the fraternal orders had not met, and hence had not been in position to give the matter consideration.

F. B. Nickerson, chairman for the meeting in the absence of President Sweek, read the list of committees appointed to look after arrangements for the meeting of the Eastern Oregon Wheat league, urging cooperation to make the occasion in Heppner one to be remembered by all. In acting as sponsor of the conference, he pointed out, the Lions would be looked to for making it a success from the standpoint of hospitality and organization.

Mr. Anderson said that the charter night at Condon was well attended by local members and visitors with several outside den members having representatives present. An initial membership of 40 had been augmented by an addition of 13 on charter night, and the club looks forward to a bright future. The charter was presented by Jack Ferris of La Grande, district governor, and received by A. E. Robertson, president of the Condon club.

C. W. Smith reported the successful participation of Morrow county products in the Pacific International Livestock exposition, with the winning of several first places in the wool and wheat divisions. R. A. Thompson, a member of the club, was one of the first place exhibitors, winning in the Rambouillet buck fleeces class, for which he received the perpetual trophy awarded by the Rambouillet Breeders association.

Miss Esther Wood, music director in the local schools, obliged with two vocal solos with Mrs. W. R. Poulson, accompanist, and was well received.

## PROCLAMATION.

Whereas it has been called to our attention by Heppner Unit, American Legion Auxiliary, that the week of November 10-16 has been designated as National Education Week, it is deemed fitting to pause to consider the benefits of the splendid opportunities for education now enjoyed by the children of our country; therefore it is our pleasure to dedicate this week to the cause of education and urge patrons to visit the schools and thus show their interest and cooperation.

W. G. McCARTY, Mayor.

## City Budget Approved; New Hose Authorized

Approval of the budget for the year 1931 as prepared by the budget committee was the main order of business of the city council Monday evening. Only one change was made, where it is in effect for this year, the salary of the city treasurer being raised from \$240 to \$300 a year. The budget as recommended by the committee, W. E. Moore, chairman, Chas. Thomson and B. G. Sigbee, appears in another column of this issue. After being advertised for three weeks, it will come before the council for final passage at its December meeting, at which time objections will be heard.

In addition to passing current bills and reading of the watermaster's report for the month, a motion was passed for the purchase of 500 feet of new fire hose, which equipment was declared by Fire Chief Devin to be badly needed. All councilmen were present with the exception of C. L. Sweek, senior member whose term expires the first of the year and who did not run for reelection. Mr. Sweek was in Portland at the time of the meeting.

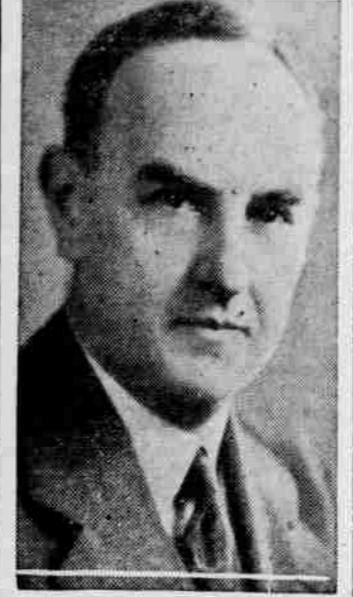
## AUXILIARY MEETS.

The American Legion auxiliary met the evening of November 4. Plans were made to cooperate with the Legion post in their Armistice Day program and dinner. The organization will observe Education Week, November 11-18, and urges all patrons to visit school during that time. The sewing club will have a special meeting Friday afternoon, Nov. 7, at 2:30 at the home of Mrs. Helen Christensen.

J. C. Ball departed today for Portland where he will remain during the winter. He will make his home with his daughter, Mrs. Grace Fleisher, expecting to remain in the city for the next seven or eight months providing he does not get homesick to return to Heppner, his home for the past 40 years.

The Methodist Aid society will have a cooked food sale on Tuesday, Nov. 25th, at the corner room in Case apartment building. Needlework will also be on sale at this time.

## ELECTED



JULIUS L. MEIER

## Red Cross Roll Call Opens November 11

Starting on Armistice day, November 11, the Morrow county chapter of the American Red Cross, in common with all chapters throughout the United States, will conduct its annual roll call for members with Mrs. W. P. Mahoney in charge as director. The campaign will be city-wide in scope and will have for its chief objective the obtaining of dollar memberships to finance its budget for 1931.

The Red Cross work, which is diversified and covers many vital phases here and throughout the world, is financed exclusively, except in times of great disaster, by memberships. The main portion of these are dollar cards, but a series of \$5 to \$25 memberships has been devised to supplement these and those wishing to contribute on a larger basis will be afforded opportunity to obtain special memberships in this manner.

## County Budget Meeting Continues Over Today

The meeting of the county budget committee convening yesterday at the court house was continued over today, with many matters claiming attention. Yesterday the committee was waited upon by a delegation of Heppner business men in behalf of the Rutter road, for which it was hoped some funds could be found in case the county were asked to match money with the forest service. It was found necessary to increase the high school tuition apportionment considerably, and as the work progressed several places had been found where savings could be made.

