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NORTH MORROW FAIR PICKS 4-H WINNERS

High Qaulity Noted in All Exhibits; Local People Judges.

TO SHOW HERE NEXT

October 10 Date for Club Exhibits at Heppner; Demonstrations Feature at Boardman.

The North Morrow County fair was held on the Boardman school grounds and in the gymnasium Friday and Saturday. Although the farm crops, vegetables, fruit, melon and canned fruit exhibits were not as large as in former years, the quality was exceptionally good, said C. W. Smith, county agent. Rib-bons on first and second choices made by the judges were pinned on the winning exhibits both days. Mrs. E. R. Huston of Heppner judged the fancy work and flowers Miss Jessie Palmiter, home econ omics teacher of the Heppner school, judged the pastry, canning and sewing exhibits of the 4-H club. O. I. Poulson, assistant supervisor of agriculture of the Union Pacific railroad, judged the farm crops and the poultry, while Garnett Best, assistant county agent of Umatilla county, judged the livestock classes.

An outstanding feature of the fair was the 4-H club department The work in the 4-H club is reported to be the best it has been during the past several years by Mrs. Lucy Rodgers, county school superinten-dent, and C. W. Smith, county agent, who had charge of the boys and girls' agricultural clubs.

To Pick County Champs

There will be a 4-H club fair in Heppner on October 10 at which time the county champions in 4-H club work will be selected. This is a new feature in club work due to the fact that a large percentage of the club workers this year are in the south end of the county. Winners of the various classes in club work at the Boardman show will compete in Heppner at the 4-H club Winners at the Boardman were: Junior Jersey Cal: club, 1st, Jack Richardson, George Graves, 3rd, George Wick-lander, 4th, John McEntire, 5th, Norval Shannon; Junior Holstein Calf club, 1st, Delbert Mackan, 2nd, LaVerne Baker; Senior Jersey Calf club, 1st, Fred Slanger, 2nd, Ruth Leicht, Irrigon; Junior Holstein Calf club classes, 1st, Chas. Smith. Others winners were: Sewing III: 1st, Lois Messenger, 2nd, Helen Mead, 3rd, Margaret Smith. Cookery III: 1st, Belle Fredrickson, 2nd Rose Corey; Camp Cookery: Wayne Dugan, 1st, Lawrence Smith, 2nd; demonstration that will be given Sewing II: 1st, Helen Russell, 2nd, for all Morrow county at the state Elizabeth Slanger; Homemaking: 1st, Florine Brace, 2nd, Belle Fredrickson; Room Improvement: Helen Russell, 2nd, Francine King: Handiwork: 1st, Ruth King, 2nd Echo Coats.

The Irrigon school band furnished lots of excellent music for the crowd through the morning on the grounds and gave a concert in the high school auditorium beginning at 1 o'clock and played between the 4-H club demonstrations.

Health Club Active. An outstanding feature of the day's program was the 4-H club demonstrations. The demonstrations were for practice purpose and were witnessed by more than two hundred parents of club mem-bers and their friends. Miss Jessie Palmiter criticised each of the demonstrations in order that the members might improve their work be fore they enter competition in the Heppner club show. Each club was asked to give some kind of demonstration and excellent subjects were selected by the club members and their leaders and the presentations and object lessons were excellent, according to Miss Palmiter. An outstanding demonstration was given by Margaret McDaid and Doris Klinger of the Strawberry club.

For the first time 4-H club health work has been carried on in the county. Kenneth Klinger of Lexington was judged the most perfect member from a physical standpoint, entered in health club work in the county and May Rouch of Lexington made the most gain, according the examining physician, from March 7, 1931, when she was first scored, until September 10 when the second scoring was made.

