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## FORMER RESIDENT KILLS SON AND SELF

### E. M. Shutt Nine Years Sheriff of Morrow County.

## ESTABLISHED TIMES

### Tragedy in California Brings Grief To Many Friends Here; Money Troubles Said to be Cause.

Coming to Heppner as a young man in the fall of 1897, Erwin M. Shutt established the Heppner Times, and for many years followed the newspaper game in this city. He came here with his wife and son, Lawrence, from Antelope, Oregon, where he had engaged in the printing business. After a somewhat hectic experience in the newspaper game at this place, Mr. Shutt entered the field of politics and in 1902 was elected to the office of sheriff of this county, which position he filled for eight years. Following this he moved to Portland and engaged in the real estate business for a time, then returning to Heppner he again took over the publishing of the Heppner Times, later selling the paper to the present publishers of Heppner Gazette Times, and entering the field of farming and stockraising in a ranch below Ione on Willow creek, which he followed for about seven years. Then returning to Heppner he entered the race for sheriff again in the fall of 1917 and being elected served for one year when he resigned and entered the real estate business here with his son Lawrence. After some two years Mr. Shutt closed up his affairs in this city and with his family moved to Los Angeles, establishing his residence in Glendale, where, according to all reports reaching friends here, he was making a success in the real estate brokerage business.

During his long residence in Morrow county Mr. Shutt was active in civic and public affairs. As sheriff of the county he was known for his fearlessness and vigor in upholding the laws, and because of these activities he made many friends and no small number of enemies, all of which gave him prominence here. It was, therefore, with mingled feelings of shock and sorrow that the news which reached Heppner on Thursday afternoon last that Mr. Shutt had killed his blind son and then taken his own life became known to the old-time friends. S. E. Notson had received a letter from him just the day before, directing him in the disposal of some business for Mr. Shutt here, and in this there was no hint that he was despondent, or that business affairs were not satisfactory, as he wrote in his usual cheerful manner, promising Mr. Notson that a purely social letter would follow the tragedy as it appeared in the Los Angeles Times of July 15, which is more complete than the telegraphic reports published in the nearby dailies:

"Murder and suicide!"  
Thus prosaically does the police blotter record a mercy tragedy enacted on a Los Angeles street yesterday when, with a bullet from the gun he had carried for many years as a peace officer, E. M. Shutt, elderly real-estate salesman, dispatched his son from a world which to him had long been black, and then joined him in death by his own hand.  
But behind those three words on the blotter lies a heart-wrenching story of overwhelming despair that seized a broken man in the sunset of his life and urged him to what he believed would be an act of mercy.  
Shutt was 61 years of age; his son, Lawrence, 38—and blind for twenty-seven years.

### Tragedy on Street

The double tragedy took place in front of 1241 West Santa Barbara avenue, across the street from the home of the elder man's niece, Mrs. E. S. Wagle, with whom father and son were about to take lunch.  
And from a note the father had penned to his wife, Minnie, came the revelation that to take his son with him on the "long sleep," as he described it, was an afterthought. At first he had determined only upon self-destruction. Then, apparently, his thoughts had switched swiftly to Lawrence's sightless eyes—and the resolution to take him where perhaps he might again see.  
"My darling Minnie and sweet Lawrence," ran the tell-tale note officers picked out of his pocket. "Financial difficulties finally have taken my last drop of strength, and this seems the only way to protect you against hunger and want. My head is splitting and a long nervous breakdown is imminent.  
Life Burdensome  
"When life becomes equally burdensome and puzzling to both of you, don't hesitate to lie down and take the long sleep, as I am doing—that is, when suffering is greater than earthly pleasures.  
"God bless you both, Minnie and Lawrence, and don't be afraid to die when you think it best for you. Goodbye, Dad."  
Then the despondent man had made the decision of mercy that cost two lives instead of only his

