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STUNT NITE ALL SET COMING WEDNESDAY

Organizations Ready to
Strut Stuff for Bene-
fit of Library.

100 WILL TAKE PART

Imposing Array of Musical, Com-
edy, Athletic and Aesthetic Skits
Lined Up; Popular Prices.

One hundred Heppner people representing various organizations of the city will take the stage at the school gymnasium next Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock, presenting "Stunt Nite" for the benefit of the Heppner Public Library. Tickets will be on sale beginning Saturday, all general admission with no reserved seats, at the popular prices of 15 cents for children and 30 cents for adults.

Reports have been given the general committee by the majority of organizations intending to participate, but the committee believes there are some who have prepared a stunt from whom they have not heard. They desire that these make their plans known immediately so that all details may be arranged.

The committee announces that the auditorium will be open Monday evening to any who desire to use it for practice. Dress rehearsal is slated for Tuesday evening when all organizations are expected to have their stunts ready with properties as they will be given Wednesday, so that the program may be arranged to run off smoothly. Full cooperation from everyone will assure a better entertainment, they say.

A football to the kiddie selling the most tickets is offered by Gordon's. Those wishing to compete should call there Saturday morning.

Organizations with stunts as reported so far are: Heppner school band; Lions, "Death Defying Apache Dance"; Bookworms, "While You Wait"; Eastern Star, musical; Womens Study club, "The Kitchen Symphony"; Legion, acrobatics; Degree of Honor, "Cinderella Up to Date"; Christian church, Misseline trio; high school faculty, "Did He Die?"; Boy Scouts, "The Fatal Quest"; Legion auxiliary, trio; Business and Professional Women; Degree of Honor, juveniles, "The Discontented Ghost"; high school, musical; Elks, "Casey at the Bat"; Neighbors of Woodcraft; Rebekahs, readers and tap dancers; Episcopal auxiliary, "Big Business."

Ladies to appear include Mesdames W. O. Dix, E. F. Bloom, C. W. McNamer, E. R. Huston, Chas. Cox, J. O. Turner, Geo. Mabey, Walter Moore, Jeff Beymer, W. P. Mahoney, Glen Jones, Harold Chase, J. D. Cash, Harold Lumley, Arthur McAtee, Frank Turner, Oza Vance, Paul Aiken, C. R. Ripley, Andrew Baldwin, Roy Missidine, P. W. Mahoney, Spencer Crawford, Raymond Ferguson, Chas. Smith and Lucy Rogers.

Misses include Leta Humphreys, Audrey Eymore, Ruth Furlong, Gwendolyn Evans, Betsy Ashol, Ruth Missidine, Margaret Missidine, Margaret Sherer, Berdine Vance, Mary Driscoll, Laura Gilman, Kathryn Thompson, Adele Nickerson, Virginia Dix, Marie Scrivner, Nancy Cox, Leah Mahrt, Virginia Swindig, Harriet Hager, Irene Beymer, Edna Crump, Jenny Swindig, Juanita Morgan.

Men and boys include Harold Buhman, Geo. Mabey, Raymond Ferguson, Jasper Crawford, Harold Ayers, Dean Goodman Jr., Clarence Bauman, Francis Nickerson, Marvin Morgan, Claire Phelan, Billy Schwarz, Wrex Langdon, Matt Kenney, Ralph Forbes, Billy Coehell, Ernest Clark, Howard Morgan, Floyd Jones, Lowell Winters, Marion Oviatt, Joe Green, Larry Moore, Donald Jones, James Driscoll, Richard Hayes, Bernard McMurdo, William McCaleb, Ronald Coblanitz, Charles Cox, Omer McCaleb.

TO PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL. Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Smith departed for Portland Sunday to be in attendance at Pacific International Livestock exposition this week. Mr. Smith, Morrow county agricultural agent, clerked the milking shorthorn classes Monday, and the Aberdeen Angus show on Wednesday. They were accompanied by the Morrow county stock judging team, George Wicklander, Maxine and Edgar Mahan of Boardman. This team won the right to represent the county by placing first at the recent Hermiston fair and also by their work in a judging contest held at Pendleton just before the eastern Oregon ram sale of Oregon Woolgrowers association.

CRESTED WHEAT GRASS HERE. The pooled shipment of crested wheat grass, ordered recently through the office of C. W. Smith, county agent, has arrived and is ready for distribution, announces Mr. Smith. An extra amount of the seed aside from the pooled orders is available to those desiring it. Now is the time to plant the seed, Mr. Smith says, adding that this grass has proved far superior as dry land pasture to all other grasses in field and nursery trials in Morrow and other counties.