PREPARING FOR BUSINESS. E. G. Noble, pioneer saddle mak who was burned out in the fire of last week, has taken temporary quarters in the building formerly occupied by Morrow County Creamery Co., where he and Joe Snyder shoe repair man, are busy rehabili tating their machinery, salvaged from the ruins of the fire. They hope to have the business moving again, and Mr. Noble desires to that he is grateful to all friends and former patrons for buslness enjoyed in the past, and hopes that he and Mr. Snyder will still be favored with whatever work the people of the community can turn their way. The present location is temporary only, and a little later Mr. Noble expects to be located in permanent quarters, nearer the business center of town, announce ment of which will appear in due

Notson Named Director; VICTIMS OF FIRE State Chamber Asks \$200

S. E. Notson of Heppner was named one of five directors at large for the Oregon State Chamber of Commerce, the appointment being announced at a meeting of the or ganization held in Portland Mon day. Al Rankin, director for Mor

row county, attended the meeting. Morrow county's quota was set at \$200, in an attempt to raise \$50,000 in the state to carry on the work of the commercial body this year Mr. Rankin reported. Multnomah county has agreed to contribute \$25,000 of the amount in order to shift the burden of state activities heretofore carried by the Portland Chamber of Commerce to the state chamber where they rightfully be-

Mr. Rankin was enthusiastic over the program outlined, and hoped that this county could do its part. "The state chamber has already brought many hundreds of people and millions of dollars in investments to the state through its land settlement work, from which the entire state has benefitted. All new taxable wealth put on the rolls helps to relieve the tax burden carried by the people already here," he

Council Not Convened To Discuss Bridge Plans

A special council meeting called Monday evening for the purpose of discussing plans and estimates for rebuilding the bridge across Willow creek on Cross street near the swimming tank, was not called to order because of the absence of information expected to be had at the

An informal discussion by Mayor McCarty and councilmen present gave the sense of the council that steps should be taken for the or-ganization of an adequate firefighting force for the city, but no definite plan was evolved. The mayor expressed the opinion that he would like to have a good represen-tation of interested business men and the younger men who would be willing to belong to the organization meet with the council arrive at a definite method of pro cedure. The next regular counci meeting will be the first Monday in

4-H Leaders Meeting To be Held Saturday

A meeting of 4-H club leaders o the county has been announced by C. W. Smith, county agent, to be held at the school house in Heppner beginning at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon. Instruction in organizing demonstration material and in training demonstration teams will be given for the benefit of inexperienced leaders. Anyone interested in these subjects is invited.

Miss Margaret McDaid and Miss Doris Klinger of the Strawberry Alpine Sewing II club will put on a

FIRE ORIGIN QUESTIONED.

The origin of the fire which visited the business section of Hepp ner last Thursday morning, reported in these columns last week as emanating from the bakery cook stove, was questioned in a later interview with H. A. Schultz, bakery proprietor. Mr. Schultz at first thought the fire did start there as his first warning of it was given by smoke coming from under the cook stove. He immediately threw sev eral buckets of water there which had no effect on the amount of terfly quilt will be announced.-Mrs smoke coming out. At no time, he said, did he see any flames there. and investigation after the fire revealed that the floor had not been probable that the fire started from some cause in the wall of the harness shop next door and the smoke was forced through into the bakery. Mr. Noble, harness shop proprieto knew of nothing in his place that could have started the fire, though defective wiring has been given by ome as a possible cause

VISITS OLD HOME TOWN.

Wright County (Mo.) Republican. Sam Hughes of Heppner, Oregon made the Republican office a pleasant call Monday. Mr. Hughes is visiting in the Robinett neigh-borhood. He has been in the general merchandise business in Hepp-ner for the last 30 years, and left here in 1884, but has been back many times on visits. He will also visit friends and relatives in Norwood, Fordland, Rogersville, Kan-sas City and Springfield before returning home. Mr. Hughes is a na-tive of Wright county, and a rela-tive of the Robinett family, his mother having been a Robinett. He was born and reared near the Robinett school house but went west when a young man and like so many other Missourians has contributed his share to the progress of a great western state.

Begining Oct. 1st, water bills are due and payable by the 10th of each month, and I have been instructed by the City Council that all bills must be paid by the 15th of the month or service will be discontin-

ued. W. E. PRUYN, Water Supt.

Fannie Hurst's novel, FIVE AND TEN, on the screen at the Star Theater, Sunday and Monday.

Two furnished rooms with steam heat, for rent. Mrs. M. L. Curran.