## New Officers Seated At Joint Installation

At I. O. O. F. hall on Friday evening was held the installation of officers for San Souci Rebekah lodge and Willow Lodge No. 66. Daisy Shively, district president, had charge of the ceremonies for San Souci lodge and her assistants were Sadie Sigsbee, grand marshal, Rubina Corrigan, grand secretary, Ella Bengt, grand treasurer, Florence Hughes, grand warden, Alice McDuffee, grand chaplain, Alice Rasmus, grand guardian.  
The installed were: Kate Swendig, N. G.; Tacia Parker, V. G.; Lillian Turner, Sec.; Sadie Sigsbee, Treas.; Margaret Phelps, P. N. G.; Bessie Campbell, Chap.; Hattie Wightman, R. S. N. G.; Mabel Chaffee, L. S. N. G.; Etta Parker, R. S. V. G.; Lucy E. Rodgers, L. S. V. G.; Rosa Howell, I. G.; Opal Ayers, O. G.; Verna Hayes, musician.  
J. J. Wightman, district deputy grand master, with George McDuffee, grand marshal, S. E. Notson, grand secretary, Adam Knoblock, grand treasurer and Ralph Bengt, grand chaplain, ushered in the following officers for Willow Lodge No. 66:  
Frank E. Parker, N. G.; Charles Swendig, V. G.; Emmett Ayers, Sec.; J. L. Yeager, Treas.; Royal Phelps, P. N. G.; J. L. Yeager, Chap.; A. J. Chaffee, R. S. N. G.; John Wightman, L. S. N. G.; M. L. Case, R. S. V. G.; W. E. Mikesell, L. S. V. G.; Royal Phelps, I. G.; Ernest Hunt, O. G.; Adam Knoblock, Com.; George McDuffee, warden.

## Union Missionary Society Will Meet Next Tuesday

Miss Ruth Benton, who is a visitor here at the home of her brother, Joel R. Benton, will be the featured speaker at the summer meeting of the Union Missionary Society, to be held at the Methodist church next Tuesday, July 26, at 2:30 p. m. Miss Benton, who spent considerable time in the Chinese mission field, will talk on phases of her work there.  
Miss Kathryn Bisbee will read a short story of Chinese life by Pearl Buck, author of "The Good Earth," and Mrs. Chris Brown will give "Propaganda in Peace Village." Kathryn Parker will give a recitation, and there will in addition to the regular program be several musical numbers. All women of the community are invited to attend the meeting and the social hour which will follow it.

## OILING IN PROSPECT.

Members of the oiling crew of the state highway department are in Heppner today and it is rumored that work will soon begin on the Heppner-Ione section of Willow creek road, which is to receive a new coat of oil. Whether the road through the city is included in this work, we did not learn.

Miss Carolyn Gardner, an experienced operator recently of Portland, has taken over our shop. Coxen & Chapin, phone 1112.

Mrs. R. E. Allstott and daughter Dorris were visitors in this city Wednesday from their farm home on Rhea creek.

own, for there followed a postscript:  
"It would be too hard for you to have Lawrie to take care of, so I am taking him with me to a long sleep."  
Shutt and his wife and their blind son came here about eight years ago from Oregon, where he has published weekly newspapers at both Antelope and Twickenham, and served as United States Land Commissioner in that district and as Sheriff of Morrow county for nine years. They took a house at 200 South Porter street, Glendale, and the retired peace officer went to work for Arthur Campbell, real estate broker, of 1113 East Broadway.

By living thriftily, Shutt had saved \$10,000; but this, bit by bit, had dwindled to virtually nothing. Loss of security against the future began to prey on his mind. He probably thought often of death and the solace it would bring. But he said nothing of it.  
Yesterday the distracted man called on his niece and made an appointment to "talk over important business." With the blind Lawrie beside him he drove to the West Santa Barbara-avenue address and parked the car across the street.  
"Come, Larry, we're here," he said, taking a gentle hold of his son's arm to assist him from the car.  
"Larry" stepped down to the pavement. He must have wondered why "Dad" tarried there beside the automobile, for he could not see his hand go beneath his coat and reappear with the old six-shooter.  
"Larry" might have been about to ask the reason for the delay; but he had no chance, for "Dad" with out uttering a word, aimed the gun point blank at his head and fired three times in swift succession. The blind son fell dead—perhaps to see. From his porch a few doors away, G. W. Roberts, a city fireman, had witnessed the macabre spectacle. He ran toward Shutt, standing there with the gun in his hand. But before he could reach his side, the father took his first step toward the "long sleep"—he raised a small vial of poison to his lips and drained the contents. Then he pressed the gun against his own head and fired. He died at Georgia-street receiving hospital.

