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BARGES ON RIVER NOT COMING SOON

Progress Slow, Secretary
of Columbia Association
Tells Alpine Meeting.

MONEY NOT LIKELY

Proper Method Not Followed in
Seeking Appropriation; District
Engineer and Others Speak.

That no immediate relief for Morrow county wheatgrowers can be expected through projected development of the Columbia river for transportation purposes was evidenced by the address of R. H. Kipp, executive secretary of the Columbia Valley association, who spoke before an assemblage of interested farmers and others at the Alpine school house Monday evening. A report of activities of the association for the past year, mimeographed copies of which were given out at the meeting, contains the information that even should the \$858,000 appropriation, the amount deemed necessary to make navigation at all feasible east of The Dalles, be obtained from congress it would take two years to actually put barges on the river.

"Farmers should disillusion themselves of the belief that barge transportation on the Columbia river will solve the farm problem," Mr. Kipp asserted, adding that the best rate on wheat to port will probably not be more than three cents under present rail rates. However, that it would bring some relief is certain, he said. Not only would rates be lower on the commodities shipped by the farmers, but they would also be lower on such commodities as could be shipped by water which he receives from the outside.

Many Mistakes Made.
Mr. Kipp told of the progress of work of the association, which has been slow owing to inadequate financing and the large territory to be covered. Mistakes have been made, and from them much has been learned. Especially was this true, he said, in regard to getting an appropriation through congress. He explained that the \$858,000 asked for would probably not be granted by this session of congress, because the proper procedure in getting it before that body had not been followed.

When the appropriation was asked for, the association failed to note that the survey on which the amount was based was signed only by the district engineer, and that it had not been given proper endorsement by several other higher governmental agencies through which such a recommendation must pass to gain official recognition in congress.

The procedure through which appropriations for new projects must go, as touched on by Mr. Kipp, was explained more fully by Mr. Koonitz, district engineer of Portland, who also spoke at the meeting. Mr. Koonitz especially stressed the fact that Uncle Sam has a set policy of not undertaking construction on any new project until it has been definitely ascertained that such project is needed and is certain to pay its way.

Water Route Needed.
Much of the history and economic importance of water transportation was given in a paper read by Capt. Arthur Ward, secretary of Western Inland Waterways corporation, a public utility company which is attempting to sell stock to operate barges on the river. Figures were quoted showing a large rate advantage in water over rail transportation, and history of other sections related to show that development of water shipping facilities has been responsible for holding industries in, and bringing new industries in, to those sections. Captain Ward asserted that industrial development of the inland Pacific empire had not only reached its apex but is on the wane and no hope for recovery can be had until cheap transportation, possible only through development of the Columbia river, is obtained.

Mr. Richards, chairman of the Farmers' Rate council and ardent advocate of river transportation, gave a short talk in which he pleaded the need for farmers to take advantage of every opportunity to better their condition.

The "river" men spoke at the meeting through the invitation of J. Perry Conder, who presided, and who presented two resolutions for the meeting's consideration; one, for endorsement of Western Inland Waterways program, and the other asking for immediate construction of a grade crossing at Irrigon. Following the program a bountiful lunch was enjoyed by many attending.

C. W. Smith motored to Arlington Monday evening where he met F. S. Ballard, county agent leader, who remained over Tuesday and part of Wednesday assisting the local agent in making up the program for this year's work. He was taken on to Pendleton Wednesday evening by Mr. Smith.

Marie Dressler and Polly Moran in CAUGHT SHORT, Star Theater, Sunday and Monday.

K. OF P. VETERANS PRESENTED JEWELS

67th Anniversary Meet of Doric Lodge Attended by 150; Grand Chancellor Makes Address.

One hundred and fifty people assembled in the I. O. O. F. hall Tuesday evening as guests of Doric lodge No. 20, Knights of Pythias, in observance of the 67th anniversary of the establishment of the order and to witness the presentation of 25-year membership jewels to three veterans of the local lodge, Chas. Thomson, Herman Neilson and Oscar Davis. D. T. Colliver, who was unable to be present. The presentation of jewels and address of the evening were made by H. E. Dixon of La Grande, grand chancellor for the domain of Oregon. J. W. Gwinn of Pendleton, a past grand chancellor, was a guest of honor.

"There is as great a need for fraternalism, if not greater, today than ever before," Mr. Dixon told the assembly. "While it is true there are more diversions and more different kinds of entertainment now than there were a few years ago, friendships are cherished just as much now as they were then, and charity and benevolence play just as important a part in our social structure. While much of the grand chancellor's address was directed more especially toward the local lodge membership, yet it contained much meat for all, and the capable manner in which he handled his subject, interjected with appropriate humor made it of popular interest.

