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COUNTY 4-H FAIR COMES OCT. 10TH

Wool and Grain Show to
Be Held at Same Time:
Plans Being Made.

30 CLUBS TO SHOW

Exhibits Asked to be Here Friday;
Many Demonstrations Expected;
State Leaders Will Judge.

The first Morrow County 4-H club fair will be held in Heppner Saturday, October 10, coincident with the Morrow County Wool and Grain show, when nearly all the boys' and girls' clubs of the county will present demonstrations of their work, announced C. W. Smith, county agent. As for the wool and grain show, exhibits for which have already been sent in and are in course of preparation for display, there will be one of the most comprehensive showings ever presented, Mr. Smith said.

Mr. Smith, in charge of the agricultural clubs, and Mrs. Lucy E. Rodgers, county school superintendent, who has supervision of the home-making clubs, request that all exhibits possible be brought in Friday, Oct. 9, as the final hour for putting exhibits on display will be 9 o'clock the morning of the fair. Judging will commence at 10 o'clock. L. J. Allen and Miss Helen Cowgill, state club leaders from Oregon State college, will be the judges.

Included in the 4-H club exhibits will be all the first prize winners in the various divisions at the recent North Morrow County fair at Boardman.

Heppner business houses are offering their cooperation toward making the fair a complete success, Mr. Smith said, with several firms already contributing prizes.

The fair will be held in the county fair pavilion, at the lower end of Main street, with the 4-H exhibits in the dance pavilion. A program of instruction and entertainment is being arranged, the details of which will be given later.

It is expected the majority of the 300 club members of the county, representing its 30 clubs, will attend the fair.

Club work has undergone a gradual but healthy growth in the county from a small beginning four years ago, Mr. Smith said, until now every part of the county is represented in some phase of the work. The local leaders as well as the state directors who have been of much assistance, have looked forward to the time when a county-wide fair could be instituted, and Mr. Smith feels the accomplishment of that aim this year foretells a still greater growth of the movement.

In 4-H work clubs are formed for each of various projects of farm and home, groups of boys and girls being organized under a leader for the raising of poultry, hogs, sheep, calves, garden, or to learn sewing, cooking or other affairs of the home. In carrying on the work a record is kept of the material used and the progress made, both from a dollar and cents and from a physical standpoint. The practical work is accompanied by a social training, that teaches the boys and girls the right application of the "hands, heart, health and home."

TURNER-NORTHUP.

A very pretty wedding took place at the palatial family home of Mrs. Harry E. Northup on Portland Heights, Friday evening, September 18, when Miss Nancy Northup became the bride of Robert V. Turner of this city. Dr. Raymond B. Walker of the First Congregational church read the extended ring ceremony in the presence of about one hundred relatives and friends.

Promptly at 8:30 o'clock the bridal couple entered the large living room, adorned with autumn blossoms, to the strains of Lohengrin's Wedding March, played by Mrs. Kate Steeves Mardin. The bride was given away by her elder brother, David Northup of the University of Oregon. Miss Northup was charming in a beautiful gown of eggshell just cloth, fashioned in princess mode, with a Puffed cap of rose point lace. She carried a bouquet of golden Ophelia roses, bouvardia and gardenia.

Miss Myrtle McDaniel, a sorority sister, was Miss Northup's maid of honor. She wore a frock of yellow chiffon with hat to match and carried a muff of yellow roses. A fraternity brother, Clifford Mayo, of Walla Walla, was best man.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Turner were prominent in social circles at Whitman College where they spent their first three years of college life. Mrs. Turner is a member of the Tri Delta sorority and Mr. Turner is a brother in Beta Theta Pi fraternity.

Immediately after the services, the young couple left for Eugene, where both will be seniors in the University of Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Turner and daughters Anabel and Jeanette were in Portland for the wedding.

COUNTY REBEKAHS CONVENE AT LEX

Grand Officers Present; Enjoyable
Program Given; New Officers
Elected for Ensuing Year.

The eleventh annual Rebekah convention was held in the I. O. O. F. hall in Lexington last Saturday evening. The business session was opened at 1:30 p. m. by Holly lodge No. 139 of Lexington after which the officers surrendered their chairs to the convention officers with Eva Lane as chairman and Vida Heliker as vice chairman.

