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## MEANING OF 4 'H'S' EXPLAINED TO LIONS

### Assistant State Leader Speaks; Demonstrations Staged by Workers.

## NIGHT MEET MONDAY

### Charter Anniversary Celebration to Be Staged; Achievement Awards Given Clubs and Members.

The meaning of the four "H's" of boys' and girls' club work was impressed upon the Heppner Lions club at its Monday luncheon when representative leaders and club workers were entertained as guests of the service club and depicted their work. L. J. Allen, assistant state "4-H" club leader, was present and gave a birdseye view of the work in a short address. Awarding of leaders pins, 100 percent certificates and scholarships by C. W. Smith, county agent, was also made.

Featuring the business procedure of the Lions was the selection of next Monday night for celebration of the charter reception anniversary, when ladies of Lions will be entertained with an appropriate program at I. O. O. F. hall. W. R. Poulson is chairman of the special committee having charge of details of the entertainment.

Through "Head, Heart, Hand and Health" boys' and girls' club work strives for those things fundamental to good citizenship for the purpose of making better and more useful citizens of the youth engaged in it, and not alone for the making of better pigs and calves. Mr. Allen told the Lions. That great impetus has been given the work is evidenced by the ever increasing number of boys and girls enrolled. With the work but a quarter of a century old, 800,000 boys and girls were enrolled in the United States in 1930, and 15,355 in Oregon the same year.

## Beginning of Work Told

The work had its inception when a representative of the United States department of agriculture was sent into Kansas some 28 years ago to assist the farmers in raising corn. The commissioned man conceived the idea that it was easier to teach new methods to the boys than to their farmer dads, and carrying out the thought organized a group of boys for corn planting. The third year, the boys raised three times the average yield per acre of corn and farmers came to them from long distances for seed. Into the work as it grew from then on, was inculcated the principles of the four "H's" and the movement has now come to be recognized as one of the most outstanding boys' and girls' movements in the country.

Following through the organization of a single club, by taking a poultry club as an example, Mr. Allen cited the beneficial nature of the work. To organize a club five or more boys and/or girls interested in some phase of agricultural or home economics work get together, elect officers and choose a leader. Meetings are held at least ten times a year, conducted according to correct parliamentary procedure with a set order of business including ceremonies expressing aims and ideals of club work. Problems of the club are also discussed at the meetings. Judging teams are organized in each club, which compete with each other, and thus stimulate good sportsmanship as well as a keener interest in the work. Each member must keep a business record of his project in which he learns the rudiments of business practices. Demonstration teams are formed and exhibits made at fairs for the purpose of learning what is being done by other clubs. The work develops leadership, fosters cooperation and assists in making of worthwhile contacts. An example of the latter was cited as the meeting itself, in which the club workers met with business men of the city.

## Many Awards Available

Worthwhile awards add to the interest in the work. An example given was the offering of scholarships to the "4-H" summer school at Corvallis by the two Heppner banks. The state bankers association has created a fund of \$5000, interest from which is used to promote the work. Each year the Union Pacific railroad offers a \$100

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## MAKE AWARDS AT IRRIGON.

C. W. Smith, county agent, and L. R. Allen, assistant state 4-H club leader, visited Irrigon Tuesday where they supervised awarding of pins and scholarships for achievement in club work. Belle and Shirley Frederickson were awarded six year pins, the first pins of the kind to be won in the county. Shirley Frederickson was also awarded a 100 percent club leadership pin, having led a club while carrying on a project here. Scholarships were awarded Clarence Frederickson in calf club work, Billy Markham in cooking and Bessie Wilson in sewing. These scholarships are for attendance at the 4-H summer school at Corvallis.

## DESPONDENT MAN COMMITTS SUICIDE

### Hugh McNeerney, Native of Ireland, Suffers Ill Health; Sheep Business Left in Good Shape.

Hugh McNeerney, 42, Morrow county sheepman whose lifeless body was found at the Rodeo grounds east of Heppner Friday morning, was adjudged a suicide at the special inquest conducted later that day at the call of the district attorney due to the absence of the coroner. Had the note revealed at the inquest been found before, no inquest would have been necessary. S. E. Notson, district attorney, said. The note, in McNeerney's own handwriting, read, "No call for inquest, I did this myself."