TO START AGAIN

Work Started on Luper Building Temporary Quarters Taken by Milliner, Saddler, Baker.

Fire victims whose busine were upset in Heppner last week are all preparing to resume busiess as soon as possible. Insurance adjustments were made this week, reported in all instances to have been quite satisfactory.

James F. Luper started two mer to work this morning overhauling the Luper estate building which Housed the Curran ready-to-wear establishment and the Clark barber shop, both of which businesses will be reestablished in their former lo-

Mrs. Curran has removed her fire damaged stock to the Rood estate building used as Rodeo headquarters where she is disposing of it. E. G. Noble has rented the for-

mer creamery building of lower Main street where he and Joe Snyder are busy at present overhaul ing the fire damaged machinery They expect to reopen the harness shop and shoe repair business at an early date. The barber chairs from the Clark

shop have been set up in the rear of the McAtee and Aiken pastime where the boys are continuing to do business until their old quarters are ready to receive them.

No announcement has been made

as to building plans on the Heppner Bakery and Noble properties. H. A. Schultz, bakery proprietor, is contemplating arrangements to re-

Firmer Tone in Wheat On Portland Exchange

May wheat on the Portland Grain exchange made a net gain of one cent for the week September 7-12 with the exchange reporting, "a very apparent, optimistic tone was noticeable within the grain trade during the past week." September (old) made a net gain of 1 3-4c, September (new) was up 1 1-4c, and December was up 1 1-2c. Portland, Astoria and Longview visible sup-ply was 8,218,214 bushels, with Port land car receipts for the week to talling 540. The report continues

While the Farm Board sale to China eliminates another market for the present, there is a feeling that the general cleaning up of burdensome accumulations of wheat, will prove a constructive step in more quickly restoring the markets of wheat to a normal, efficient basis, free from the experiments of politicians parading as the farmers' friend.

The private trade sold about 10, week and there were a few small Kingdom as well as a small busibut there was very little in the general situation to encourage exporters.

Wheat prices acted extremely well in the face of the weakness shown by stocks. There are con structive factors shown by crop re ports and world conditions, that may react very favorably on pre-sent values within a short time.

SOCIAL EVENING SET. Rhea Creek Grange's social eve ning will be Saturday, Sept. 19.

Home made candy will be served and the lucky number on the but N. O. W. INITIATE Neighbors of Woodcraft niitiated

which an enjoyable social hour was IONE ·

ten new members at their regular

meeting Monday evening, following

held.

JENNIE E. McMURRAY.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Davidson of Los Angeles are the parents of a daughter born Wednesday, September 9, at a Heppner hospital The little lady weighed seven and one-half pounds, and has been given the name of Treva Jean. Mrs. Davidson has been spending the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Morgan of Cecil. A little later Mr. Davdison plans on coming to Oregon and will take his family home with him when he returns to California.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mankin spen a few days last week in Portland, at the home of Mrs. Mankin's sis-

ter, Mrs. Holmes Gabbert. The Masonic lodge and Eastern Star chapter have resumed meetings following the summer vacation. The attendance was not very good at the first Masonic meeting but a goodly number attended the Eastern Star, September 8, and both orders began laying plans for their winter's work. The next Star meeting, September 22, is social night. All members are urged to be present.

As four joy riders from Cecil were driving to Ione Tuesday evening of last week part of the party to attend Eastern Star, they had the misfortune of their car catching fire. Of course the damage to the car was tragedy, but the way those joy riders scratched gravel

was comedy. Jack Farris has moved his barber shop, and Mrs. Farris her beauty (Continued on Page Six.)

Coyote Hides Not Tanned, REBEKAHS MEET Says Adam; He Killed Em Early Morning of Parade

"O Gee, Gosh! If you'd had to ride behind 'em, you'd known bet

sideration of the sensitivities of the people, otherwise it's doubtful if anyone had been there to see the parade.

"Yes, sirree, I killed those coyoter that very morning, just a ways above Jerry Kilcup's Jerry had reported a killer around his place, and he went with me. When I heard of 'em, I thought of the idea of showing 'em in the parade, so we went out and got 'em that morning."

