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BOX FACTORY FOR HEPPNER ASSURED

New Industry Soon to be In Operation Say Barkers, Operators.

MILL ON CAPLINGER

Heppner Logging & Lumber Company Starting Operations Today: Payroll \$8,000 Per Month.

Working quietly but steadily for the past three months, G. R. and R. F. Barker who are at the head of the Heppner Logging and Lumber company, with their associates have their new saw mill on Caplinger creek (where the old Slocum mill once stood) completed, with all machinery installed, and were ready to begin manufacture of lumber today. This mill now has a capacity of 30,000 feet daily, and when they get to resawing the output will be increased from 50,000 to 55,000 feet. The mill is a modern manufacturing plant, and we are informed by Mr. R. F. Barker that it will be kept very busy now in cutting up pine logs, the company owning a tract of this timber sufficient to keep the plant busy for the next twenty years to come, if it should be worked to capacity. He further states that the demand for this lumber is brisk at the present time and the product will be shipped to the eastern market.

The Messrs. Barkers are experienced saw mill operators and own a large mill at a point which was used many years in the production of fir lumber. This part of the trade has been on the decline to such an extent the past year or so that it was not profitable to keep the mill in operation, so they closed down and have now entered the pine belt as the demand for this lumber has not slackened. F. A. Doty, experienced mill operator, has taken a lease on the mountain plant and will run it, the product to be trucked to Heppner where it will be run through the planer, be graded, and then placed on board cars for shipment east.

At Heppner the company is establishing a planing plant and box factory. Two planers will arrive here this week and work of construction will begin the coming week. The factory will occupy the lot west of the railroad tracks and beyond the depot where the dipping vats once stood. Heppner Logging and Lumber company having purchased this property just recently, and they will conduct this end of the business. The planers will be of sufficient capacity to handle 36,000 feet of lumber daily. Mr. Barker further states that the company will not engage in local retail business, but will handle the output of the smaller mills in this section, wherein their product comes up to the requirements of the national lumbermen's association. In all of their operations, the company will use local people as far as possible, though they are compelled to bring in a number of experienced lumbermen and timber workers. These will mostly be accompanied by their families, and a payroll of around \$8,000 per month will be required.

Another feature in connection with the new mill on Caplinger is the big dry kiln. This building is 32x120 feet and contains 9600 feet of pipe and 16 60-inch circulating fans. Lumber placed in this kiln from the saws is dried very rapidly and it is built right at the mill in order to reduce the weight of the lumber to be transferred to the planer at Heppner by trucks. Lumber in the green or wet state weighs about 12 pounds per cubic foot, and when it comes from the kiln this weight is reduced by 7 1/2 pounds. The kiln thus does away with hauling just that much water. This dry kiln, Mr. Barker states, is the largest single unit kiln ever constructed in the entire country, and was built by the Moore Dry Kiln Co. of Portland, Ore., and Jacksonville, Fla. It is shortly to be visited by a large delegation of mill operators from over the entire northwest who desire to witness it in operation.

Since beginning their construction and logging operations in the mountains this spring, the company has constructed three miles of road from the mill to the county road leading down Rhea creek. They are hoping to get some cooperation from Morrow county and Heppner in improving the road down Rhea creek to the mouth of Lainsford canyon. If this is done, they will have an all-year road leading to town, and operations will then be kept up the entire twelve months. This paper is indeed glad to welcome this new industry; it establishes a payroll that means much for this community and thus opens up to market another of the resources of Morrow county.

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of Morrow County Grain Growers, Inc., will be held at Lexington, Oregon, on Monday, June 8, 1931, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the election of officers and the transaction of such other business as may legally come before the meeting.

R. B. RICE,
Secretary-Treasurer.

Heppner Stops to Honor Decoration Day Fittingly

All business houses of Heppner in honor of the nation's soldier dead, and at 10 o'clock the memorial services were held at Star theater where a patriotic program was given. The services were conducted under the auspices of Heppner post No. 85, American Legion, and were well attended by citizens of the community.