The inquest also revealed \$413.81 in cash on McNeerney's person. The facts as near as could be established by the authorities, are that McNeerney shot himself through the head with a .30 calibre rifle at about 11:30 o'clock Thursday night. Despondency over ill health was believed to be the cause.

McNeerney was known to have spent some time in the Portland sanatorium recently, and also at the Coffey clinic in Portland. He had returned to Heppner but a short time back, and had been confined to his bed for more than a week. The day of his death he had made his will before a local attorney, and his business affairs are reported to have been in good order, with a good-sized cash account in a local bank. He had been operating sheep in partnership with Emil Groshens, having bought into the business last fall.

## LEXINGTON NEWS

Monday, March 9, Marie Flint McCall, State Grange Lecturer, was present at a joint meeting of Rhea Creek, Willows, and Lexington Granges at Lexington. At the afternoon meeting, which was especially for lecturers and other grange members interested in program work, Mrs. McCall stressed the lecturer's school which is held annually, and urged the attendance of all who can possibly go. She made many helpful suggestions for programs, and the meeting was very helpful to all who were present. Lucy E. Rodgers, county school superintendent, spoke upon cooperation between the school and the grange. Mrs. O. L. Lundell and Mrs. Raymond Shane, lecturers respectively of Willows and Greenfield granges, spoke on their work. Charles Wicklander, state deputy, also gave a talk.

At the evening session grange was opened and a program, prepared by Edith Miller, Lexington lecturer, was given. First the audience was led by Helen Falconer in singing two songs, "Beautiful Grange That We Love" and "America, the Beautiful," with Mrs. Harry Schriever at the piano. L. G. Allen, 4-H club organizer from Oregon State college, spoke on club work in Oregon. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Turner, accompanied by Helen Falconer, sang a duet, "Can't You Hear Me Callin', Caroline," and responded to an encore with "Smilin' Thru." Marie Flint McCall then gave a short talk on various phases of her work as State Lecturer. After grange had been closed, everyone joined in the playing of games supervised by Mrs. McCall. Refreshments, consisting of cake, sandwiches and coffee, were served after which dancing was enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Devine entertained Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wicklander and Mrs. Raymond Shane of Boardman, and Marie Flint McCall, state lecturer, at dinner Monday evening.

Mrs. Harve Parkins spent Tuesday visiting at the home of Mrs. A. Reaney.

The Christian Sunday school at Lexington is planning an Easter program.

It has been announced that on Sunday, March 15th, Joel R. Benton, Christian minister at Heppner, will preach in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Crites and baby son of Elk River, are visiting relatives in Lexington. Mrs. Crites was formerly Hazel Broadley, and attended high school here several years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Heliker of Ione, accompanied by Donald and Harriet, visited with Mrs. Heliker's father, Al Zink, with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moyer and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Wigglesworth and family, who have been living on the Bell ranch, have moved to Boardman.

Mr. and Mrs. Millet, parents of Mrs. George Peck, who have been ill with influenza, are reported improving in health.

G. L. Bennett, extensive farmer of Alpine, spent a short while in Heppner on Friday while attending to business interests.

## Andrew Carlson Was Early Resident Here

### Funeral services were held at Case Mortuary in this city at 1:30 on Saturday afternoon for Andrew Carlson, who answered the final summons at Heppner hospital at 8:00 p. m., Thursday, March 5th, at the advanced age of 81 years. Death was the result of a paralytic stroke that Mr. Carlson suffered shortly after noon Thursday at the home of his son, V. L. Carlson at Goose- berry, and when the doctor arrived later Mr. Carlson was immediately brought to the hospital here but failed to respond to treatment. He had suffered an illness, due to ad- vanced age, some few weeks ago and spent a short time in the hos- pital here. Getting better, he re- turned home and had been there but a few days when this attack came upon him.