The structure of the week.

Those from Lexington attending the Morrow county fair in Boardman last Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. John McMillan and daughters,

That's what Adam Knoblock, lo be reestablished in their former be restablished in their former be reactions as soon as the building is the veracity of the Gazette that cations as soon as the building is reporter who said his car was decorated with tanned coyote hides the Roden parade, and for for the Rodeo parade, and for which he received the prize of a year's subscription to this family ournal.

All of which goes to show that when Adam needs a coyote, he goes out and gets him. Except in this case, when he got six.

Pions Club Commended On Record of Service

In a letter just received from Melvin Jones, founder and secretary-general of Lions International the local Lions club was commended on the work which they accom plished during the past year. Mr Jones states that, in his annual report to the international conven tion of Lions clubs, which was held in Toronto, Canada, last month, he was happy to be able to include and give recognition to the part the local Lions club played in the assoriation's program of service.

The record of their service, as

taken directly from Mr. Jones' report to the convention, is as fol

Heppner-Joined with American Legion in sponsoring community Fourth of July celebration. Numbered all houses in city and placed name plates on all streets. Staged a beauty contest. Entered flost in rodeo parade. Formed a gym class for business men. Netted \$200 from community play. Cooperated with United Charities in relief to the needy. Assisted Eastern Oregon Wheat league meeting. Joined in community Christmas tree celebration. Contributed \$75 to Red Cross drouth relief fund. Entertained and presented pins and certificates to outstanding members of 4-H clubs. Cooperated in several campaigns to relieve unemployment sit-uation. Worked for early completion of Heppner-Spray road.

An accurate record of activities

maintained at International headquarters which shows that during the past year, 16,625 activ-000 tons of wheat to California this ities have been reported by the 2,500 clubs in the association. These acparcels sold to move to the United Kingdom as well as a small business with Japan and North China, classifications: Blind work, boys' work, child welfare, citizenship, civwork, public welfare, and safety.

Presumably because of the in-creasing need for service work to day, 1,308 more activities were re-

To Hunters in Deer Quest

With opening of the deer hunting season next Sunday, the entire Heppner district of the Umatilla national forest will be open to hunters, F. F. Wehmeyer, district ranger, announced this week, Mr. Weh meyer was pleased to be able to make the announcement, which was qualified only by the statement that the forest officials were expect ing wholehearted cooperation from hunters in eliminating all possible fire hazards. It will be necessary for all entering the forest to have fire permits if they expect to build campfires.

Mr. Wehmeyer said that the Heppner district has had an excellent fire record so far this season, and that he would be disappointed if the hunting season resulted in marring this record.

PUBLIC RECEPTION SET. A public reception for Rev. B. Stanley Moore and Mrs. Moore, who will leave Heppner shortly to take up work in their new field at Ontario, is announced for next Wednesday evening at the Episcopal

parish house. The public is cordial-

ly invited.

DEGREE OF HONOR NOTICE. Kate J. Young lodge No. 29, Degree of Honor Port. Assn., meets Tuesday, Sept. 22nd, at 8 o'clock in Odd Fellows hall. Every member is urged to be present. Initiation and refreshments. Clara Beymer, Sec

R. A. M. MEETS TONIGHT. Heppner Chapter No. 26, Royal Arch Masons, will hold regular convocation tonight at 8 o'clock. All members are urged to be present. Spencer Crawford, H. P. NOTICE.

Episcopal members will please bring their United Thank offering Sunday morning at 11 o'clock ser-Heppner, county judge's office. Irrigon, Roscoe Williams store. Ione. Ed Bristow store. vice.-Mrs. Bisbee, custodian. BIG FIRE SALE of Women's ready-to-wear and millinery, con-

tinues at the Gurdane building. Goods are moving fast at bargain prices. Curran Hat Shop. heat, for rent. Mrs. M. L. Curran. Auxiliary secretary.

AT LEX SATURDAY

District Convention Set: Football Team Started; Oil Company Meets; Other News.