Rough pine lumber for sale. Inquire Albert Adkins, city. 30tf.

BUCKS TOP LOCALS 12-0 IN HARD FRAY

Game at Pendleton Featured by
Close Fighting With Excep-
tion of Touchdown Plays.

Heppner high school's football team took a 12-0 trouncing from the heavier and more numerous Pendleton high aggregation on Round-Up field in Pendleton Saturday afternoon, but not until they had given the "Bucks" good cause to be glad it was all over. It is doubtful if Coach Mabey will be able to have all the boys in top form for the game with Hermiston tomorrow, another contest that will call for the best the locals have to offer, if reports from the sand country to the north are correct.

The greater strength of the Pendleton boys was not to be denied. And in the second quarter a stalwart back named Graybeal received Gentry's punt on his own 30-yard marker and behind perfectly formed interference ran past the entire Heppner team to the touchdown. Again in the third quarter, Gilchrist, another husky Pendleton back, tore off two successive gains of 40 and 20 yards through the Heppner line for a touchdown. Both attempts at conversion via the place-kick route failed.

The final whistle blew just after Curtis Thomson on a spinner reverse had carried the ball 25 yards to the Pendleton 40, after getting past all but two Pendleton tacklers and bringing the stands to their feet.

With the exception of the scoring plays, Pendleton showed no advantage. In fact, the Heppner boys gained more consistent yardage from scrimmage and completed more passes than their opponents. And time after time the light Heppner line yielded not an inch or broke through the opposing line to down the ball-carrier for a loss of yardage.

Coach Tucker of Ione was on hand to scout the game in order to prepare for some of Heppner's tricks when his boys play here in two weeks.

The line-up: Heppner Pendleton
Langdon le Lassen
Ayers it Gemmell
McMurdo lg Coffman
L. Cowdry c Bond
Burkentine rg Minick
D. Cowdry rt Mays
Phelan re Nash
Schwarz q Tuter
Gentry th Graybeal
Gilliam fh McClure
Furlong rf Eason
Substitutes: Pendleton—Perard, Gilchrist, Creswell, Lassen, Lybeck, Bender, Stevens, Eason, Heppner—Green, Hanna, Reid, Thompson, Morgan.

Former Heppner Man Sails for the Orient

Robert V. Turner, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Turner of Heppner, took passage for Japan and other oriental points on the steamer Maunaloa of the Japanese line, leaving Portland Thursday last. Turner goes as a representative of the Sun-freze Ice Cream company of Portland and to push the sale of Oregon's fresh milk products. The steamer will touch at Yokohama, Hongkong, Shanghai, Manila, and the return will be to San Francisco by December 7.

Mr. Turner, who graduated from University of Oregon last spring, and later took up his residence in Portland, became imbued with the idea of impressing the people of the Far East with the fresh milk products of Oregon through attending the series of lectures delivered in Portland the past summer on International Relations, and after interviews with the steamship company, came to the conclusion that Japanese consular was encouraged to put his ideas into practical use. He was employed by S. Frye Co. to make this trip and secure orders for the fresh milk products. People of this community will certainly be glad to learn of the ultimate success of this venture, and to know that Robert has made good in opening up a market for Oregon dairy products. He was not accompanied by Mrs. Turner, who remained with her family in Portland.

ATTEND FUNERAL RITES.

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Ann O'Rourke, sister of Frank Monahan of this city, held in Condon at 10 o'clock Monday morning, were largely attended by friends and relatives from Heppner. Among those attending from here were Rev. Father Stack, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Monahan and family, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hiesler, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Breslin, Mrs. James Farley, Mrs. Pat Healy, Mrs. W. P. Mahoney, Mr. and Mrs. John Kilkenny, Mr. and Mrs. John Kenny, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Kenny, Mrs. Margaret Farley and family, Peter Farley, John Healy, Joe Kenny, John Kelly, Bill Kilkenny, Barney Devlin, Barney Ward, Jim O'Connor, Jerome O'Connor, Frank Nixon.

DEER SEASON CLOSES 25TH.

Next Tuesday is the last day of the open season on deer, which officially closes at sunset that day. Many Heppner nimrods who have been unsuccessful in quests so far expect to make a final effort this week end. At present bird shooting is popular with many outdoor sportsmen joining local nimrods in giving the "Chinks" and "Huns" a merry chase in Morrow county.