A sumptuous supper was served at 7 o'clock with the special program following. After dinner ceremonies opened with Dr. C. W. Barr as chairman, by the singing of "America." Musical numbers were given by Miss Charlotte Woods, in solo, Mrs. Merle Venable, Mrs. Crockett Sprouls and Miss Doris Hlatt in trio, and Harold Becket who played two selections on the banjo. Miss Alice Montgomery of Lexington and Miss Veltan Owens each gave two readings. Both music and readings were heartily enjoyed. Mr. Gwinn made appropriate remarks relating to his long connection with the order. Andrew Baird, father of Mrs. C. C. Patterson and Mrs. J. O. Hager, was introduced by the chairman as a veteran member of the order with continuous membership for 49 years. Mr. Baird's home lodge is in Pennsylvania. Eight members of Lone Rock lodge were present and extended an invitation to Heppner Knights to attend an open meeting and "stampede" of their lodge to be held tomorrow evening.

The evening's entertainment was concluded with an "old-time" dance.

EDWARD HUNT, 62 DIES; RITES HELD

Native Californian Came to County
in 1882; Suffered Long From
Incurable Ailment.

Death came to Edward B. Hunt at his home in this city late Sunday afternoon, following a short illness, though he had been a sufferer for many years from what proved an incurable ailment. At the time of his death Mr. Hunt was aged 62 years, 9 months and 19 days. Funeral services were held on Tuesday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock at the Methodist church, Rev. Glen P. White pastor, officiating and interment was in the Masonic cemetery, arrangements being in charge of the Phelps Funeral home. Heppner lodge No. 66, I. O. O. F., of which he was a member, attended in a body, and their funeral and committal services were held at the grave. The members of Maple Circle, Neighbors of Woodcraft attended and had a part in the funeral ceremonies.

Edward Baker Hunt was born April 27, 1868, at Red Bluff, Calif., and with his parents came to Morrow county in 1882. The family settled on Rhea creek, and this community has been his home since. He was married to Maggie Shick at Heppner and for many years they lived on a farm in Sanford canyon where Mr. Hunt met with success, was compelled to retire from this work a number of years ago because of ill health, and he and Mrs. Hunt took up their residence in Heppner.

He is survived by his widow and one son, Earl Baker Hunt, one grandchild, 2 sisters and one brother, besides other relatives, and numerous friends of long standing, who will ever remember Mr. Hunt as an upright citizen, loyal friend and generous neighbor.

CARD OF THANKS.

We take this means of thanking all the neighbors and friends who so generously assisted in every way during the illness and death of our beloved Edward Baker Hunt; also for the many floral offerings.

Mrs. Maggie Hunt,
Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hunt
and relatives.

J. W. Becket, former prominent resident of this county, was up from his Portland home the first of the week to attend to matters of business here. For many years Mr. Becket was a leading wheatraiser of the Eight Mile Section.

Insect Damage Threatens Stored Grain, Says O.S.C.

With an unusual amount of grain stored in farm granaries and county elevators in Oregon, the problem of protecting it from insect damage has become important, says the experiment station.

For fumigating bulk grain on the farm, carbon bisulfide is still the standard insecticide, according to Dr. Don C. Mote, station entomologist. Probably the best method of application, he says, is to spread burlap sacks over the grain in the bins and throw the carbon bisulfide on the sacks. Caution is necessary in using this material, however, as it is highly inflammable, and is harmful if too much is breathed by the operator. The rate of application is 4 to 20 pounds per 1000 cubic feet of bin space, depending on the tightness of the bin and the weather temperature.

Although more expensive two other gasses are on the market which are non-inflammable and safe to man, and therefore more suitable for elevators where the fire hazard is greater. Detailed directions for using any of these materials may be obtained direct from the college or from county agents.

Cummings Car Stolen; Two Thought Involved

A black 1929 Ford roadster, Oregon license 123-661, belonging to Merle Cummings, was stolen last night about 12 o'clock from the vacant lot between the Bergstrom & Kane garage and the Martin Reid residence on Main street, according to report made at the sheriff's office this morning by Mr. Cummings. Mr. and Mrs. Cummings reside in the Reid house.