Many friends and old neighbors of Mr. Carlson attended the services here, which were conducted by Rev. H. P. Johnson, pastor of Emanuel Lutheran church of Portland. Case Mortuary had charge of the funeral arrangements and prepared the body for shipment to Portland, where final services were held at Emanuel church, 19th and Irving streets, at 2:00 p. m., Monday, with Rev. Johnson officiating. Burial was in Rose City cemetery, Pierson Funeral Directors having charge of the funeral arrangements in Portland.

Andrew Carlson was born February 8, 1850, at Brunstun, Sweden, and came to America in 1880, residing one year at Keweenaw Hills, from which place he came in 1881 to Morrow county and located a homestead in the Gooseberry section. To this he later added a large acreage and developed one of the best wheat farms in that part of the county. Mr. Carlson resided here until 1913 when he retired from active work and with Mrs. Carlson removed to Portland, making that city his home until 1928 and following the death of his wife he returned to the old home to reside with his son, Leonard, with whom he lived until in Morrow county he had but little of this world's goods. Yet by hard labor and frugal habits he accumulated a neat fortune and was able to retire in his old age to spend many years enjoying the fruits of his labor.

Mr. Carlson is survived by three sons and two daughters. These are C. E. V. L. and B. O. Carlson of Ione; Mrs. Hilma Amanda Warfield of Gooseberry and Mrs. Addie Caroline Poulson of Portland. Another daughter, Mrs. Hilda White, formerly of Vancouver, Washington, died a year ago. One brother, of Sweden, also survives.

## Awards Given Pupils In Flag Code Contest

One of the interesting features of the P. T. A. meeting at the high school auditorium on Tuesday afternoon was the presentation of awards to those of the seventh and eighth grades who were winners in the recent flag code contest promoted by the local post of the American Legion Auxiliary, and presentation was in the hands of Mrs. P. M. Gemmill, who also at this time awarded the medal for scholarship to Jennie Swindig of the eighth grade girls, the medal to be presented her at commencement time. Eileen Kilkenny scored second, Jessie French third and Francis Rugg fourth, and these will be presented with award certificates.

Lewis Williams was first prize winner for the eighth grade in the flag code contest, receiving \$2; four boys received second prizes of \$1 each, these being James Baamey, Billy Cocheil, Chester Christiansen and Joe Green. In the seventh grade prize of \$2 went to Marshal Fell and second of \$1 to Ernest Clark.

The sixth grade was featured in the afternoon's program with Dora Bailey, announcer, and their entertainment was well received. Mrs. Walter Moore as acting chairman announced the report of the nominating committee composed of Mrs. Harry Tamblay, Mrs. E. D. Piercey and Mrs. More. Officers for the coming year nominated are Mrs. P. M. Gemmill, president, Mrs. C. W. Smith, vice-president, Mrs. Paul Marble, secretary, and Mrs. Spencer Crawford, treasurer. The Misses Patricia and Mary Monahan also appeared on the afternoon's program in vocal duets, sang to their own accompaniment.

## Heppner-Pilot Rock Team Wins Twice, Ties Twice

Heppner-Pilot Rock Gun club won twice and tied twice in competition with four teams in the second lap of the Oregonian telegraphic trapshooting tournament Sunday. Monroe and McMinville, each with 72, were topped by the locals' 73, while The Dalles-Wasco and Douglas County gave them an even break, each making a 73.

The Pilot Rock aggregation furnished the majority of the local three-man team with F. R. Mendonhall 25, and C. G. Bracher 24. Glenn Hayes, Heppner, was the third member with 24. A number of nirods from Pilot Rock were guests at the local traps. Shooting conditions were poor with a high wind prevailing.

E. E. Lovgren and Martin Lovgren were former neighbors of Andrew Carlson who were in the city on Saturday from their homes at Hardman and Eight Mile to attend the funeral services.

## FACULTY PLAY HAS LARGE AUDIENCE

### \$104 Netted for Benefit of Play- grounds; Band Complimented on Showing Made in First Concert.

Things were in a turmoil around the Lakin household for more than an hour last evening, with the outcome of some love affairs in doubt, all because of the strongheadedness of most everyone except Gregory Lakin, the head of the household. In the end, however, all were subdued by the commands of Laken whose sudden changing from absent-minded, bug-chasing professor to wilful husband and father helped straighten out the middle and bring about a happy uniting of the lovers.