By ERMA DUVALL Mr. and Mrs. Gerald White from

Hermiston were spending a week of their vacation with Mr. White's

Mrs. John McMillan and daughters Colleen and Lavonne also Mr. and Mrs. John Graves and daughter, Joe Anne. Elmer Palmer, Vernon and Ar-

chie Munkers returned home Thursay from a twelve-day vacation to Salem, the ocean and other points.

Johnnie Miller left Monday for Hubbard where he is to visit his parents Among those shopping in Pendle-

ton Thursday were Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Palmer, Gus McMillan and daughter Eula and son Pete Week-end guests at the Charles Valentine home were Lloyd Miller Mr. Valentine's grandson, and a friend, Frank McKinney. Both of the young men are from Walla Wal-

A nine-pound baby girl, Georgia Anna, arrived Monday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Mc-Millan.

The district convention of the Holly Rebekah lodge will be held here Saturday, Sept. 19, with chapter number 139 acting as hostes There will be an afternoon and evening session with supper at 6 A charge of 50 cents per plate will The state president, Mrs. Ethel Meldrum, will be present. Mr. and Mrs. Mose Duran moved their household goods to Junction City where they will reside. They have been farming Ed Duran's

Alva Leach and daughter Vevs were guests over night Saturday at the home of W. F. Barnett. They drove up from Portland en routs to their cottage at Camp Sherman on the Metolius river, near Suttle

ranch on Black Horse for the past

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lucas are moving into the Leach residence. Archie Nchols has rented the ranch Mr. Lucas is leaving.

Mrs. Harry Dinges and daughter Ruth left Wednesday night for Portland to visit friends and relatives until Sunday. At that time Ruth is going to Corvallis where she will enter Oregon State college as a freshman, majoring in Mrs. Dinges will recommerce. turn home Sunday.

Pard and Bill Barnhouse also Mr. Ferguson from Antone were at the Gus McMillan home Saturday morning. From there Eula McMillan accompanied them to Yakima. They returned Sunday.

The high school football team ias organized and are hard at pracic improvement, cooperation with tice. They have their first game other agencies, education, farm Friday at Pilot Rock. Professor Ingles is their coach. Mrs. Goldie Leathers. Howard

Lane and son Vester returned Friday from a ten-day vacation durported for the past year than have ever been reported before. ling which they visited Mrs. Leathers' son Peck in Idaho Falls, Ida. Yellowstone National park and Heppner District Is Open Many other interesting places in Idaho, Montana and Wyoming. Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Slocum

and baby daughter Barbara have moved from town to the Gus Mc-Millan ranch.

Mrs. Eva Lane has been confined to her home for the past few days by illness. Miss Helen Wells has gone to

Portland for a few days. She is expected to return to Lexington the latter part of the week and attend the Rebekah convention beore returning to her home in Heppner. The Morrow County Oil Co., Inc.

held a meeting Tuesday night at the Leach hall and delivered the ertificates of stock to it's share nolders. The dividends were left in the corporation for accumulation to buy equipment for the company Grandma McMillan is ill at he home, suffering from neuritis in

Lon Edwards has returned home rom Meacham, having just completed a well there. He is prepar ing to move his drill up near Spo kane where he has a contract drilling for the railroad company. Bill Pedro left Wednesday for an

extended hunting trip in the mountains. Tony Vey from Pendleton flew over and took Mr. Pedro in his airplane. Jimmy Valentine is looking after his ranch while he is Lydia Jackson, Mrs. Craig, Caroaway.

Emergency Employment Registration Places Set

The Morrow county emergency employment board appointed by Governor Meier, with Judge W. T. Campbell, chairman, W. P. Maho-ney and C. W. Smith, members, has arranged for registration of people under the state plan in this county. Following are the registration places which have been supplied

Boardman, Jack Gorham store. Lexington, W. F. Barnett store. Hardman, Emil Johnson garage

James R. Cypert, Pioneer RODEO PAYS WAY

James R. Cypert passed away at his home in Tacoma, Washington, Sunday afternoon, August 30, at 5:20 o'clock, and was buried beside his daughter, Mrs. Ella Hardy, at Walla, Washington, Wednesday afternoon, September 2nd.