The car contained about a gallon of gasoline, Mr. Cummings said, and it would have been impossible for the thieves to have gone far without obtaining more. That two persons were implicated in the theft was evidenced by tracks in the mud where the car had been pushed by hand. Theft insurance was carried on the car. This is the first auto theft reported locally in many years.

Star Theater Resumes Nightly Run Pograms

A full program with showings every night at the Star theater, is announced by B. G. Sigbee, manager, who has resumed the full-time schedule after having discontinued the Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday night shows for the last month. Matinees at 2 o'clock Saturday and Sunday afternoons will be continued, Mr. Sigbee says.

The new schedule took effect this week with the showing last night of "The Vagabond King," a technical talking picture which will be shown again tonight.

PLAY GIVEN AT HARDMAN.

The play, "Rube and His Ma," given at Hardman February 14 was a great success and due to the reputation the players won for themselves they have been asked to give the play again at a later date and different location, which will be announced later.

The cast was as follows: Effie Stevens, Hattie Bleakman, Forest Adams, Raymond McDonald, Harlan Adams, Zetta Bleakman, Kenneth Bleakman, Ed Moreland, Elvira Bleakman and Ethel Bleakman.

Harlan Adams and Zetta Bleakman carried the leading parts and from the way they put over the love scene we believe they are quite experienced in that line of acting.

The fact is also worth mentioning that Forest Adams played the part of Rube as well as if he were really Rube, the green country lad. Contributed.

ENTERTAIN RELIEF CORPS.

At the regular meeting of the Legion Auxiliary on Tuesday evening the members of Rawlins Post, Womans Relief corps, were guests and a very enjoyable time was had. After the business session, Mrs. Harriet Gemmell entertained with a musical reading and the auxiliary trio, composed of Mrs. Georgia Moore, Mrs. Coramae Ferguson and Mrs. Ethel Smith, sang two numbers. Mrs. Lenore Poulson assisting at the piano. Following the program refreshments in keeping with Washington's birthday, were served.

CELEBRATE WEDDING EVENT.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin D. Cox of Hinton creek celebrated their 49th wedding anniversary at their home on Friday the 13th. No elaborate preparations had been made for the event, but a few of the near relatives gathered to spend the day and report a grand good time. Mr. and Mrs. Cox were married on the 13th day of February, 1882, and practically all of their journey together has been spent on the ranch on Hinton creek some 11 miles east of Heppner.

GOES TO HOME OF SON.

George W. Dykstra, who has been ill for several weeks at his home in this city, was removed to the home of his son, Arthur Dykstra, at Hays, Oregon, on Tuesday night. He was taken to the Valley in the Phelps ambulance driven by Claude Hill, and accompanied by his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Arthur Dykstra, who spent a short time here. Mr. Dykstra has been a sufferer for many years, and because of his advanced age it is not expected that he will recover from his present illness.

HEPPNER STORES TO FEATURE WOOL

All State Interested In
Lamb Week; Supper to
be Held Tuesday.

Heppner stores will cooperate almost 100 per cent in helping put across the "Lamb Week," February 22-28, sponsored by the Women's Auxiliary of the Oregon Wool Growers association, reports Mrs. J. G. Barratt, president of Heppner unit No. 1, who is in charge of the local campaign. Mrs. W. P. Mahoney, president of the state organization, who was in Corvallis and Eugene the first of the week stimulating interest, was expected in Portland today to make final arrangements for the campaign there. Mrs. Mahoney reports enthusiastic interest over the entire state, and expresses pleasure at the hearty cooperation especially accorded her efforts in Portland.

Displays of sheep and wool products, and tie-ups in newspaper advertising constitute the part Heppner stores will take in stimulating public consciousness to awareness of the week, held to be of vital importance to one of the county's large basic industries. Radio advertising and store displays will feature the week in Portland, with practically all the large stores and packers besides many leading hotels and many organizations featuring lamb and wool products.

Mr. Mahoney reported this morning that Mrs. Mahoney had been successful in asking the Portland Chamber of Commerce to feature lamb at its weekly luncheon, and its heads have also agreed to ask the hotel where the luncheon is held to feature lamb regularly on its menu. To aid in stimulating the campaign locally, Heppner unit has arranged for a lamb supper to be held next Tuesday evening at the Episcopal parish house. Lamb and other Morrow county products will be featured on the menu. Tickets for the supper, to sell for 50 cents, will include two hours of old-time dancing following supper.

"The supper is planned as a jolly get-together," Mrs. Barratt says, "and we want everyone to come and have a good time." Funds raised by the supper will be used in behalf of the campaign.