In the absence of J. D. Cash, commander, Paul Marble presided, the program opening with singing of America by the audience and invocation by Joel R. Benton. Harvey Miller sang, accompanied by Mrs. L. O. Turner. C. C. Proebstel of Pendleton, prosecuting attorney for Umatilla county, delivered the address, which, though short, was fine and full of appreciation for the services rendered the country by the soldiers of past wars. Earl Thomson recited "In Flanders Fields" and Mrs. Chas. Latourel offered a vocal solo with Miss Jeanette Turner at the piano. The benediction was by Mr. Benton. This was followed by the flag ceremony of the Womens Relief corps, and the program ended at the theater by singing of Star Spangled Banner by the audience.

At the cemetery the American Legion post fired a salute, and the graves of the soldier dead were decorated. In all of these ceremonies the Heppner units of the American Legion Auxiliary had a part.

Business Women Discuss Entrance to City Park

The Business and Professional Womens' club held an interesting meeting on Monday evening at the Parison house, which was attended by practically the entire membership. Mrs. Charlotte Gordon, who recently attended the state meeting in Salem, gave a report which brought forth much favorable comment, and in which she outlined work being done in various cities over the state. Each particular club represented at the state meeting brought samples of some particular product of their section, and all these assembled made a very interesting, as well as educational exhibit. Mrs. Gordon stated that Heppner's contribution was a pasteboard lamb, emblematic of one of the basic industries of this section. The matter of an appropriate entrance to the new park in southeast Heppner received the attention of the club and brought forth much discussion, but no definite action was taken.

Mrs. W. P. Mahoney gave a report of her recent trip to Ontario and work accomplished in organizing a unit of the wolo-growers auxiliary. Current topics were discussed by Miss Lillian Allinger, Miss Audrey Beymer and Mrs. Mahoney. Miss Marjorie Clark conducted the singing, with Miss Jeanette Turner at the piano. Dinner was served at 6:30, and the attendance totaled 21.

Notson Named Director For Free Chautauqua

S. E. Notson was named as director of the Morrow County Chautauqua association which will stage its third annual free chautauqua here June 29-31, by the board of directors which met in the Hiatt & Dix store yesterday evening. Mr. Notson will succeed the late Karl L. Beach of Lexington, whose untimely death created the vacant directorship.

Plans for successfully staging this year's event were discussed and among other details decided on is holding a big dance at the fair pavilion immediately following the opening performance Saturday night, the 29th, for the purpose of defraying local expenses. Good music will be obtained for the occasion and all attending are promised a good time. "The Big Push," a riotous comedy play, is the opening attraction at Chautauqua and should command a large audience. The directors also prepared at the meeting to notify all those who signed last year as financial sponsors of the chautauqua of the amount of their contributions, and to ask them to make payment as soon as possible that the directors may be in position to care for their duties properly. Payment may be made either to J. W. Hiatt at Hiatt and Dix store or to Gay M. Anderson at the county clerk's office at the court house.

Present at the meeting were Mr. Hiatt, secretary; Mr. Anderson, treasurer; and W. W. Smead and Dr. A. D. McMurdo, directors. These with Mr. Notson now constitute the full board of directors.

MRS. SARAH KING BURED.

Death came to Mrs. Sarah King at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Driscoll in this city early Sunday morning when she was stricken with cerebral hemorrhage. Funeral services were held at St. Patrick's Catholic church at 10 o'clock Tuesday forenoon, with burial following in Masonic cemetery. Mrs. King was born at Gogolia, Wisconsin, June 29, 1854, and at the time of her death was aged 77 years, 11 months and 1 day. She had made her home with her daughter in this city for a period of seven years, and was cared for in her last illness by Mr. and Mrs. Driscoll who did all that was possible to alleviate her suffering. Her maiden name was Sarah Draper and she was the widow of John King.

Harvest stock for hire. Troy Bogard, Heppner. 11-12p

NEW WATER RATES NOT YET DECIDED

Council Gives Further Consideration; Walk, Cemetery Fence Given Attention.

The regular meeting of the city council Monday evening called forth further discussion of the new meter rates for raising revenue from the water system, and developed the fact that many features of the problem were yet unsolved and the outcome of the debate on the subject is still somewhat "up in the air." A further report on the tentative rates was presented by the committee, and this was the means of bringing forth some points that had not heretofore been fully considered. One of these was that the council had not yet gathered sufficient information from the meter readings on which to base the minimum charge, this being the basis upon which the rates are established. The council desires only to establish such rates as will raise revenue equal to that under the flat charge heretofore maintained, and they hope to arrive at this conclusion by the mid-month meeting. One thing is certain, and that is the water users are now to be charged on the basis of the meter readings, and this will be the order from the first of June on, all bills to be adjusted in accordance with the rates finally adopted.