Having been in good health, Mr. Cypert did not realize his condi-tion until two weeks before his tion until two weeks before his death, when he over exerted from work which brought on a heart attack from which he did not recover. He was born in Arkansas in 1854, being 76 years and 4 months of age at the time of death. He was married to Julia Barnett in 1883, coming west the same year. Mr. and Mrs. Cypert settled for a year at Milton, Oregon, coming to Morrow county in 1884. They made their home here where a family of five daughters was reared, all of whom were with him except Mrs. Hardy, who passed away in 1919. He leaves his wife, who was his close compan-ion, and four daughters: Mrs. Tacie Parker of Heppner, Inez Loney of Walla Walla, Grace Mitchell of Tacoma, and Mary Hall of Everett, Washington; also 12 grandchildren, to mourn his absence.

H. H. S. Plays Hermiston Pigskin Opener Tomorrow

Heppner high school football warriors who have been hard at work for the last two weeks under Coach Shuirman will journey to Hermis ton tomorrow to engage the high school eleven of that city in the first game of the season. The an-nual classic between these veteran rivals will again be played in Hepp-ner on Armistice Day, November 11. Heppner's complete playing sched-ule as now arranged follows:

Heppner at Hermiston, Sept. 18. Pilot Rock at Heppner, Oct. 9. Arlington at Heppner, Oct. 23. Pendleton at Heppner, Oct. 31. Heppner at Pilot Rock, Nov. 6. Hermiston at Heppner, Nov. 11. Heppner has no games this sea

on with either Lexington or Ione as Lexington will not have a team due to shortage of material, and a non-conflicting date agreeable to both teams could not be found for a game with Ione, W. R. Poulson, lo-cal superintendent, announced.

New System Adopted For Girls' Athletics

There will be no inter-school competitive athletics for girls of the Heppner schools this year, and instead a point system for interclass competitive sports has been insti-tuted, W. R. Poulson, superintendent, announced this week.

Under the new system it is contemplated that all girls physically able will participate in the sports, to include field hockey, volley basketball and playground ball. Points will be awarded contestants on a set basis or grading, and after a girl has accumulated the required number of points she will be issued carrying over from one year to the mittee, urged that people having

next. This system is being generally adopted by standard high schools, said Mr. Poulson, and has proved more satisfactory than the former system of awarding letters for inter-school competition.

Auxiliary Launches

Membership Contest

The American Legion Auxiliary has launched a membership drive, with the entire present membership divided into two sides, with Mrs. Garnet Barratt and Mrs. Harry Tamblyn as captains. Losers will entertain the winners at a banquet the date of which will be announced

sen, Georgia Moore, Lucile Wilson Ethel Adams, Millie Evans, Lola Bennett, Coramae Ferguson, Mac Gilliam, Lucille McAtee, Clara Cox, Ethel Smith, Hazel Vaughn, Ona Gilliam, Effie Gilliam, Jones Vivian Kane Annie Krebs Etta Parker, Mrs. Buschke, Lizzie Cox, Nora Turner, Leona Instone, Rosa Phelps, Elinor Cohn, Alice Peterson, Laura Adams, Francis Dobyns.

Mrs. Tamblyn's: Bernice Bauman, Anna Bayless, Helen Cohn, Lena Cox, Helen Cash, Lera Craw ford, Cora Crawford, Harriet Gemmell, Eva Marble, Lenore Poulson, Lucy Rodgers, Slyva Wells, Virginia Turner, Mary Hunt, Hanna Jones, Florence Spurlock, Mrs. John Lawther, Emma Gemmell, Mrs. Chris Brown, Mrs. Roy John son, Ethel Clark, Lavilla Howell, line Johnston, Hazel Swick.

VAUDEVILLE FRI.-SAT.

Van Cleve's Universal shows will play at the Star theater tomorrow Saturday, bringing two plays, "The Western Spy," a western Cow-boy Toby drama, and "Peck's Bad Boy," speaking for himself, on Friday and Saturday respectively There will be an entire change of program each night, including five ects of vaudeville, and no pictures, announces B. G. Sigsbee, manager of the Star.