IRA MORGAN DIES; WAS NATIVE SON

Funeral Services Held in Wash-
ington for Former Heppner Cream-
eryman; Ione Activities Told.

JENNIE E. McMURRAY.

Ira Morgan died at 4:40 p. m., Sunday, Feb. 15, at his home at Leavenworth, Wash. Funeral services were held Wednesday. Mr. Morgan was the son of M. R. Morgan of this place. He was born and reared in Morrow county and has many friends here who mourn his early passing. He was about 40 years of age. He is survived by his widow and four adopted children, by his father and stepmother, Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Morgan; his sister, Mrs. Alfred Nelson; two half-brothers, Edison and Milton Morgan; and half-sister, Mrs. Perry Bartley. Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Nelson and Edison Morgan left Tuesday for Leavenworth to be present at the funeral services. Mr. Morgan, a graduate of Oregon State college, was a butter-maker by profession and for two years was manager of the Morrow County Creamery company at Heppner.

Ned Carr is driving the Edison Morgan school bus while Mr. Morgan is out of town. Edmond Bristow, who for the past year and a half has held a responsible position in the Trotter Clothing store at Baker, was transferred the first of the year to Weiser, Idaho, and placed in charge of a branch store which Mr. Trotter operates at that place. Just recently it was necessary for the proprietor to make a trip to California and Mr. Bristow was recalled to the Baker store. Until it is decided where he will be located permanently, Mr. Bristow and the two children are guests in Ione at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Grall and at the home of her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Bristow.

The basketball games in the Ione gymnasium Friday and Saturday evenings were witnessed by an enthusiastic audience. In the games of Friday with Lexington, our teams won, the scores being, girls 42-0, boys 12-15. Saturday the games were with Umatilla and resulted as follows: Girls 19-19, boys 24-25, Ione winning. Saturday closed the basketball season for the girls teams. The boys play one more game before the tournament. This will be with Boardman Friday night on the home floor.

Following is the Ione girls' basketball schedule showing the scores made in the various games: Ione 21, Echo 22; Ione 24, Echo 22; Ione 46, Irrigon 1; Ione 15, Condon 16; Ione 14, Lexington 18; Ione 20, Heppner 13; Ione 11, Condon 14; Lexington 13; Ione 11, Condon 14; Lexington 13.

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Revival Meeting Claims Interest as it Continues

The first week of the evangelistic meetings at the Methodist church came to a close with gratifying results, reports Rev. Glen P. White, pastor. A goodly number have come to the altar and sought definite salvation and found it. A real revival of religion has come in our midst. The messages have been forceful and gripping. This is a great opportunity to hear the gospel preached in power and unction. Services every night except Saturday. Also morning prayer meeting at 9:30 and Bible reading at 3 p. m. at the parsonage. Special music each night. The young peoples' choir is rendering good music, singing the old Negro spirituals.

The subject of the message on Friday night will be "The Sin God Will Not Forgive." On Sunday morning the title will be "The Fullness of the Holy Ghost" and in the evening, "Driving Away the Spirit." A very earnest invitation is extended to Christians and to those who are not to be present in these meetings.

Farmers Protest High Gas Price; Meeting Set

A heated protest against the increasing price of gasoline in the face of a general reduction in commodity costs was voiced by an assemblage of farmers which packed the county court room at the court house in Heppner Saturday afternoon. Withdrawal of the low contract price to farmers, and cancellation of many existing contracts for prices at less than the tank quotation to retailers, was cause for the grievance. New prices in effect have increased the price to farmers four cents a gallon, it is said.

A result of the meeting was the appointment of a committee to investigate the matter more thoroughly, and to report its findings at another meeting to be held next Saturday afternoon in Leach Memorial hall at Lexington at 2 o'clock. All farmers interested are urged by the committee to attend.

Heppner Rod-Gun Club Enters Annual Shoot

Heppner Rod and Gun club has been entered again in the annual Oregonian telegraphic trapshooting tournament, to start this year March 1, announced Chas. H. Leach, president. Many more clubs are expected to enter this year, and competition is expected to be much keener, with the inclusion of clubs from the state of Washington. Heretofore the shoot has been confined to Oregon clubs.

Always a runner-up in this shoot, the Heppner club has the distinction of winning first place the year the shoot was instituted, four years ago.

RHEA CREEK GRANGE NEWS.

MRS. O. E. WRIGHT, Reporter.
The play the Willows grange presented at the Rhea Creek hall on Friday evening was a real success in every way. A large crowd attended from the surrounding country. The remainder of the evening was spent in dancing.