The committee on streets and public property made a report on constructing curbing along the sidewalk extending from the Pat Molahan corner north to the concrete bridge over Willow creek, and recommended that this be done. In connection with this, proposals for doing the work, presented by T. G. Deniese were discussed, but no definite action was taken, as there is no available fund for the project. Earl Gordon, on behalf of the Masonic Cemetery association, presented the matter of fencing the cemetery, asking that the city, who own the "Potter's field" on the inside of the enclosure, assume financial responsibility for their proportion of the work. The matter brought forth some discussion as to just what would be the city's percentage of financial responsibility, and the question was tabled for future consideration, with the understanding that the council would take favorable action.

Ordinance vacating certain streets in southeast Heppner, long out of use, and based upon the petition of American Legion post, C. J. D. Bauman and Dr. A. D. McMurdo, was read last time and passed by unanimous vote.

J. A. Westhoff was granted privilege to construct new sidewalk along his property on Water street. The usual monthly bills were allowed and ordered paid.

LOCAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Benge departed by motor for Corvallis and Medford on Tuesday. At the former place their son Terrill has been attending Oregon State college and Miss Luola Benge has been teaching in the junior high school at Medford for the past year. The young folks will return home with their parents this week end. Accompanying Mr. and Mrs. Benge as far as Portland was Mrs. Hanson Hughes who goes to the city to attend the meeting of the grand chapter, Order of Eastern Star, as a delegate from Ruth chapter of Heppner.

W. O. Dix, of the firm of Hiatt and Dix, is at Ritter hot springs where he went the past week end. Mr. Dix expects to remain at the resort for a couple of weeks or so, hoping that the baths there will prove beneficial to his health.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wilson arrived at Heppner on Tuesday evening from Oakland, Calif. From here they went to Pendleton for a short visit, expecting to return to their California home after a few days spent in eastern Oregon.

Albert Adkins, manager of local yards of Tum-A-Lum Lumber company, has been confined to his home the most of the week by illness. He is now able to be at his office again, however.

Andy J. Cook is reported to be quite ill at his home in south Heppner. Mr. Cook has been a sufferer for several years with heart trouble.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bechtolt were down from Hardman on Tuesday, visitors at the home of Mrs. Bechtolt's mother, Mrs. N. S. Whetstone.

Philip Mahoney, attorney, and F. E. Nickerson, abstractor, motored over to Desolation lake for a big fish the end of the week.

The place of Mrs. John Haddock, nee Miss Helen Bennett, at the store of J. C. Penney Co., has been taken by Mrs. Wm. Buehman.

J. B. Huddleston, Lone Rock flockmaster, was in the city for a short time today on business.

ROAD WORK COMPLETED.

The county road crew operating on the Arbutle road finished its work the first of the week and W. L. McCaleb, roadmaster, reports the road to be in good condition for wood hauling. He calls attention of farmers to the fact that wood may be obtained from government land without charge on the securing of permits. Farmers interested have the opportunity of making quite a saving on their fuel bill in this manner, he believes, and urges them to get in touch with the forestry office at Pendleton.

INDIANS BEATEN; IONE WINS GAME

Locals Hit on Saturday But Fail to Find Ritchie in Sunday Fray.

GENTRY GETS HOMER

Youthful Heppner Pitcher Bags Triple Also; Robertson's Three Bager Nets Only Scores.

The Heppner baseball club saw action twice last week end. On Saturday they trounced the Umatilla Indians 21-9 at home, and on Sunday they took a drubbing from Ione 6-2 on the latter's field.

The locals took the heart out of the redskins with a big lead early in the game, and it was just a matter of how big the score would be. Roy Gentry was on the mound for Heppner and allowed the visitors but seven hits while giving out four walks. These combined with three errors by teammates accounted for the Indian tallies. At the same time the home boys had little trouble with the deliveries of Oliver and R. Elk whom they found for seventeen hits, to which the Indians added 13 errors to allow the 21 tallies. Roy Gentry was the idol of the fans when he clouted a three-bagger in the third inning and a home run in the sixth, his next trip at bat. Roy's homer bounced through the fence in left field, one of the longest blows seen here this season.