"Murder and suicide," the police wrote—and turned to other duties.

## LEXINGTON

### MRS. HARRY DUVALL

At the Church of Christ Sunday, July 24 "The Pillar and the Ground of the Truth" will be the morning pulpit theme. Mrs. Parker, by special request will sing that splendid song, "There is Always Sunshine Somewhere." In the evening there will be a song service and sermonette.  
Mrs. Elmer Pomeroy and children are visiting relatives and friends here this week.  
Mrs. Sarah Booher is spending a few days this week with her daughter, Mrs. Tom Beymer, and family near Heppner.  
Stopping at the Lucas place this week were William Garrett, The Dalles, J. C. Lasher, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Griffith, Portland, M. M. Saunders and Mr. Thom, Walla Walla, and W. C. Carroll, Pendleton.  
Mr. and Mrs. Karl Ailyn and Maxine of Ione were calling on friends here Sunday.  
Mrs. Elsie Cowins and children from Heppner were here one day the last of the week, visiting at the George Ailyn home.  
J. F. Lucas went to Wasco Monday. He will be gone for some time, working in the harvest fields.  
Tom McDaniel spent a few days this week in Heppner, the guest of Billy McRoberts.  
Mr. and Mrs. Guy Shaw made a hurried trip last Friday night to Willamina, Ore., having been called there by the serious illness of Mrs. Shaw's father. They returned home Sunday night, leaving her father some improved.

Mrs. Kathryn Slocum went to Arlington Monday to visit with her daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Van Schoiack. She will also go to Grass Valley to visit Mrs. Edith Beardsley, another daughter, before she returns home.  
Leora Gentry spent several days here this week visiting with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Riley Munkers and other relatives.  
J. W. Waid and son Vernon from Stanfield spent the day Tuesday with Mr. Waid's daughter, Mrs. Harry Duval.  
L. B. Miller from Umatilla spent Tuesday night at the S. G. McMillan home.  
The Sunshine club met with the Luttrell girls last Thursday afternoon. They spent the time sewing and refreshments were served to the guests.  
Mrs. Florence Beach is enjoying a visit this week with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. E. Hewitt of Glendale, Calif.  
Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Hendrix and daughter Betty Jo left Saturday for their home in Astoria. They had been visiting here with Mr. and Mrs. Gale Johnson. Mr. Hendrix is a brother of Mrs. Johnson.  
Mrs. Ed Burchell writes from Hood River that Grace is improving nicely from her recent appendicitis operation. She will soon be able to return home.  
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Parker and daughter Marjorie, from above Heppner, were in town a short time Monday, shopping and calling on relatives.  
R. H. Lane and Mrs. Goldia Leathers motored to Portland Friday, returning Sunday.  
Don Groner, Percy Conner and young son Gerald of Oregon City came to town Friday. Gerald is visiting with his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Art Hunt and his father and Mr. Groner are helping with the harvest at the W. B. Tucker ranch on Black Horse.  
Earl Eskelson happened to a car accident last Thursday evening near the depot. The gas foot fell stuck down causing the car to leave the road and turn over into a ditch. Ralph Jackson was with Mr. Eskelson at the time and both escaped uninjured. The car received some broken glass.  
Mrs. Elsie Beach and son Harold made a trip Sunday to Rufus. They brought back a load of apricots for themselves and neighbors.

### CHAIRMAN SCOTT RESIGNS.

Leslie M. Scott, chairman of the state highway commission, handed his resignation to Governor Meier at Salem the first of the week. The resignation came effective at once, as Mr. Scott requested. Mr. Scott gave pressing personal business affairs as the reason for asking that he be relieved of public duties, and though regretting to have him retire, Governor Meier felt that he should concede to his wishes and the resignation was immediately accepted, the governor speaking in high terms of the splendid service rendered the state on the highway commission by Mr. Scott during his seven months at the head of that body. His successor has not yet been named. The other members of the commission, E. B. Aldrich of Pendleton and Carl Washburn of Eugene, are carrying on for the present, and met for business in Portland Wednesday, at which time a number of contracts were awarded.