We have recently installed in our hall the new Flamo lights. This improves the hall wonderfully, besides lessening the fire hazard.

Frank Parker and Ralph Bengt, two of our active members, have been doing some repair work in the hall this week. They built a new cupboard in the dining room and added a new hot-water tank which gives us both hot and cold water in our kitchen.

Our next social night meeting will be the 21st. The juvenile grange will entertain us with a circus. They are active little people and are after all the spare pennies they can get, buy their grange equipment, so being a few extra pennies for they might have something "sweet" to sell.

S. D. Wright, our past master, has been ill, but is somewhat improved at this date. This is a busy season for some of our members, especially the sheepmen.

Lambing has just started at Wright brothers ranch. Clyde Wright has nearly finished lambing with one band, having started the first of the month.

We are indeed glad to welcome back to grange the Robert Alstott family, who have been "shut-ins" for so long with scarlet fever.

SMOKESTACK TO ARISE.

Recently the high winds blew down the big smokestack at the local power house, which had been a landmark in that part of the city since 1913, when Heppner Light and Water company enlarged its plant and installed heavier machinery. Another stack is now to take its place, the Pacific Power and Light company having received the new steel chimney on Wednesday. It arrived in three sections of 30 feet each and will stand 90 feet in the air when placed over the boiler room. The stack is 42 inches in diameter and its raising will be the work of the company's special crew which will arrive at Heppner shortly to install it.

THE DALLES TO PLAY.

The national guard basketball team from The Dalles will visit the local gym Saturday evening to engage the Heppner town hoopers. The game is slated to start at 8 o'clock, with a school game between eighth graders and freshmen set at 10:30, Irrigon 4; Ione 20, Lexington 13; Ione 11, Condon 14; Lexington 13.

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EFFORTS COMBINED IN TREE PLANTING

Many Suggestions Considered for
Observing Washington Bicentennial; Committee Appointed.

A uniting of efforts toward a worthwhile observance of the Washington Bicentennial through tree planting was indicated by a meeting of representatives of various organizations of the city at American Legion hall at 5 o'clock Monday evening. Mrs. Arthur McAtee, representing the Woman's club which has taken the lead in the work locally, was chosen chairman of the meeting and Mrs. Spencer Crawford acted as secretary.

Among suggestions given special consideration were the planting of trees on the city ground at the forks of Willow creek at the site of the city's artesian well, and beautifying of a piece of land which it was suggested the city might buy, adjoining the American Legion swimming tank. The latter project was proposed for the purpose of making a city park.

Other suggested projects that might be undertaken as a fitting observance of the bicentennial were made by various representatives. Among them were planting of trees and installation of fountain on the city lot at the corner of Willow and Gale streets, planting of an avenue of trees along the cemetery road, planting of trees along the road to the golf course and on the links, removing dead trees at the court house park and replacing them with live trees, beautifying the school grounds and planting of an avenue of trees along the highway down Willow creek.

A committee to investigate these suggestions and any new ones which might be presented to them was appointed by Mrs. McAtee as follows: C. W. Smith, chairman, Earl Gordon, Mrs. Lucy E. Rodgers, Mrs. J. D. Cash, Walter Moore and Claude Cox.

The committee will report its findings at another meeting of the local association to be held at the American Legion hall Monday evening, March 9, at 5 o'clock.

Organizations represented at the meeting included the Woman's club, American Legion, American Legion auxiliary, Lions club, Elks and Ma-sons. Other organizations are expected to be approached to take part in the work.

MRS. J. L. JOHNSON COUNTY PIONEER

Death Summons Native Oregonian
At Age 79; Came to County in
1873; Funeral Services Held.

Mrs. Josephine L. Johnson, long a resident of this city, died at her home on Thursday, February 12, following an illness of many weeks' duration. She was aged 79 years, 2 months and 13 days. Her funeral, which was largely attended by friends and neighbors, was held on Sunday afternoon at the Methodist church with Rev. Glen P. White officiating, and interment followed in the family lot at Masonic cemetery, where the remains were laid to rest beside those of her husband who preceded her in death in 1921. Arrangements were in charge of Phelps Funeral home, and there were many beautiful floral offerings.

Josephine L. Johnson was born near Salem, Oregon, November 30, 1851, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Riley Munkers, pioneer settlers of Oregon who crossed the plains to the Willamette valley in 1845 and settled on a donation land claim near Salem where Mrs. Johnson was born and reared. She was married to Henry C. Johnson in 1870 and in 1871 they moved to Walla Walla, Wash., where they resided for two years and then came to Heppner in 1873, living here for a short time when Mr. Johnson died on a claim on upper Willow creek.