Heppner's batting strength did not loom so strong Sunday when Larry Ritchie dotted out but two safe hits, while his teammates and himself gathered 10 off Wilcox. Few of the lone hits would have been costly, however, had it not been for the 4 errors made by Wilcox's buddies. At that there were no balloon ascensions, and the Heppner fielders came back strong to end several lone rallies.

Heppner's scores came in the fourth inning when Correll, making first on a walk, scored on Robertson's three-bagger and Robertson himself scored when Catcher Everston overthrew third base in attempting to hold Hank to the bag. Ione's scores were made three each in the first and third innings, hits by R. Lundell, Everston and G. Swanson fatturing the scoring.

Next Sunday Rufus-Ballock plays at Heppner.

Ione-Heppner box score:							
	HEPPNER	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Canon, C.	3	0	0	0	0	2	1
R. Gentry, 3	3	1	0	2	0	1	1
R. Gentry, 4	3	0	0	0	0	1	0
Ferris, 2	4	0	1	2	0	1	1
Correll, c.	3	1	0	8	2	1	0
Thomson, 1	3	0	0	5	1	0	0
Shaw, r.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hayes, r.	3	0	0	0	1	1	0
Robertson, 2	4	1	2	0	0	2	0
Anderson, m.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Turner, 3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wilcox, 5	3	0	2	9	1	1	0
Totals	31	2	2	24	15	10	0

Ione-6						
	AB	R	H	O	A	E
N. Swanson, 3	5	1	1	6	1	1
R. Lundell, 5	5	2	0	0	3	1
Everston, c.	5	2	0	0	3	2
H. Gentry, 1	4	0	0	0	0	0
F. Lundell, m.	4	0	0	0	0	0
Ely, l.	4	0	0	0	0	0
Shapiro, r.	4	0	0	0	0	0
Miller, 2	4	0	0	0	0	0
Ritchie, p.	4	0	1	2	0	0
Totals	39	6	10	27	21	5

Earned runs, Heppner 9; Ione 3; three base hits, Heppner 4; left on bases, Heppner 7; Ione 9; wild pitch, Wilcox 1; first base on errors, Heppner 4; Ione 2; two base hits, R. Lundell struck out by Ritchie 10; by Wilcox 7; hit by pitcher, Thomson by Ritchie; umpires: W. Rietman, Howell; scorer, F. J. Doherty.

Indians-Heppner box score:

	HEPPNER	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Canon, C.	3	0	4	3	2	2	1
R. Gentry, 3	3	0	0	2	0	1	0
R. Gentry, 4	3	0	0	0	0	1	0
Ferris, 2	4	0	1	2	0	1	0
Correll, c.	3	1	2	3	1	0	0
Thomson, 1	3	0	2	5	1	0	0
Shaw, r.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hayes, r.	3	0	0	0	0	1	0
Robertson, 2	4	1	2	0	0	2	0
Anderson, m.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Turner, 3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wilcox, 5	3	0	2	9	1	1	0
Totals	47	21	17	27	10	13	0

INDIANS-9

	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Williams, 5	5	1	2	2	1	4
Johnson, 1	5	0	0	2	0	0
R. Elk, 3	5	0	0	0	0	0
Narcisse, 3	5	0	0	3	2	2
Davis, r.	5	2	1	2	1	1
Turner, m.	4	0	0	0	0	0
James, c.	3	1	1	5	1	4
Spittower, 2	3	1	1	4	0	0
Oliver, p.	3	0	1	4	0	0
Totals	47	9	7	24	12	13

Earned runs, Heppner 6; Indians 1; three base hits, R. Gentry; Turner; first base on balls, Heppner 11; Indians 6; first base on errors, Heppner 9; Indians 2; two base hits, Turner; home runs, R. Gentry; struck out by Indians 6; by Gentry 3; hit by pitcher, H. Gentry; Johnley, umpire; Bud Boyd; scorer, F. J. Doherty.

TAX MONEY TURNED OVER.

Sheriff Bauman made a turnover of taxes to Treasurer Briggs on Monday of \$121,491.25, being the amount collected to date on the 1930 tax rolls, with some delinquent taxes. Distribution of this money is also being made to the various school district clerks and city treasurers, thus relieving a situation of financial stress that has existed for some time among many of these political subdivisions of the county. A large delinquent list exists, however, and this will not be relieved until later in the year when some returns have been made from the growing crops.