The following officers were then introduced by Mrs. Grace Christensen, Rebekah assembly marshal; Ethel Meldrum, president of the Rebekah assembly of Oregon; Homer D. Angell, grand master of the I. O. O. F. of Oregon; Etta Sanderson, past president of the assembly; Manie Hendricks, assembly conductor; and the following district deputy presidents: Ruth Lundell of Bunchgrass No. 91, Alice Rasmus of San Souci No. 33, Edith Miller of Holly No. 139, and Zoe Bauernfeind of Sapphire No. 163.

A very instructive address was given by the president, Ethel Meldrum, after which Mr. Angell talked to the convention a few minutes before his departure for Fossil where he was to attend an I. O. O. F. meeting.

An address on "Cooperation" was given by Mrs. Lena Lundell. This contained many fine points for every lodge member. The secret work was very beautifully exemplified by Ruth Lundell of Bunchgrass lodge. San Souci lodge very efficiently demonstrated the visiting of a neighboring lodge, in a body. This work is being especially stressed by our president to create a more friendly feeling between lodges.

The following officers were elected for the next convention to be held in Ione; vice-chairman, Vida Heliker, Ione; chairman, Sadie Sigbee, Heppner; secretary-treasurer, Lena Lundell, Ione. An invitation was extended by the Heppner lodge to meet with them for the 1932 convention.

A bounteous banquet was served by the members of Holly lodge at 8:30 p. m., after which the following program was given: solo, Mrs. Trannie Parker; address of welcome, Mrs. Alice Menegat; response, Mrs. Charlotte Gordon; memorial, Holly lodge No. 139; piano solo, Miss Velma Huston; The Magician of Rebekahland, Bunchgrass No. 91; reading, Mrs. Alice Menegat.

A contest sponsored by Eva Lane, chairman of the convention, was held for the lodge having the largest percent of its members give the secret work letter perfect. The prize, a beautiful American flag, was won by Holly lodge of Lexington.

The degree work was exemplified by San Souci lodge of Heppner. Their work was beautiful and we feel proud to have a degree staff of their ability in our midst.

The new officers were seated in a very lovely manner with a large horseshoe for their guide, and each officer in turn was presented with a small horseshoe and flower, and with best wishes for the ensuing year.

ALICE RASMUS,
ETTA HOWELL,
EMMA PECK

Grass Fire Near Olex

Causes Darkness Here

Heppner was in darkness between 6:32 and 8:35 o'clock Monday night because of a grass fire near Olex, reports Geo. Corey, P. P. & L. manager of The Dalles. The information supplied by Mr. Knowles, caretaker, was given by Mr. Corey as follows:

"It seems that someone burned some grass near Olex and the grass fire ate into a small tree near a farmer's telephone line. The tree fell into the telephone line without breaking it and lowering the wires near enough to the ground to catch an automobile passing along the road. The impact of the automobile broke the telephone wire which flipped back over our 22,000 volt line causing a dead short circuit."

EIGHTMILE STORE REBUILT.

The new building, to replace the one housing the Eight Mile store and postoffice which burned to the ground recently, has been finished and is ready to receive the new stock of groceries, which Mrs. Minnie B. Furlong, postmistress, reports will be on hand shortly. Mrs. Furlong will continue as postmistress and storekeeper for the community.

LANDS 30-POUND SALMON.

Charles H. Latourell dropped off at Cello Friday on his way home from Portland and cast a line into the mighty Columbia. He was rewarded by a beautiful 30-pound Chinook salmon taking the hook. The big fish put up a great battle, but Charley landed him, and naturally is mighty proud of the catch.

GETS EUBANKS FARM.

F. H. Watts of Watts' Marble Works, The Dalles, has traded for the farm below Ione which has been in charge of Walter Eubanks for several years, and announces that he will move onto the place in the spring.

NOTICE.

Anyone having bills against the Rodeo association are requested to present them to L. L. Gilliam, secretary, before October 1.

Parting Reception Given; Moore to Leave Monday

All Heppner churches and many friends of Rev. and Mrs. B. Stanley Moore joined in a farewell reception for Mr. and Mrs. Moore last evening at the Episcopal parish house. Mr. and Mrs. Moore will leave Monday for Ontario to enter their new field of endeavor, after having been the leaders of Episcopal work in this community for the last four years. Rev. Mr. Moore will deliver his farewell sermon Sunday morning.