A petition for eliminating the county nurse levy was taken into consideration, but a rumor from the court room last night was that the levy would be retained. Freeholders serving on the budget committee are C. F. Feldman of Ione, Jack Hynd of Cecil and Ralph Jackson of Lexington.

## P. T. A. MEETING WEDNESDAY.

Patron Teacher association will have its regular meeting on Wednesday afternoon next, Nov. 12, at 2:30 p. m. An interesting program will be presented, consisting of a talk by Miss Lillie Allinger on her recent European journey, an address by Mrs. Lucy Rodgers on National Education Week. The 3rd grade will also present a program, the girls glee club will sing, and other musical numbers interspersed in such manner as to make the afternoon one of splendid entertainment. A large attendance of members and friends is anticipated.

## CITY TICKET ELECTED.

No contests existed in the city of Heppner election Tuesday, and those whose names appeared on the ballot were elected. They are W. G. McCarty, mayor; Jeff Jones, Claude Cox and Dean Goodman, councilmen; E. R. Huston, recorder, and W. O. Dix, treasurer. As a result only one change in the personnel of the city government will be had the first of the year. Dean Goodman will succeed C. L. Sweek, who will step out of the council chair after having served the city capably for many years.

## DR. BARR APPOINTED.

Dr. C. W. Barr was named a member of the general state committee of the Oregon Dads association at a recent meeting of the executive committee. He will serve as a point of contact between the general organization and the Oregon dads of Heppner.

## All Saint's Episcopal Church.

Rev. Stanley More, Missionary-in-charge. Early Communion at 8:00. Church School at 9:45 o'clock. Morning prayer and sermon at 11. Young People's Fellowship at 6. Women's Auxiliary meets Thursday, the thirteenth, in the Parish House. "They have healed the hurt of my people slightly, saying peace, peace; when there is no peace."—Jer. 6:14.

## WHEAT LEAGUE TO MEET DEC. 11 TO 13

### Noted Authority on World Grain Conditions Scheduled to Address Conference.

The annual meeting of the Eastern Oregon Wheat league, which has been attracting more statewide interest each year, has been scheduled for December 11, 12 and 13 at Heppner, announces John Withycombe, Arlington, president. It is hoped that the earlier date this year will avoid the extreme cold weather that has characterized former meetings of the league.

A headline attraction for the meeting this year is the coming of Dr. M. L. Wilson, head of the economics department at Montana State college, who is said to know more about wheat growing as an international problem than any other one man in the world. "Dr. Wilson recently spent a year in Russia studying the wheat situation there closely," says President Withycombe. "One feature of the league meeting will be an illustrated talk on his experiences in which he will use 100 lantern slides." The possibilities and probabilities of reducing the wheat acreage will also be discussed by Dr. Wilson who will give his opinion as to where and how such reduction will come and its effect on prices. In view of the present efforts of the farm board this phase of the program is expected to be especially valuable.

## Heppner-Spray Road Work Will Continue

A crew will be maintained for clearing of right-of-way on the Heppner-Spray road all winter, according to G. A. Bleakman, county commissioner, who says he has definite word to this effect from the district superintendent in charge of forest road work. There remains between four and five miles of right-of-way on the Spray end of the present construction work to be cleared. The work is heavy and will keep the crew employed all winter, it is said. Twenty men will make up the crew in charge of Dale Bleakman.

Present indications are that the work now under contract will be completed before snow flies, Mr. Bleakman said. The work has been pushed rapidly, and the use of steam shovels for making the grade and shaping up the banks has speeded it materially. Residents in the vicinity say that blasting has resembled a battery of machine guns, so rapidly has it proceeded. Keeping the clearing crew on the job this winter is taken to mean that the Bureau of Public Roads expects to let another contract on the stretch next year.

## 200 Meet at Eight Mile For Hallow'e'en Party

Nearly 200 people, the largest crowd known to attend a program at that place, attended the Hallow'e'en party at the Eight Mile schoolhouse Saturday evening. On entering a miniature graveyard the crowd shook hands with a ghost at the door, and were conducted into the schoolhouse.

The early part of the evening was taken up with the program, participated in by all the pupils of the school, which included plays, songs and readings. Kenneth and Lewis Batty and Marvin Brannon assisted with several vocal selections, and Miss Eva Adkins was organ accompanist for all the musical numbers. Buddy Batty and Boyd Redding made excellent negroes. Boyd was dressed as a young lady when he sang "Painting the Clouds With Sunshine." Myrtle Green, Jean and Hazel Adkins dressed as old maids when they sang "Three Old Maids from Lynn." After the program, races and contests held the interest of all. A number of games were followed by the serving of supper and the party broke up at 1:30.

A number of Heppner, Hardman and Ione people were present. Among those from Heppner were Mr. and Mrs. Chris Brown and son Paul, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Adkins and family, and Mrs. Jennie Booher. Miss Aiena Redding is the teacher.