JOINT INSTALLATION SLATED. The American Legion and Aux- the work. iliary will hold a joint installation of officers on October 6 at Legion hall. The meeting will begin at 6:30 with a pot-luck supper served by the Auxiliary. All members are members are

LIONS ARE TOLD

Work to Obtain Firefighting Company Still Under Way.

WOULD FINISH ROAD

Delegation Invited to Return to Portland Today to Ask Help On Heppner-Spray Route.

After taking a recess on Labor Day the week previous, Heppner Lions returned to their den Monday for a live, peppy meeting. Mat-ters discussed included organization of a fire department, report of Rodeo finances, and the possibility getting more federal aid on the

Heppner-Spray road. Visitors present included Cecil ("Buck") Lieuallen and L. H. Mc-Mahon, state policemen, and W. G. MacDonald, all of Arlington. Earl W. Gordon entertained for five minutes with his "Question Box," ans-wering a number of questions of an unusual nature, which were lis-

tened to with interest. M. L. Case, chairman of the Lions committee appointed several weeks ago to investigate the pos of resurrecting the city firefighting department, reported attending the city council meeting of last week and discussing the matter with the council. Favorable consideration was given by the council, he said, though no definite action was taken. He asked that more of the business men attend the mid-month meeting, held Tuesday, to take up the matter.

Ordinance Obsolete.

Such action was also urged by P. W. Mahoney, committeeman who assisted in drawing up the resolu-tion for the club and who presented it to the council n June. Mr. Ma-honey quoted the resolution as asking for the organization of a 12man company who would elect their own chief, and each of whom would be allotted a part of the equipment to keep in shape, and would be trained in the firefighting duties. Payment for services when responding to a call was asked for. The council took no action on the resolution, he said, though the or-dinance passed about 1890 was read

to see what might be done under it. Mr. Mahoney called the ordin-ance obsolete and ineffective as it provides for a firefighting organization of several companies and comprehends the use of many more

men than is necessary. Leonard Gilliam, Rodeo secretary, reported indications were that the Rodeo had paid its way completely this year, though he thought proba-bly all bills had not yet been presented. Both he and Walter Moore, bills against the Rodeo present them immediately.

Band Appreciated.

The club voted an appreciation to Harold Buhman, band instructor, for the fine showing made by the Heppner school band. Appreciation was also voted Ellis Thomson for making the painted lion used in the club's float. Charles W. Smith, club president and head of the Rodeo parade committee, tended thanks to everyone taking part in the parade, and who thus helped put the parade across in a manner exceeding the committee's fondest expectations. He said it was expected that the balance of the prize money not so far award-ed would be given to the organizations entering floats, thus compensating them to a degree for the amounts they expended in order to

make such a fine showing.

G. A. Bleakman reported meeting officials in charge of forest roads, at Portland on Wednesday evening of last week, in behalf of securing more funds for the Hepp ner-Spray road to finish the Rock creek section. The delegation, in-cluding also George Peck, commissioner, W. L. McCaleb, roadmaster, and Harry Tamblyn, engineer, was asked to return to Portland today and lay their claims before a joint meeting of forest officials and the state highway commission. Mr. Bleakman termed prospects favor-

REJECTS WALLA WALLA PLAN. The Walla Walla plan of dispos-ing of the wheat surplus held by the Grain Stabilization corporation was rejected by the Federal Farm board, according to a Washington news dispatch in this morning's The plan contemplat-Oregonian. ed selling the wheat back to the farmers in lieu of planting a new crop, the acreage to be reduced according to the amount of wheat purchased, and the farm board to make loans for the purchase.

REPAIRING SIDEWALK

The city of Heppner is having the concrete sidewalk repaired in front of its property at the corner f Willow and Gale streets, along Willow street. The surface of the walk was damaged in the fire of May, 1918. Harry Archer is doing

INSTITUTE OCT. 8-9.

Mrs. Lucy E. Rodgers, county school superintendent, has announced the dates for the annual teach-Two furnished rooms with steam urged to be present, announces the ers' institute, October 8-9. The program will be announced next week