Members of the Heppner school faculty, realistically lived this bit of life in their presentation of "Too Many Bosses" before a near-capacity house at the school auditorium. An added attraction of unusual interest was the appearance of the Heppner school band under the direction of Harold Buhman, which made its public debut after several months in process of organization.

The play was given as a benefit for the school playgrounds and netted \$104.48, a financial success considering the low admission price of 25 cents. Special mention is given several students who did record ticket selling. Ted McMurdo sold 43, June Anderson 39, Roberta Thompson 33 and James Healy 20. Miriam McDonald assisted as prompter, Jessie Palmer did make-up, Charlotte Woods supervised advertising posters, and Mrs. W. O. Dix had charge of the tickets. W. R. Poulson, superintendent, aptly portrayed the part of Gregory Lakin, and no less aptly did Blanche Hansen depict his strong-minded spouse. Harold Buhman in the part of Grandpa Lakin made a success of one of the most difficult characters. Fern Lakin, eldest daughter, about whose betrothal to Eric Waterman was wound the web of the plot, was made very realistic by Bernita Lamson, while Waterman, bashful, undecided, but very much in love, was no less real in the person of Paul Menegat. The talents of Beth Bleakman lent themselves admirably to portrayal of 15-year-old Vida Lakin, capricious, full of devilment. Much of the comedy weight was thrown on Juanita Leathers as Era, the colferd maid, and it was carried well. Mrs. Waterman, very sensitive, weepy, was well taken by Grace Nixon; Ramsey Goulder, bachelor uncle, whose strategy aided all concerned, was done justice by Ted Lumley. Josephine Burnett and Garrett Young, lovers, were aptly taken by Helen Olsen and Neil Shuurman.

The showing of the band has been highly complimented by many persons of the audience. Though only two short numbers were played, these were well handled considering the short time of organization and the fact that every member of the band was new to his instrument when the band was started last fall. Members, with their instruments, are Juanita Morgan, solo cornet; Edna Crump, solo cornet; Jennie Swindig, first trumpet; Ronald Colant, first trumpet; Irene Beamer, second trumpet; William McCaleb, second cornet; Olga Cunningham, third trumpet; Vivian Cunningham, third cornet; Bernard McMurdo, solo clarinet; Ray Coblantz, first clarinet; Omer McCaleb, second clarinet; Richard Hayes, third clarinet; Nancy Cox, soprano saxophone; Billy Schwarz, alto saxophone; Jimmy Driscoll, first alto horn; Don Jones, second alto horn; Billy Cocheil, first trombone; Marion Oviatt, second trombone; Floyd Jones, third trombone; Marvin Morgan, bass horn; Anson Rugg, snare drum; Joe Green, snare drum; Lydia Ulrich, bass drum; Marie Scrivner, baritone.

## Cooperative Gopher War Started on Willow Creek

Farmers on lower Willow creek in cooperation with the Union Pacific railroad have started a gopher poisoning campaign, poisoning being made necessary to combat the pests this year because of the shortage of water to drown them out in the usual manner, reports C. W. Smith, county agent. Mr. Smith demonstrated the method of making and placing the baits before a group of interested farmers at the Krebs ranch at Ceil yesterday morning, the demonstration having been arranged for by the agricultural committee of Willows grange. Members of the grange and creek farmers cooperated in preparing the baits.

## WILLS PROBATED.

Two wills, those of the late Thos. A. Hughes and C. A. Repass, were filed for probate this week. The Hughes estate, amounting to \$3500 in real property and \$500 in personal property, is left to the sole heir, Patricia Hughes, daughter. The Repass estate of \$400 in real property and \$1150 in personal property goes to Sally A. Davis, sister, Cerea, Va., and Lillie Kirby, niece, Bland, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Huston were visitors in the city on Friday from their Eight Mile home, spending a few hours while shopping.