Appreciation of the services of Mr. and Mrs. Moore and best wishes for the work in their new field were given by Rev. Glen P. White, minister of the Methodist church, Joel R. Benton, pastor of the Church of Christ, and Rev. P. J. Stack, Catholic minister, to which Rev. Moore fittingly responded. Musical numbers included a vocal solo by Miss Charlotte Woods, piano duets by Mrs. W. R. Poulson and Mrs. W. E. Moore, and vocal duet by Mrs. Poulson and Mrs. R. B. Ferguson. A social hour followed with serving of punch and wafers.

4-H Club Leaders Meet

To Discuss Fair Plans

Preparing of exhibits for the 4-H club fair to be held in Heppner October 10 was discussed at a meeting of club leaders held in the school house here Saturday afternoon. It was decided to have all exhibits in place at the fair pavilion by 9 o'clock the day of the fair. L. J. Allen and Miss Helen Cowgill, state club leaders, were announced as judges.

Three demonstrations were given. The championship sewing club team from Strawberry, Miss Margaret McDaid and Miss Doris Klinger, presented the demonstration to be given at the state fair next week. Miss Irene Kilkenny and Miss Margaret Sprinkel, Heppner cooking team, demonstrated the preparation of breakfast fruit, and Gordon Akers and Miss Nola Keithley, Eight Mile poultry club team, demonstrated control of poultry body lice. Leaders of the respective clubs are Miss Nora McDaid, Miss Jessie Palmer and Mrs. Floyd Worden.

Leaders in attendance included Mrs. O. C. Stevens, Hardman; Mrs. Alice Keithley Anderson, Eight Mile; Mrs. J. P. Conder, Mrs. George McTuffee, Miss Jessie Palmer, J. T. Lumley, Heppner; Mrs. Floyd Worden, Eight Mile; Mrs. Bertha Cool, Ione; Miss Rosella Doherty, Miss Nora McDaid and Mrs. Irl Clark, Alpine.

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JENNIE E. McMURRAY.

Last week was a busy time in Rebekah and Odd Fellow circles. On Thursday evening Mrs. Ethel Meldrum of Milwaukie, president of the Rebekah Assembly, paid her official visit to Bunchgrass Lodge No. 91 of Ione, and Sapphire Lodge No. 163 of Morgan, at a joint meeting held in Odd Fellows' hall, Ione. Mrs. Meldrum was accompanied by Mrs. Grace Christensen of Portland, Assembly marshal. During the meeting the degree work was exemplified and at its close, refreshments were served. Fifty-five members of the order were in attendance. On Friday evening many Rebekah and Odd Fellows attended the joint meeting of the two orders held at Heppner at which Homer D. Angell, Grand Master, from Portland, was the principal speaker.

Saturday afternoon and evening the convention of District No. 20 was held in Lexington. Twenty-four were in attendance from Ione, and all other lodges in the county, except Boardman, were well represented. Mrs. Ethel Meldrum and Mrs. Grace Christensen were presiding officers, also Mrs. Etta Sanderson of Freewater, past president of the convention, Homer D. Angell of Portland, grand master of the Odd Fellows, Manie Hendricks of Pendleton, assembly conductor. The convention will meet next year at Ione. New officers elected were Mrs. Vida Heliker of Ione, chairman; Mrs. Sadie Sigbee of Heppner, vice-chairman and Mrs. Lena Lundell of Ione, secretary-treasurer.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Brown and son, Winnie, of Medford were calling on old friends here Saturday. Mr. Brown, who for several years held a position on our school faculty, is now serving his second year as teacher in the junior high school at Medford. Mrs. Brown completed her normal training course at the Southern Oregon normal school in June. She is substitute teacher in the Medford schools this year.

Francis Troedson left Saturday for Corvallis. He is a freshman this year in commerce at Oregon State college.

Mrs. Franklin Ely and daughter, Francine, returned last week to their home near Morgan after a pleasant visit in Portland at the home of Mrs. Ely's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pterott.