Later returning to town, they lived here until 1889, when they returned to Salem to live until 1898 when they again moved to Heppner and this city was the home of Mrs. Johnson since. Mrs. Johnson had been a member of the Methodist church of Heppner for 41 years, and she so lived in this community that all were glad to call her friend. She was also a member of Maple Circle, Neighbors of Woodcraft, having belonged to this order for many years.

Mrs. Johnson is survived by four sons, Harry, Charles and Thomas of Heppner, and Ralph of Salem; also three sisters residing at Salem, two grandchildren and one great grandchild. One son, Percy, died in 1905.

CARD OF THANKS.

We are very grateful to all the neighbors and friends for their expressions of sympathy in our bereavement, and for their kindly assistance in the death and burial of our mother and sister, Mrs. Josephine L. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Johnson,
Mrs. Katie Herren,
Harry Johnson,
Chas. Johnson,
Thomas Johnson.

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Roderick Thomson, another Heppner student, took part in the typing exhibition at the exposition.

The disadvantages of patronizing mail-order insurance companies not accredited by the Oregon insurance department, were told by Mr. Turner, in quoting an article written by the head of the state department.

C. L. Sweek, president, told the club of approval of the executive committee for holding a ladies' night and celebration of the anniversary of charter night on March 15 or 16, the 15th being the anniversary date. Further discussion of the matter will be had next week.

G. A. Bleakman and Chas. Swindig were named as the special program committee for next week.

LOCAL DELEGATES REPORT EXPOSITION

Jeanette Turner, Harold
Gentry Tell of Trip
to Lions Club.

DRIVE OVER BY \$34.25

W. W. Smead Reports Final Sum;
Frank Turner Talks Insurance;
Charter Celebration Plan.

A report of the educational exposition held at Corvallis last week end, as given by Miss Jeanette Turner and Harold Gentry, Heppner high school students who attended, held the interest of Lions at their Monday luncheon. W. R. Poulson, school superintendent, who accompanied them, also made a report. Attending from here besides were Miss Alice Cason and Earl Thomson, students, and Miss Jessie Palmer, faculty escort.

The special program for the day was in charge of Gay M. Anderson and Frank Turner, song leader, and was featured by numerous songs, among which was a contest in which half the members sang one song, and the other half another, each trying to outdo the other. Honors appeared about equally divided.

W. W. Smead reported for the local Red Cross committee that popular subscriptions amounting to \$84.25 had been received, putting the special drought relief drive over in the county by \$34.25.

Class Pays Expense.

The purpose of the educational exposition held annually at Corvallis, as told by Miss Turner, is to help high school seniors determine where to go to college, and to find out what they are especially fitted for. Special classes were held for this purpose, and in addition exhibits were prepared by the various schools and colleges of the institution which not only added their enlightenment but served to entertain them as well.

Traveling expenses of the local delegation were paid by the senior class of the high school, and living accommodations were provided by the college during their stay over Friday and Saturday at Corvallis.

Miss Turner admitted special interest in the home economics department, where she learned that the three leading disinfectants are soap, water and elbow grease. She told of many exhibits, including a mechanical cow which produced "milk" chemically from the raw ingredients and tasted just like cow's milk.

Big Machine of Interest.

Mr. Gentry found much of interest about the engineering laboratories where he inspected a machine weighing several tons that easily reduced railroad ties to splinters, its special use being to measure stresses and strains of large beams and a neon electric light machine by means of which pictures are produced on a rotating disc. He thought the boys' conferences, addressed by noted educators from outside states, were of much benefit. At these conferences questions were permitted and it was necessary on several occasions to call in professional advice when questions "stumped" the man being quizzed. When one boy asked if there was a field for English instructors, Mr. Gentry said the speaker declared that one could not drop a stick on a busy city street without touching an English teacher.

The boys were entertained at a fraternity house, some of the members of which thought to provide special entertainment for their benefit. Just after the Heppner boys had retired, sounds of a vehement quarrel emitted from the hallway outside their sleeping quarters. Presently one fellow threatened to shoot another. Seven shots were fired, hubbub ensued, including the sounds of an arriving ambulance, and taking of the victim to a hospital. Everything was all right, Mr. Gentry remarked, except they forgot to clean up the catsup, and Earl Thomson was so sound asleep he failed to hear the shooting.

Heppner Boys Have Part.

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