### D. OF Y. NOTICE.

Kate J. Young lodge, Degree of Honor Protective association, meets Tuesday, July 26, at 8 o'clock in Odd Fellows hall. All members are urged to be present. Clara Beamer, secretary.

Frank Liewallen, who has been in St. Anthony's hospital at Pendleton for some weeks, under care of physicians, underwent a major operation there today. His daughter, Mrs. Garnet Barratt, went to Pendleton this morning to be near her father. She was taken over by Mrs. Raymond Ferguson.

## Prominent Republicans Join With Democrats To Work for Maloney

Elect Judge J. W. Maloney as state treasurer is the slogan of the bi-partisan organization formed at Pendleton last week at which time much enthusiasm was displayed and a program of action outlined with a view to enlisting statewide support for the eastern Oregon candidate.  
In the audience that filled the circuit court room were many of the most prominent republican leaders of the county. D. H. Nelson served as chairman of the meeting and was elected permanent chairman of the organization. J. S. Johns was elected vice-president; Guy Johnson, secretary; H. J. Mann, treasurer, and L. L. Rogers, chairman of the finance committee. Three of



Judge J. W. Maloney

these men, Messrs. Nelson, Mann and Rogers are of the republican faith while Mr. Johns and Mr. Johnson are democrats.  
The executive committee of five will carry on the work of the club during the campaign and will appoint district and precinct chairmen from different portions of the county.  
At the meeting spirited talks were made by many present including T. G. Montgomery of Baker, Dr. James A. Best, republican nominee for representative, Rev. A. G. Pearson, pastor of the Presbyterian church, M. D. Orange, Pilot Rock, J. S. Norvell of Helix, former representative from Umatilla county, C. E. Bracher, Pilot Rock, Ralph McGowan, Athena, Thomas Hampton, Pendleton, Jack Allen, William Morrison, L. L. Rogers, and George R. Lewis, mayor of Pendleton.  
"Mr. Bracher and I have canvassed the Pilot Rock people and we find everyone there supporting Judge Maloney," said Mr. Orange. Similar reports were given from other portions of the county.  
The principal address of the evening was given by Walter G. Gleeson of Portland. Mr. Gleeson is the grand keeper of records and seal, Knights of Pythias, and paid a glowing personal tribute to Judge Maloney.

## Pendleton Buckaroos Win From Heppner Sunday

The score now stands two to one in favor of the Pendleton Buckaroos, after they defeated the Heppner crew, 7-6, at Pendleton Sunday. The score, by the way, was the same as that recorded in the game between these teams at Ukiah on the Fourth. The game Sunday was featured by fast ball by both teams, and they were matched run for run until the last inning when Nelson, Buckaroo, lined out a homer by sending it down right field where it was muffed.  
Another game between these teams is scheduled to be played at Rodeo field here next Sunday, and the local boys expect to even the score.

## CANNING SHOW TODAY.

At the home economics room in the high school building today Miss Law Case, nutrition specialist of the extension service of Oregon State college, is showing the ladies how to can fruits, vegetables and meats. Her class is composed of all the ladies of the community who could be present, and a cover dish luncheon was served at the noon hour.

## AT THE BIG BROWN TENT.

The Bible lectures conducted by Evangelist J. M. Nessens in the big brown tent are creating considerable comment. Present day conditions and their meaning in the light of the great Bible prophecies are being portrayed by word and colored slides.  
"There never has been a period in the history of the world upon which the Bible has thrown as much light as upon the present time," said Mr. Nessens. And "every man in Heppner may know the times and the seasons in which he lives."  
These lectures will continue for several weeks. Announcement of the time and place will be found in the advertising section of this issue.