## Health Nurse Report For Month of February

### By EDITH J. STALLARD, County Health Nurse.

Infant welfare has taken a goodly proportion of time. Twins at Boardman are being weighed weekly, and were taken to their physician at Hermiston. Under his advice they are gaining. We have eight babies on our list now. Evert McDowell had been living with his sister, Mrs. Frank Hamilton. He was aided with transportation to his father in California. Evert had the flu in the winter, then met with an accident, losing the thumb of the left hand and was unable to work here so wished to be with his father.

Scabies in the Ione school has caused several trips to Ione and several children brought to the county health officer for diagnosis and advice.

The Umatilla County Health association met February 20. Responding to their invitation to attend, Mrs. Sara McNamer of our Nursing committee and Mrs. Lucy Rodgers of our Educational committee and the Morrow County Nurse attended. We enjoyed their yearly meeting and the visiting speaker, Mrs. Sadie Orr Dunbar, Executive Secretary of the State Tuberculosis association. Mrs. Dunbar is a speaker of charming personality and all should hear her when she comes to the April meeting of the Woman's Study club.

About 300 school children have been weighed for the second time in the most of cases there has been a normal gain in weight. There are a few wells in the county that we know of that do not come up to the laboratory standard. These are being worked on by the owners to be made the best condition and safe for drinking purposes. In connection with the class of Home Hygiene and care of the sick, the film "Bathing the Baby" was shown in Heppner and Boardman. 80 calls made on 18 patients carried through the month; schools visited: Liberty, Hardman, Rocky Bluff, Ione, Pine City, Irrigon, Boardman (4 times) and Balm Fork; three 4-H health clubs were organized during the month by Miss Lucy Case, nutritional specialist of Corvallis; total mileage 1403.

## Eight Mile Boy Student At Tex Rankin School

Woodrow Huston, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Huston of Eight Mile, is a student of aeronautics in the mechanical division at the Tex Rankin school in Portland. He has been up numerous times while proceeding with the first stages of his work, and will doubtless become an efficient pilot before he completes the course. It is reported that Woodrow is already very proficient in the mechanics of an airplane engine, and was one of the men from the Rankin field called to the scene of the wreck in which Pilot Case lost his life recently, going to that point to assist in the repairing of the machine of Mr. Rankin which had met with grief and was somewhat cracked up.

## Mr. Swaggart Would Aid In Raising More Mules

Lexington, Ore., March 10, 1931. Editor Gazette Times: If you see fit, and agree with me that the farmers' best interests is to own mules instead of tractors, you may insert the following in our county paper: The Eastern Oregon Stock Farm will furnish the farmers of Morrow county one fine jack free to serve himself and his neighbors; all the expense will be for the care and feeding of any such animals. I have 12 jacks that can be used in 12 separate neighborhoods, and this will make a fair distribution over the county, so that every farmer can reach them. Come to my place and get a jack. Bring a halter. I believe this offer, if taken advantage of by our farmers will prove of much benefit, and may be the means of saving the loss to many of their farms.

## ATTENDS ROAD MEET.

Al Rankin, good roads chairman of the Heppner Lions club, announces the formation of the John Day Highway association at a good roads meeting which he attended at The Dalles Monday evening. Representatives from many towns adjacent to the highway and tributary roads were present. One of the objectives of the new organization will be the building of a road due north from Mitchell to Fossil, connecting the Ochoona and John Day highways, he said. Mr. Rankin spoke briefly at the meeting, expressing the position of the Heppner Lions club as being squarely behind good roads wherever they may be.

## STATE GOVERNOR COMING.

Jack Ferris of La Grande, governor of Lions International for Oregon, will be present at the annual celebration of the Heppner Lions club honoring the anniversary of its charter, next Monday evening. This word was received yesterday by the committee in charge.

## LOCAL GIRL SINGS IN U. OF O. CHOIR

### Miss Patricia Mahoney Has Part In Presentation of "The Holy City" at Eugene Sunday.

University of Oregon, Eugene, March 10—Three major musical events, in one of which Miss Patricia Mahoney of Heppner is participating, will mark the closing weeks of winter term at the University of Oregon, which has already made history for the campus in the number and quality of concerts and recitals which have occurred. Within the next two weeks performances will be given by the Symphony orchestra, the Glee club and the second section of the Polyphonic choir.