Rain came to the Ione district on Friday of last week. This was the first measurable precipitation since the last of June. R. E. Harbison, cooperative observer of Morgan, reports that fourteen one hundredths of an inch fell at that place. The rain was followed on Sunday by a terrible dust storm. Where the rain fell heaviest, is where the worst land blows have started. Those who were on the highways Sunday met with considerable trouble in driving, and the homes in

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ACTIVITY STARTS FOR STUNT NIGHT

Big Evening of Fun Promised for
Library Benefit; Much Talent
Being Uncovered.

There's a seething undercurrent of mental activity about Heppner that's going to result in something big on the evening of October 8, if Paul Menegat, chairman of the Library Stunt Nite committee, is not to be rated among the mistaken seers.

"Ever since organizations of the city were asked last week to prepare a stunt to help the library, mysterious groups have been noticed in a huddle, and persons rushing hither and thither bubbling over with enthusiasm," Paul said. "Members of the Lions club, Elks, American Legion, Legion Auxiliary, Bookworms, Woolgrowers Auxiliary, Womens Study club, as well as school students and faculty, are being raked over for talent, latent or extant, and already reports of unique stunts in course of preparation are coming in."

The way aspiring footlight performers are responding, the big job confronting the committee is to keep the program from running all night, Paul said. But it's certain that from the preponderance of material being unearthed, a real big evening is in store for the populace when the curtain rises at the gymnasium Thursday evening, October 8, on Library Stunt Nite.

The library got its start when reorganized back in 1927 by means of a similar entertainment, and Paul says pleasant recollections of that event have caused many persons to be glad for an opportunity to participate in another such evening of fun.

"The library has increased its services greatly since the impetus given in '27 and people more generally have come to recognize its worth," said the Stunt Nite chairman, "and we believe the public will be glad of the opportunity to contribute toward its further success, especially when they will receive more than their money's worth in entertainment."

Directors of the library in deciding upon this method of raising funds thought to relieve the city taxpayers' check of as much of the amount for this purpose as possible. They thought it better to leave the library to popular appeal, let everyone who appreciates the free use of good books have an opportunity to contribute to the cause. The library association which has made possible the commendable library now existing is made up of persons who have contributed a membership fee and their services in the interests of a public improvement. While the library has received some money from the city, it is not wholly supported by it. Loan privileges are extended to people all over the county. It is kept open two hours a day, three days a week—Monday and Saturday afternoons from 2 to 5, and Thursday evenings from 7 to 9.

STEPS ON RATTLESNAKE.

Geo. Bleakman, county commissioner, did not enjoy his hunt yesterday the opening day. Out on top of a mountain awaiting sun-up, he thought he was quite alone in the immediate vicinity. But as the exact minute broke for the season's start the tattoo of rifle reports resembled a battlefield skirmish. Easily five hundred shots were fired the first five minutes, he said, and one of the men shooting, of whom he had no previous inkling, was not over a hundred yards away. Between hiding behind trees to keep from being exposed to the firing, and stepping on a rattlesnake, Mr. Bleakman averred he about lost his nerve, though he is a veteran hunter. The rattlesnake stepped on was at the highest point in the mountains he ever saw one of the "critters." It struck at him, but thankfully did not make connections. It won't strike at anyone else. Mr. Bleakman saw one horned deer, but it was too far away to make a good target.

HEPPNER DEFEATED 13-0.

Heppner high school football team suffered defeat, 13-0, in its first game of the season at Hermiston last Friday. The Hermiston boys looked to be in top season form, and had the local boys outclassed, reported Coach Shuirman, who believes, however, that with the work which can be accomplished in the interim the local boys will stand an even chance of winning when they meet the Umatilla county lads here Armistice day.

TAXPAYER LEAGUE TO MEET.

The Morrow County Tax Equalization and Conservation league will have its next meeting at the court house in Heppner, Saturday, October 3, announces R. B. Wilcox, secretary. It is expected that all outstanding committees will have reports in readiness at that time. It is requested that all members possible be in attendance, as well as any other persons who are interested in the tax question.

PEACE OFFICERS COMING.