NOTICE TO WATER USERS.

Beginning June 1 water will be charged by meter readings. Rates will be made soon after June 1 and published in this paper.

Heppner Water Department,
By W. E. Pruyn.

Will Rogers in LIGHTNING! at the Star theater, Sunday and Monday.

OLDEN FARM IS SCENE OF PICNIC

People Gather from All Over County to Enjoy Occasion; Other Events of Ione Told.

JENNIE E. McMURRAY.

At the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. Grant Olden on Rhea creek was held a big picnic on Sunday, May 31. People from all over the county gathered there and spent the day on the lawn and under the wide, spreading trees. A bounteous picnic dinner was served at noon, and generous helpings of ice cream were served to everyone in the afternoon. The young folks enjoyed the croquet games and tennis, while others played horseshoes. The smaller children played in the swings, and many of the boys put most of their time at the "old swimming hole." Following is a list of the people attending the picnic: From Lexington and Heppner, Jack Quiring, Gene Gray and family, Otto Ruhl and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Duran, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Campbell, Mrs. Anna Heiny and two grandsons, Mr. and Mrs. William Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. George Peck and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Keane and children, Mr. and Mrs. Van Winkle and children, F. W. Winnard, Miss Beulah Eskelson, W. E. Crosby, Archie and Vernon Munners; from the Ione community were Mr. and Mrs. Noel Dobyns, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Howell and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hoskins and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Luetallen and two sons, Junior Mason, Mr. and Mrs. George Snyder and son, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Barlow and son, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Heliker, Donald and Harriet, A. M. Zink, Frank Mason, Mrs. Ida Hutt, Henry Thomas, Miss Minnie Normoye, Miss Geneva Pettyjohn, the Misses Jennie, Murial and Alice Patterson, Lonnie, Jim and Earl McCabe. Also present were C. X. Armigo and Milo Strandness of Payote, Idaho, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dobyns and Mr. and Mrs. Linus Anderson and family from Weston.

Miss Mable McCabe of Yakima, Wash., is visiting at the home of her brother, A. A. McCabe in Ione. She is accompanied by her niece, Miss Louise Carmichael, also of Yakima.

Mr. and Mrs. Linus Anderson and children of Weston spent the week end visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Luetallen. Mrs. Anderson and Mrs. Luetallen were schoolmates.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lovell and three sons of Estacada visited from Thursday until Monday with relatives in and near Ione. They made the trip by truck and on their return took a load of the Ted Troge household goods.

The Willows grange calendar for June is as follows: June 6th, Saturday evening, an old time fiddlers' contest will be held at Cecil hall, to which the public is invited. Old timers are asked to come and bring their fiddles, and the ladies are requested to bring lunch for two. There will be no charge for those attending the contest, but a small charge will be made for the supper and dance which follows. The money raised in this way will be used in the fight against crows and magpies.

June 13 is the regular meeting night of the grange with a splendid program arranged—"Milk and Its Use." Holstein Highball will be served during lunch.

On Saturday night, June 20, the "Sweet Family" will entertain at the grange hall. Ma Sweet and her seven attractive daughters are worth meeting. A small admission fee will be charged.

Pomona grange will meet at Lexington on June 27 with State Master C. C. Hulet present.

On June 7th the 4-H clubs will meet at the H. E. Cool home below town. Parents and friends are invited. A picnic lunch will be served at noon.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Dick and two sons, former residents of Ione now residing at Pomeroy, Wash., were Saturday and Sunday guests in the Bert Mason home.

Richard McElligott of Portland is here looking after his farming interests in this district.

Mrs. Elmo McMillan and Beverly who have been guests for some time at the home of Mrs. McMillan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Swanson, left Friday for their home in Salem.

Mrs. Jane Collins and Bert Botts arrived in Ione on Wednesday of last week and are at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Botts. They came by auto, making the drive from Seminole, Oklahoma, in six days. The distance is over 2200 miles.

Memorial day exercises under the direction of the American Legion and Legion Auxiliary were held Saturday afternoon in Legion hall. The program given was exceptionally good and the hall was filled with an appreciative audience. Many beautiful flowers were used in the decorations. Following the program these were taken to the cemetery. Early in the day the legion boys had placed the flags on the soldier graves.