On Sunday afternoon the Polyphonic choir gave "The Holy City" by Gaul, in which Miss Mahoney sang a first soprano part. This section of the choir, which now numbers 140 mixed voices, appeared for the first time under the direction of Roy Bryson, teacher of voice, who assists Arthur Boardman, professor of music, in this work. The Glee club, which will appear March 15, will present "The Seven Last Words" by Theodore Dubois. This composition, like the "St. Cecilia Mass" given at Christmas time, has been sung by the glee clubs annually for the last ten years under the direction of John Stark Evans, and has become firmly fixed as a traditional event. Mr. Evans accompanies the glee club on the organ and directs at the same time. The University Symphony orchestra, which is directed by Rex Underwood, professor of violin, presented its second concert of the year on Monday, with Howard Halbert, of Corvallis, as concert master. When William von Hoogstraten, conductor of the Portland Symphony orchestra, was in Eugene recently to direct a concert, he held a special Sunday rehearsal of the orchestra, working with them on the "Egmont Overture" which was one of the numbers on the Monday night program.

## JENNIE E. McMURRAY.

The North Ione Women's Topic club was entertained Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ed. Rietmann. An exceptionally interesting program was carried out as follows: "Beginnings of High Schools and Colleges," a paper by Mrs. Omar Rietmann; "Early Schools," a paper by Mrs. Albert Lindstrom; "Modern Trend in Education," a paper by Mrs. Inez Freeland; "What's Wrong With American Schools," a book review by Mrs. Henry Garger; piano solo by Mrs. Earl Blake. Present were Mrs. Earl Blake, Mrs. Harlan McCurdy, Mrs. George E. Tucker, Miss Maude Knight, Mrs. Henry Garger, Mrs. Albert Lindstrom, Mrs. Walter Corley, Mrs. Elmer Griffith, Mrs. M. E. Cotter, Mrs. Inez Freeland, Mrs. Carl Feldman, Miss Kathryn Feldman, Mrs. Omar Rietmann, Mrs. Victor Rietmann, Mrs. Werner Rietmann and Mrs. W. E. Pruyn and Mrs. William Beymer of Heppner. Ice cream, wafers and coffee were served to the guests by the hostess, Mrs. Edward Rietmann.

Mrs. Edmond Bristow and two children returned Sunday to their home in Baker. E. J. Bristow took them as far as Pendleton by auto and from there they finished their journey by stage.

The room tryouts in the declamatory contest were held last week with the following adjudged as winners: high school, seniors: oratorical, Helen Smouse and Norman Swanson; dramatic, Francis Troedson; humorous, Grant Conway. Juniors: oratorical, Francis Ely and Ralph Thompson; dramatic, Elizabeth Head and Minnie Normoyle; humorous, Jeanne Huston. Sophomores: oratorical, Elwayne Lieouallen; dramatic, Margaret Ely; humorous, Charles O'Conner. Freshman: oratorical, Donald Heliker; humorous, Walter Bristow. In the grade school, 7th and 8th grades: non-humorous, Carl Lindken and Eugene Normoyle; humorous, Eva Swanson and Mabel Cool. 5th and 6th: non-humorous, Margaret Lindken and Mignonette Perry; humorous, Junior Mason and Stuart Rankin. 3rd and 4th: non-humorous, Katherine Griffith and Billy Eubanks; humorous, Helen Lundell and Harold Buchanan. 1st and 2nd: non-humorous, Mary K. Blake and Paul Rietmann; humorous, Grace Lindken and Van Rietmann.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Harbison of Morgan transacted business in Portland and other valley points last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Larsen and Gordon Monroe motored to Madras Saturday. They returned Sunday accompanied by Mr. Larsen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lars E. Larsen, farmers of the Madras district.