The Eastern Oregon Peace Officers association in session at The Dalles Monday, chose Heppner as the place for the next meeting on December 14, announces C. J. D. Bauman, sheriff, who attended the meeting in The Dalles. Mr. Bauman, S. E. Notson and Cecil Lieunten were named on the program committee for the Heppner meeting.

State Superintendent To be Institute Speaker

C. A. Howard, state superintendent of public instruction, has accepted an invitation to address the Morrow county teachers institute in Heppner October 9, while giving word that he is desirous of meeting as many members of local district boards as possible. In accordance with Mr. Howard's wish, Mrs. Lucy E. Rodgers, county superintendent, extends a special invitation to school board members of the county to hear Mr. Howard's address.

Another outstanding educator who will be on the program Thursday, October 8, is Dr. Francis D. Curtis, professor of psychology in the school of education, University of Michigan. Dr. Curtis' notification of acceptance has already been received, Mrs. Rodgers states. The full program for the two-day institute, October 8-9, will be ready shortly.

Rascal Aristocratic, His Papers Assert

Rascal, son of White Marquis, alias Rankin's Sonny Boy, alias Du Spot Marquis, may sound like a jail-bird. But aside from chewing the pants cuffs of Hotel Heppner visitors, Rascal is entirely unobjectionable in any such implication. He is, in fact, a mild-tempered English bull pup with cork-screw tail, the pig-like appendage itself being a mark of distinction, borne out more authentically by papers received by his owner, Al Rankin, last week end.

Originally the English bull was a cattle dog with a straight tail. The cork-screw was attained through years of purposeful breeding. That Rascal really belongs to the blooded aristocracy is supported by the fact that White Marquis, the sire, won first honor at the recent kennel show in Vancouver, Wash.

The alias Rankin's Sonny Boy might be a little misleading, though Al has acquired the habit of occasionally protruding his under jaw since Rascal was brought into the family. Du Spot Marquis distinguishes Sonny Boy from White Marquis, signifying the two dark markings, one around either eye, in contrast to the unmarked whiteness of the sire. Marquis, of course, denotes aristocracy, being taken from the old French court nomenclature.

While Rascal, alias Sonny Boy, alias Du Spot, will become quite a large dog, and his visage will become more ominous in appearance as he grows older, it is not likely that he will ever do anything more dreadful than to maul pants cuffs. Al says his greatest fault is his insatiable appetite.

LEXINGTON NEWS

By MRS. HARRY DUVALL.

Friday morning Danny Dingas happened to a very painful accident. While helping prepare his breakfast he upset a skillet of hot grease and was burned on his chest and right arm. Dr. Gray was immediately called and the wounds were dressed. His mother, Mrs. Harry Dingas, was in Portland at the time. She returned home Sunday evening. Danny is getting along as well as can be expected.

Miss Helen Valentine left Friday for Eugene where she is a sophomore in the university, majoring in English. Helen spent Saturday in Portland and went on to Eugene Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Pomeroy from Ostrander, Wash., are here visiting relatives and friends. Mr. Pomeroy is a brother of Mrs. Alex Hunt. Mrs. Pomeroy is the daughter of Eb McMillan.

The district convention of the Holy Rebekah lodge was held at Lexington Saturday with a large attendance. Mrs. Ethel Meldrum, state president, was present and gave a very interesting talk. The district deputy grand master was also present. The Rebekahs report a very interesting and helpful meeting and wish to thank the visiting lodges for their kind cooperation.

Lester McMillan, son of John McMillan, is ill at his home with a severe cold on his lungs.

The Lexington high school football team played their scheduled game last Friday at Pilot Rock. They were defeated by a score of 6-0.

Arthur Hunt and his brothers, Elmer and Alex, motored to Pendleton Saturday. They returned by way of Pilot Rock and encountered some very bad roads.

Word has been received by friends in Lexington from Miss Helen Wells that she is unable to return from Portland for several days. Miss Wells is suffering from eye trouble and is consulting a specialist.

A party composed of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Ingles, Mr. and Mrs. Galey Johnson and Mrs. Charles Inderbitzen motored to the mountains Sunday. They spread their dinner up near the coal mines and then journeyed on to the Ritter hot springs returning by way of Ukiah.

They saw three deer in the road but as it was not a hunting party they were unable to bring any home. Mr. Johnson reports a wonderful trip.