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## IONE

### JENNIE E. MCMURRAY.

Harvest operations are under way on many of the ranches in this locality now, and most of the others will commence this week. The yield is fair, and in some fields very good. There is considerable complaint of smut and shrinkage caused by the hot weather in June.  
Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Kathan and child of Coquille are at the home of Mrs. Kathan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Balsiger. Mr. Kathan is working in the wheat harvest at the Victor Rietmann ranch.  
Mr. and Mrs. Karl Farnsworth were visitors in Ione one day this week, on their way out to visit Mrs. Farnsworth's sister, Mrs. D. M. Ward. Mr. Farnsworth is just recovered from an extended illness. Their home is in The Dalles.  
Mrs. Laxton McMurray and her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Paige, who are visitors here from Iowa City, Iowa, departed Wednesday on an automobile trip through central Oregon. They planned to go first to Caldwell, Idaho, to visit Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Pugsley and little son, Mrs. Pugsley is Mrs. McMurray's niece. They were then to go to Vale and view the Owyhee dam. From Vale they will cross the state to Eugene to visit friends of Mrs. Paige's. During her absence her aged mother is being cared for by Mrs. Fred Ritchie.  
Roland Wade, a brother of Mrs. E. J. Bristow, is in Ione for the harvest. He is working at Jordan warehouse.  
Miss Dorothy Birk has been a visitor at the home of Mrs. Victor Rietmann for the last week. Mr. J. Bristow drove to Echo Tuesday to meet his son, Edmond W. Bristow, and family who are here from Baker for a two weeks' vacation.  
Mr. and Mrs. Claire Calkins are living in Mrs. J. P. Louy's house, while Mr. Calkins is engaged in wheat hauling.  
Mrs. Allan Case of Portland is in Ione, the guest of her mother, Mrs. John Grimes.  
Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Pomerantz of Portland and two friends, Terry Johnson and Miss Cool, are guests at the home of Mrs. Pomerantz's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Clark.  
Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Burt visited Mrs. Burt's sister, Mrs. Henry Clark, while on their way to Heppner. Mr. Burt is connected with the extension department at Oregon State college.  
Mrs. Walter Dobyns and little daughter have returned home after a week's visit with her mother, Mrs. Ida Peterson.  
Mrs. Glenn Burroughs and two sons have arrived to spend the summer with Mr. Burroughs' parents, Mr. and Mrs. French Burroughs. Mr. Burroughs will join them later. He is an instructor in a college at Kirksville, Mo., and has not completed his summer school work.  
Mr. and Mrs. Perry Barthelmy of Blalock are being congratulated upon the arrival of an eight and a half pound boy, born at The Dalles July 9th. Mrs. Barthelmy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Morgan.  
Mrs. M. E. Cotter has recovered sufficiently from her recent illness to be up and about the house.  
Walter Beamer and Don Morrison, two youths from Seattle, arrived in Cecil Thursday for a visit with Mr. Beamer's aunt, Mrs. John W. Krebs.

Mrs. Bert Mason and her sister, Mrs. Charles Dalzell, departed Friday for Portland to attend to business matters.  
Miss Elizabeth Head of Cathlamet, Wash., who has been visiting friends in Ione, departed last Monday night for her home.

## HARDMAN

### MRS. ELLA FARRENS.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fraters and daughter Celia and son were visiting here Sunday from their home at Eight Mile.  
Mr. and Mrs. George Cason and son Gerald were guests at the home of Mrs. Geo. Kirk Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Clair Ashbaugh were transacting business in Heppner one day this week.  
Mr. and Mrs. Lew Knighten were dinner guests at the home of Mrs. J. B. Adams Sunday.  
Mrs. Kinnard McDaniel and children have moved in the Clyde Swift house where they will make their home in the future.  
Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Farrens were transacting business in Heppner Monday.  
Add Inskip has gone to Ione where he will work for J. O. Kincaid during harvest.  
Mrs. Frank Howell was visiting here Saturday.  
Alton Stevens departed the first of the week for the Musgrave ranch near Rhea creek, where he has employment for the summer.  
Victor and William Johnson made a business trip to Heppner Monday.  
Mrs. Walter Farrens and Roland and the Misses Lily and Loy Johnson visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Verl Farrens Monday evening.  
B. H. Adams and Lew Knighten are busy putting up hay. They report a good yield. As yet no threshing has been done in this vicinity.