## FOOTBALL GAMES SLATED.

Heppner grade school football team is playing the Lexington grade school team on Rodeo field this afternoon. Saturday afternoon they will mix with Condon grade team at the same place. Heppner high school team journeys to Ione tomorrow, and on Armistice day will meet Hermiston here. Last Friday afternoon Heppner high defeated Condon high at Condon, 20-6, thus maintaining its record of being undefeated this season.

## SHELL FISH NOW IN SEASON.

Following our usual custom at this season, we will have clams, oysters, crabs, as well as other fish in season, fresh every Friday; spring chickens for Saturday. CENTRAL MARKET. 34tf.

Contractors Johnson & Crump are moving right along with the new creamery building. Concrete walls are being uncovered and the roof will soon be on. Morrow County creamery will be well housed within this structure as completed.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Stevens were Rhea creek people in the city for a short while today, while looking after matters of business.

## MEIER HOLDS LARGE LEAD FOR GOVERNOR

### Election McNary, Butler, Kiddle, Scott, Hawley, Is Assured.

### POWER BILL CARRIES

### Six Measures Ahead With Rogue Bill Doubtful; Democratic Wins In East Indicated.

That Julius L. Meier, independent, had been elected governor of the state of Oregon by a huge majority as the result of Tuesday's voting, was evident from latest reports obtainable this morning. Meier was running 3 to 1 against Metschan, republican, with Bailey, democrat, in second place. The total state vote showed Meier 127,264, Bailey 68,968 and Metschan 43,971. A bulk of the Meier majority was obtained in Multnomah county where the vote stood Meier 68,310, Metschan 12,921, Bailey 12,062.

Charles L. McNary's election as United States senator was assured with his vote 128,618 to 62,600 for Watkins, democrat, his closest opponent.

Latest reports are that Fred E. Kiddle, republican, for state senator in this district, and Joseph N. Scott, democrat, for state representative in this district, are well in the lead.

Robert R. Butler's election to the U. S. house of representatives was assured with a vote of 21,460 to Bradford's 11,428.

While out-state reports showed democratic victories in many states and indications were the republicans would lose heavily as a result of the election, this is not true in Oregon. But one seat in congress was lost, with the defeat of Korrell by Martin in the first district. Representative Hawley was retained by a comfortable margin, the count indicated.

In states where the wet-dry issue was voted upon, returns showed the wets well in the lead.

Election of other state officers was assured as follows: justice of the supreme court, Kelly, Campbell, Belt; labor commissioner, Gram.

Six of the 13 measures were out in the lead with latest returns; while one of these, the "Rogue river closing" bill, held but a slight advantage and its fate will probably not be settled until the final check is made. The "Peoples power district" bill, which held the spotlight among the measures in pre-election days, carried by a heavy majority. The other measures having sanction of the electorate are "Filling legislative vacancies," "Interest guarantee repeal," "Multnomah judges" and "Income tax."

## "Oh Kay" to Provide Many Thrills on 14th

"If you don't put out that light I may be shot dead in my tracks"— "I heard the shot"—"Father, is it?"—"Yes. Yes. The Terror. Black all over from head to foot!"

Thrill leads to thrill—laugh leads to laugh, in the comedy mystery play, "Oh Kay," which will be given by the Lexington high school seniors on Friday, November 14.

Gram Pembroke is the proud possessor of three gems—a ruby, a diamond, and an emerald, which she has inherited. To keep them safe until she can deposit them in the bank in the morning, she hides them in the telephone. Art sees the Black Terror, a burglar who has been terrorizing the neighborhood, on one side of the house. Gramp sees him on the other. Lights blink, locks are tampered with, and the telephone disappears.

Kay Mills, a detective, finally solves the mystery.

The seniors have been hard at work on the play for the last few weeks. Nearly all the cast have had experience in plays before. The leading roles are taken by Faye Gray, Peggy Warner, Beulah Eakelson, Emmett Kuns, and Ellis Moyer. Others in the cast include Veda Bundy, Vera Breeshears, James Valentine, Buck Rubl, Dale Hawks, and Archie Munkers.

## AFTER POTATO BUSINESS.

An opportunity for some sections of Oregon to at least gain more of the California seed potato trade is seen by J. J. Inskeep, Clackamas county agent, and Stanley Ray, Malilla potato grower, who recently went to California to study the possibilities first hand. Arrangements were made for conducting field trials of Oregon seed in comparison with that from other states in plots at Stockton, Cal. Though several carloads of Burbank seed were sold, the Oregon men report the California growers turning to earlier varieties to avoid northern competition. Most of this early seed now comes from Wisconsin.

## ATTENTION ELKS.

During the months of November and December meeting nights will be the first and third Thursdays. There will be entertainment at each meeting. 33-40

For Sale—402 acres summer range known as South Jones prairie. Mrs. Henry Jones, 399 E. 16th St. N., Portland, Ore. 27tf.