Mrs. Beulah Nichols burned her ankle Monday morning on the exhaust of her washing machine. It is giving her considerable inconvenience.

Miss Eula McMillan left Saturday night for Eugene. Pete McMillan and Dit Warner took her to the train at Arlington. Miss McMillan is a graduate of Monmouth normal

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200 OUTSIDE CARS COME FOR OPENING

Greatest Influx Ever Marks Start
Of Deer Season; Good Hunting
Reported; Many Fine Kills.

The greatest influx of hunters from the outside ever to visit Heppner in preparation for the opening of the deer hunting season was seen last week. As early as the Sunday previous cars bearing red-hatted occupants started coming, dribbling along occasionally until Thursday when they began to multiply and by Saturday a garageman on Main street estimated 200 hunting cars had passed through town headed for the timber, a large proportion being bound for the woods by way of Ukiah. Included were many cars from Portland and Willamette valley points, and an occasional California car, drawn by the fame of Eastern Oregon's large mule deer.

Joining the throng from the outside have been many local sportsmen whose migration to the mountains Sunday caused Heppner to resemble a deserted village.

Earl Eskelson, Tum-A-Lum manager, Gay Anderson, Jr., and Billy Cox were the first local sportsmen returning to town with their bag of a buck apiece, bringing them in Sunday evening. Since then many cars have come through with the prize of the hunt as a part of the load. Probably no less than fifty deer had been brought in by yesterday evening, when the last car seen carried two large bucks killed by Wm. LeTrace, Jr., and George Sperry.

Jim Carsner of Spray so far has the lead for the prize for the largest buck offered by Peoples Hardware company, with a 230-pounder. His buck was brought in Monday.

All reports coming in indicate the deer are more plentiful this year than ever.

There was a last minute push for hunting licenses with the Peoples Hardware company alone reported to have sold 90 licenses Saturday. Few game law violators have so far been found by the state game policemen who have been active, with only two offenses reported. One party of three was charged with night hunting, and one of the men found without a license.

Mr. Eskelson experienced a thrill when stopped by a policeman who asked to see his license, and that important little paper had for the moment taken French leave. After digging through his load, it was found on the floor in the front compartment of the car, having been unwittingly withdrawn from his pocket with other contents which he had occasion to use. Naturally his recovery was a source of relief.

The deer hunting season extends to October 25, and many sportsmen who have not already been out, as well as some who have, are planning excursions before the season ends.

Legion Organizes For Membership Contest

J. D. Cash, past commander, has been appointed membership chairman of Heppner Post No. 87, American Legion, for the year, and is making plans for a contest to start October 6th and to end November 11th. Captains will be appointed and the membership divided up into two teams, the losing team to entertain the winners. The contest will be held in cooperation with a similar one being conducted by the Auxiliary.

An interesting feature of Monday evening's meeting of the post was a talk on flag etiquette by C. W. Smith, Mr. Smith and Paul Marble, post commander, addressed the student body of the Heppner schools on this subject yesterday afternoon.

JAM-JELLY SHOWER GIVEN.

Friends of Mrs. Paul Menegat tendered her a jam and jelly shower at the Menegat home Monday evening. Ladies attending gathered at the home of Mrs. Conrad W. McNamer, and arrived at the Menegat home in a body, completely surprising the unsuspecting honoree. Bridge was the evening's diversion, with first honors entitling the recipient to make hot biscuits for the party. Mrs. McNamer was accorded the privilege. Present were Mrs. Edwin Ingles and mother, Mrs. Inderbitzen, Miss Clara Holly and Mrs. Fred Lucas of Lexington, and Mrs. W. P. Mahoney, Mrs. Gay M. Anderson, Mrs. Anna Thomson, Mrs. Conrad W. McNamer, Mrs. Hanson Hughes, Mrs. Earl Gilliam, Mrs. Charles Vaughn, Mrs. Charles Cox, Mrs. Frank Turner, Mrs. Jesse Turner, Mrs. W. O. Dix, and the honoree.

COX-SCRIVNER.