Wednesday evening of last week a farewell party was given for Mr. and Mrs. Ted Troge and daughter Marguerite by the Odd Fellow and Rebekah lodges. The evening was spent in games and dancing. Refreshments were served and the

Four Routes Proposed For Gap in Ritter Road

W. L. McCaleb, county roadmaster, returned from Ritter the first of the week where he worked with Engineer Lucas of Grant county in laying out four proposed routes for the Grant section of the Heppner-Ritter road. He reported that Grant county now has \$5000 to apply on the road and it was expected that the county court there would sanction one of the routes at their next meeting. George McDuffee accompanied Mr. McCaleb to Ritter and was of much assistance to the road men, having spent many years in the Ritter country and being very familiar with it.

Mr. McCaleb said that some difference of opinion existed as to the practicability of the various routes and that he had prepared a statement for the Grant county court setting forth his views.

The Morrow county roadmaster was summoned to the adjoining county by residents there through an agreement made some ten years ago when he attended a meeting in behalf of the route held at Ritter. At that time several factions that had been holding out for different routes were brought together and agreed to support the route that appeared the more feasible. Mr. McCaleb offered his assistance at no expense to them to help lay out such a route. Up until the present time no money had been available and nothing more had been done about the route. Morrow county's portion of the road is already constructed.

Stressing the wonderful natural resources of Oregon and Washington and what the development of these might mean to the two states, Sam Foster, veteran driller and consultation engineer for the Wells Springs Oil and Gas company, spoke before the Heppner Lions club Monday. He asserted that development of many of these resources had been retarded by selfish interests which have made a profit by bringing their products into the state in preference to encouraging production of them within the state. More than \$60,000,000 a year goes out of the state of Oregon for petroleum products, he declared while inviting investigation of his figures. That these products could be produced at home, he firmly believed through his drilling experiences in both states, which, he averred, completely refute the statements he had heard from a geologist of one of Oregon's institutions of higher education, "that the earth strata of Oregon and Washington are standing on edge" making it impossible for oil to be obtained.

Lower Light Rates Granted by P. P. & L.

Pacific Power and Light company has announced a new schedule of rates in residential and commercial lighting for Heppner, according to announcement of Paul Marble, local manager. Residential lighting rates under the new schedule are first 30 k.w.h. 10c per k.w.h.; all year, 3c per k.w.h. The old schedule was first 15 k.w.h., 15c per k.w.h.; next 15 k.w.h., 10c, and all over, 3c. This means that under the new rates a customer using 15 kilowatt hours per month will pay \$1.50 as against \$2.25 under old rates, a saving of 75 cents, or a 30 per cent reduction. Five years ago for this same service the customer paid \$3.48.

In commercial lighting the new rates are first 100 k.w.h., 10c per k.w.h.; next 100 k.w.h., 7c; next 800, 5c; next 1600, 3c, and all over at 2c per k.w.h. The old rates were scheduled at first 30 k.w.h., 15c; next 30 at 10c, next 140 at 8c, next 400 at 6c, next 400 at 5c, next 1000 at 5c and all over at 3c per k.w.h. The minimum charge is the same as heretofore, \$1.50 within the corporate limits and \$2.50 in all other territory.

District Committee Head Visits Local Auxiliary

Mrs. Catherine Belcher of The Dalles, committee woman for district No. 2, American Legion Auxiliary, was guest on Tuesday evening at the regular meeting of Heppner club and gave a most interesting and instructive talk on Auxiliary work, telling of the recent visit of the national president to Portland, and also of the Child Welfare conference of the western area which was held in Portland in April. The members attending the meeting felt that it was well worth while to hear Mrs. Belcher, and enjoyed meeting her. She has been on a visit to all of the units in her district, of which Heppner is the last in her itinerary.

In the absence of the officers, Mrs. Harriet Gemmill presided and Mrs. Sylvia Wells acted as secretary. The poppy chairman, Mrs. Wells, reported 715 poppies sold, and wishes to thank all who helped with the sale. The entire proceeds will be sent at once to the department hospital fund. The unit is very grateful to Mr. Sigbee for his help this year, as in past years, for running of