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## County School Heads Hold Annual Meeting

"The annual gathering of county school superintendents called by State Superintendent C. A. Howard and held at Salem July 11, 12 and 13, was both helpful and enjoyable, as it gave county superintendents an opportunity to become better acquainted with each other, as well as to more thoroughly understand the policies as set forth by the state department," states Mrs. Lucy E. Rodgers, superintendent of this county, who returned the end of the week from Salem.  
There was a particularly helpful program this year. Governor Meier was unable to be present to address the meeting as scheduled but his greetings were conveyed to the state superintendent. A short address of welcome was given by Hal E. Hoss, secretary of state, and in this address he pointed out that the effect of "safety" education as carried on by the public schools is noticeable; also that fatalities were many times more frequent among adults than school children, and that in the field of safety education the public school teacher could contribute a valuable piece of work.  
Supt. Howard referred to the fact finding committee appointed by the governor for the purpose of studying the problem of taxation. This committee is ready now to use its influence for legislation to decrease the various taxing units of the state during these times of depression.  
Mr. Howard went on to say, "the teachers have a splendid opportunity to render a real sacrificial service toward the cause of education."  
Chas. V. Galloway, chairman of the state tax commission, gave an interesting address, stating that the state constitution provides for establishment of a general and unitary system of taxation. He was very emphatic on the point that education is a state function and not a county or local function, primarily. In the state of Oregon there are 2800 separate taxing units of which 2200 are school districts whose levies for 1930-31 ranged from nothing in 281 districts to a high point of \$14 mills in one district. Our method of taxation, which has become a burden, is antiquated and out of date. One specific example was given by Mr. Galloway, when he told of a taxpayer assessed at \$5000 living in the lowest district who paid \$2.50 district school tax, and another taxpayer assessed at the same figure in the highest taxed district paid \$212, or 84 times as much, all for the same kind, quantity and quality of school service.  
Mrs. Rodgers spoke also of many other features on the program and considered the meeting one of the best yet held.

## WHEAT PRICES TO GO UP SAYS JACKMAN

### O. S. C. Specialist Gives Lions Outlook for Grain Crops.

### BOYS REPORT C.M.T.C.

Report of District Convention Given by Delegate and Road Matters Discussed at Meeting.

Report of Heppner boys attending the Citizens Military Training camp at Vancouver on the activities of the camp, an interesting discussion of the wheat situation by E. R. Jackman of Oregon State college, a report of the recent district convention of Lions-clubs at Klamath Falls by Al Rankin, and discussion of the emergency bill recently passed by congress, engaged the attention of the Heppner Lions club at its Monday noon luncheon. Thirty members and visitors were present.  
That it appears almost inevitable that the price of wheat must be better soon, was the theme of Mr. Jackman's opening remarks, and he showed that the present price for Morrow county wheat, when applied to wheat harvested in the interior portions of Canada, Argentina or Australia, meant but 10c to 15c per bushel for the growers of those countries, making it absolutely impossible for them to remain in the business unless the price was boosted. Mr. Jackman predicted it would be necessary that the land now being devoted to wheat which can be farmed only at excessive cost, would have to be abandoned or used for some other crop. In this connection he called attention to the crested wheat grass which is proving very successful for range purposes when planted to the so-called marginal lands now being used for wheat production, and said that it made better range than the original bunch grass growing on a large part of eastern Oregon wheat land many years ago. "The planting of this grass upon a lot of land now in wheat would be of benefit to both wheat producers and stockmen," Mr. Jackman said.