A wedding of interest to this community was consummated at the home of I. C. Bennett, father of the bride, on Tuesday evening, when Rev. Joel R. Benton of the Christian church joined in marriage Mr. Elbert L. Cox and Mrs. Oma Juanita Scrivner, both prominent young people of Heppner. The wedding was a very quiet affair, and was not made known to their friends "for sure" until today. Mr. Cox is deputy in the office of Sheriff Clarence Busman and both he and Mrs. Cox have been residents of this community for many years. They are busy just now receiving the congratulations of their numerous friends, Mr. and Mrs. Cox will be "at home" to their friends October 1st, 1931.

STATE CHAMBER OF VALUE TO STATE

\$5,000,000 in Investments
In 18 Months, Record
Cited by Al Rankin.

LIONS GIVE SUPPORT

Committee Appointed to Assist in
Raising \$200, County Quota;
To Help Library, Also.

When a \$5,000,000 business can be done for \$25,000, that is good business, Al Rankin, Morrow county director of the Oregon State Chamber of Commerce, told the Heppner Lions club at its Monday luncheon. Such, he said, is the approximate record of the state chamber's land settlement work in the last eighteen months, a work which must have immediate support if it is to continue.

"The state chamber has undertaken a new and enlarged program for the coming year, under which it has asked the cooperation of the state grange in working out a tangible, constructive program for the aid of agriculture," Mr. Rankin said. Included also are plans for enlarged tourist travel, legislation to advance the business and productive wealth of the state, further land settlement work, and an organization service through which efforts of local organizations may be guided to more productive effort.

Under the new plan, also, voting memberships are allowed grange organizations of the state.

Los Angeles Office Asses.

The land settlement work in the last eighteen months resulted in 52,488 inquiries and bringing 139 new settlers to Oregon who invested \$4,833,335, or an average of \$3,319.60 per settler. The Los Angeles office of the state chamber itself brought 809 new settlers with an investment of \$3,251,329, in the last 27 months at a total cost of \$20,883.

This work is worth while to the state, Mr. Rankin said, and should not be abandoned. It is too bad that the work of the state chamber has been allowed to sink to the low point at which it now stands. The cash sheet of the organization as of September 1 showed a balance on hand of \$858, while its workers have been cut to a minimum, and continuance of work at all has been made possible only by the secretary, W. G. Ide, donating his services.

To carry on the work for the ensuing year \$50,000 has been asked, half to come from Portland. The remaining \$25,000 was apportioned over the rest of the state according to assessed valuation and population. Morrow county's quota was set at \$200.

Means of raising Morrow county's quota was discussed by the Lions club, and a committee consisting of S. E. Notson, Chas. Thomson and J. J. Nys was appointed to assist Mr. Rankin in arriving at ways and means of raising the money.

Advertise Now, Said.

Mr. Notson, who was recently appointed a director-at-large of the state chamber, also told of advertising methods employed by the organization, declaring that while the present might appear to be a poor time to raise money, according to the statement of one of the state's largest business men, now is the time to push advertising and this man is applying the rule to his own business.

J. D. Cash, treasurer of the United Charities of Heppner, organized last winter, reported a balance on hand of \$30 of the \$112 contributed.

Mr. Cash, on behalf of the Heppner Library association, also presented that organization's plan for a benefit entertainment to be given October 8, with some other organizations of the town cooperating by furnishing a part of the program. He was made chairman of the Lions club committee having charge of its stunt, with power of appointing additional members needed.

MEET WITH GRANT COURT.

Having some road matters up for consideration, in which Morrow and Grant counties are jointly interested, Commissioners Bleakman and Peck and Roadmaster McCaleb motored to Canyon City yesterday. They were accompanied by Al Rankin and Vawter Crawford and the journey was made over the Heppner-Spray road. New construction on this road is progressing down Kahler creek and it is hoped the grading will be completed before snow flies. On this road, also, Morrow county is making surveys from Hardman to the mouth of Chapin creek, and this nine miles or so will constitute the section that will complete the highway whenever the money is found to push the work through. The new grading of the McKinney creek section is practically completed. The Morrow county delegation report a very pleasant and profitable meeting with the members of the Grant county court and other citizens of that section.

RURAL TEACHERS TO MEET.

The Morrow County Rural Teachers club will hold its first meeting for the year at Morgan next Saturday afternoon, reports Mrs. Lucy E. Rodgers, county superintendent, who expects to be in attendance.