The regular monthly missionary meeting of the Congregational church was held last Thursday afternoon. Ten ladies were present: Mrs. Emil Swanson, Mrs. Ella Davidson, Mrs. Laxton McMurray, Mrs. Harvey Ring, Mrs. Paul Balsiger, Mrs. Victor Peterson, Mrs. Louis Balsiger, Mrs. Ida Peterson, Mrs. John Louy and Mrs. Hal Ely. The next meeting will be April 2. Everyone is invited to attend.

One post, American Legion, is giving a dance in Legion hall next Saturday night. The auxiliary ladies are furnishing the "beats". In the district basketball tournament.

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## WELL SITE CHOSEN FOR TREE PLANTING

### Plans Laid for Making Washington Memorial; Plat to be Made.

## CITY BUYS 25 ELMS

### Fencing of Land Also Proposed; City Park Project Planned by Other Organizations.

Development of a memorial at the city's artesian well was voted as the project to be undertaken by the Washington Bicentennial association of Heppner. The action was taken by the body at its meeting in American Legion hall Monday evening, after a lengthy discussion of several contemplated projects.

In line with the action Mrs. Arthur McAttee, chairman, appointed several committee heads who will act together as an executive committee in carrying out the project. Chas. W. Smith was placed in charge of landscaping the well site and selection of trees suitable for planting. Claude Cox and Gay M. Anderson were named to prepare the ground. Jasper Crawford was asked to handle publicity and the arrangement of a holiday when the planting is expected to be done. Mrs. J. D. Cash and Mrs. Earl Gordon will handle suggestions for a marker and future improvements.

## Cost Will be Shared.

The plan to be followed, as brought out at the meeting, is to have a landscaping plat with kind of trees and estimated cost prepared, which will be presented for approval of the various organizations represented in the association, each of whom is expected to stand a share of the cost. The land will then be prepared, marker arranged for, and a day set when everybody will go to the site and assist in the planting.

While sponsors of the artesian well beautification project had in mind the making of a park to include extensive improvements other than the planting of trees, the majority of representatives at the meeting considered the power of the association to extend no further than tree planting, which was set as the objective of the national Washington bicentennial movement. The objective of the national association as announced is to have 10,000,000 new trees planted this year as a growing tribute to George Washington on the two hundred anniversary of his birth.

It was announced at the meeting that the city council this week purchased 25 Siberian elm trees for planting at the well site, and also that they expected to fence the ground in the near future.

## Projects Discussed.

Two sites for beautification were investigated by the sub-committee, as announced by C. W. Smith, chairman, because as first projected they were the only ones calling for an expenditure of money other than the cost of trees. One, within the city, was eliminated from consideration when it was announced that other organizations of the city planned to make a park there regardless of the action of the bicentennial association. The other was the well site, where, the committee reported, no additional land as first considered could be purchased at this time. The land owners interviewed, however, said they would raise no objections to any plans of beautification which the association might wish to undertake.

Other projects mentioned were the beautifying of a tract of land in north Heppner, reported to be available at a reasonable price, and planting of trees along the highway. These projects were not urged, and dropped out of the discussion for lack of support. The purpose of the local bicentennial association was to centralize the efforts of organizations who expected to participate in the tree-planting, that the planting might be grouped to make it of more value and to serve as a larger memorial. The majority of organizations of the city are represented in the association.

## LOCAL INSTITUTE AT LEX.

Mrs. Lucy E. Rodgers, county school superintendent, announces that there will be a local teachers institute at Lexington on Friday, March 20. Teachers will register at 8:45 and the institute opens promptly at 9 o'clock in the forenoon. A luncheon is to be served at the noon hour by the Lexington Parent Teacher association. In conjunction with the institute there will be a meeting of the county unit of the O. S. T. A., and the annual exhibit of school work. Mrs. Rodgers states that the program will be very interesting, and speakers to be present will be Mr. Thos. Gentle of the Oregon Normal school and Mr. S. E. Notson of Heppner. The public is cordially invited to attend the sessions of the institute and will be made welcome.

## CARD OF THANKS.

We sincerely thank the many friends and relatives for the beautiful floral offerings for our beloved father, Andrew Carlson.

THE FAMILY.