### Camp Life Enjoyed.

Several experimental plots of crested wheat grass planted in this county by County Agent Smith are showing the grass to be adapted to this part of the wheat-growing area, Mr. Jackman stated.  
Joe Swindig, Theodore Thomson and Earl Thomson, three Heppner boys who returned the end of the week from Vancouver, Wash., where they attended the Citizens Military Training camp, were present and gave interesting reports on the activities of the camp. Joe told of the general organization of the reserve military forces of the United States. Theodore took those present through a day at camp, outlining the schedule followed by the young soldiers, while Earl reported on the rifle range work at Bonneville. The three boys sang a couple of their camp songs which were appreciated by the Lions.  
Al Rankin, club delegate to the Klamath Falls convention, gave a short and interesting report of that meeting. He stated that the Klamath Falls club furnished wonderful entertainment for their guests and that the business meetings were interesting and instructive. The trip to Crater lake Wednesday evening was enjoyed, although they found the weather extremely cold and the lake shrouded in fog. The resolution prepared and introduced by the Heppner club asking for state and federal cooperation for control of the yellow pine beetle was passed by the convention as introduced. Mr. Rankin served on the committee on major activities at the convention.  
W. W. Smead called attention of the club to the passage of the emergency relief bill carrying additional federal forest road money, and urged action looking to the allotment of some of this money to the uncompleted portion of the Heppner-Spray road. The matter was referred to the roads committee for action.

Mrs. Pauline Quaid came up from her Portland home Wednesday, and is spending a day or so here while looking after business matters. Mrs. Quaid, an old pioneer of this community, has made her home for many years in Portland, and she is of the opinion that the present distressed condition of business and employment in the city is the worst in the history of Portland. She is glad to note the fine crops of hay in the vicinity of Heppner, and this presages plenty of good feed for stock the coming winter.  
Word was received in Heppner today of the death of Mrs. Lynn Caton and announcement of the funeral services at Portland this afternoon. Mr. Caton is the field representative of the Oregon Livestock Loan company and is well known to many Morrow county people.  
Turner and Bisbee this week began the harvesting of their wheat on Heppner flat. Another farmer of that section, Alva Jones, is now running his combine, with grain turning out fairly well.  
Hot Oil, Shampoo, Finger Wave, \$1.00. Coxen & Chapin, phone 1112.

## LOCAL NEWS

S. P. Devin, chief of police of Heppner, made a visit this week to Bend, going over Tuesday and returning Wednesday. His brother, Chas. Devin, is on the police force of Bend, and it was to have a visit with him that our marshal trekked to the city on the Deschutes. Besides being a member of the police force of Bend, Charley is running for the office of sheriff of Deschutes county on the republican ticket, having received the nomination at the May primary, and his prospects for winning in November appear to be good at this time. Going to Bend, Mr. Devin traveled via Heppner Spray road, and he is now a booster for this highway as it shortens the distance very materially from Heppner into the central Oregon section.

Mrs. Lucy Rodgers, county superintendent, returned the end of the week from the annual conference of superintendents in session at Salem during the past week. While below, Mrs. Rodgers was a guest of Mrs. Harriet C. Long, state librarian on a trip to Tillamook where the ladies attended a regional library meeting. At this gathering Mrs. Rodgers had the pleasure of meeting Mrs. Bower, author of cowboy stories, who addressed the ladies at the luncheon hour. Mrs. Rodgers spent Friday in Portland where she attended a session of the Institute of International Relations held at Reed college all last week. She was accompanied by Mrs. W. O. Dix who is attending summer school in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Githens of Berkeley and Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Jack of San Francisco were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Crawford over Tuesday. They were on the return journey home after a very pleasant trip to Yellowstone and Glacier National parks, by way of Salt Lake. Touring by auto is a pleasant task this season, at least these people found it so, as there is very little traffic, compared with other years on the highways, and the weather conditions have been ideal. The party left for the south Wednesday afternoon, expecting to reach the Bay section Saturday.

Tom O'Brien was in town from the Butter creek ranch yesterday. He was looking after some matters pertaining to his school district at the office of the county superintendent. Mr. O'Brien reports a fine crop of hay this season on the Butter creek ranches; also that his sheep are all on good summer range in the mountains.

### THE WET PARADE

is based on the book by Upton Sinclair, and is being shown at the Star Theater Sunday and Monday.  
Hanson Hughes of Sam Hughes Co. is spending his vacation in Portland, leaving for that city Monday.