JURY SYSTEM EYED IN LIONS MEETING

Lawyers Believe Proposed
Measure In Criminal
Cases Good.

RELIEF DRIVE CITED

More Food, Less Money and Cloth-
ing Obtained Than Last Year;
Need Not so Great, Expected.

The legal fraternity of Heppner as represented in the Lions club Monday unanimously endorsed the proposed constitutional amendment "Authorizing Criminal Trials Without Jury by Consent of the Accused" up for decision of the electorate November 8, another of the 13 proposed measures to have the club's attention in its series of discussions.

M. L. Case, chairman of the central relief committee for Heppner, reported good results from the drive held last Friday. While not as much money and clothing were contributed as last year, there were more foodstuffs. Others who participated in the drive commented that in some quarters it was believed that the demand for relief would not be as great this winter as it was last, and cases were found where people were willing to give what they could to help but preferred to wait until there was more evidence of need.

Mrs. Edward F. Bloom pleased the club members at the noon luncheon with two vocal solos, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. C. R. Ripley.

Would Cut Cost.

Jos. J. Nys opened the discussion of the political measure, the ballot title of which is: "Amendment Authorizing Criminal Trials Without Jury by Consent of Accused—Purpose: To provide that any accused person in other than capital cases, and with the consent of the trial judge, may choose to relinquish his right of trial by jury and consent to be tried by the judge of the court alone, each election to be in writing."

Mr. Nys considered the measure to be forward looking because in the majority of cases the judge is more competent to weigh the evidence than is the jury; and because in cases where the accused so elected to be tried by the judge, it would not be necessary to wait until the regular jury term of court to dispose of the cases thus speeding the wheels of justice and relieving the counties of much expense.

Hard to Get Jurors.

P. W. Mahoney said that America and Britain honored the time-worn right of trial by jury as an inherent right from the days of the over-lord. Times have changed greatly since the days of King John and the application of the law today is recognized as falling short in the administration of justice, he said. Today jurors must be found who presumably have formed no opinion in the case to be tried. With modern communication facilities, few competent persons are uninformed about most everything that is going on, making the task of securing competent jurors extremely difficult.

Both he and S. E. Notson, Lions program chairman, called attention to the fact that several other states had similar laws in effect which work well. Mr. Notson cited that the option given in the proposed amendment did not apply in the case of a capital offense, where jury trial is required even if the accused enter a plea of guilty, to decide whether life imprisonment or the life penalty shall be applied.

Business and Professional

Womens Club Initiates 13

The Business and Professional Womens club of Heppner had its regular meeting Monday night at the Parish house, at which time there were initiatory ceremonies adding thirteen new members to the organization. There was a suitable program and all the newly initiated were introduced by various stunts, adding to the interest and entertainment.

Those becoming members of the club were Mesdames Edward F. Bloom, C. R. Ripley, Edwin T. Ingles, J. O. Turner, Frank Turner, Lester White, and the Misses Jessie Palmer, Edna McMillan, Betty Asher, Dorothy Straghten, Gwen Evans and Leta Humphreys, and Mrs. Helen McCluskey.

PIONEERS MEET AT LEX.

The annual reunion of Morrow county pioneers will occur at Lexington on Saturday, and it is anticipated that the little city will entertain the usual large gathering. The association has prepared suitable entertainment for the day, which begins with the big dinner in the dining room at Leach Memorial hall at noon. The program will follow in the hall at 2:00, then a good social and get-together time, with supper in the evening. From eight to nine will be the old-time dance especially prepared for the elderly people. The invitation is generally to all the pioneers of Morrow county, whether now residing within the boundaries of the county or not.

Elk Mistaken for Deer Thrills Viewers and Gives Cheer to Needy

N. D. Bailey thought he had killed the prize buck as he yelled at his hunting companions Sunday evening in the vicinity of Tupper ranger station. But when they arrived on the scene to tell him it wasn't a deer but an elk he had killed, his joy was dissipated. For an elk is illegal meat.

Heppner folk thronged into a local market Monday to inspect the animal after it had been brought in by Sheriff Bauman, whom Mr. Bailey had notified.

It was a beautiful animal, though peculiar. Peculiar in that it had two long spike horns—not forked, though it weighed 350 pounds, a very large yearling. Some who professed to know declared the teeth showed it to be a yearling, while others were just as sure it was a two-year-old, going on three. Roder than a deer in color, its abdomen was a lighter tan similar to the color sometimes taken by a deer, and if seen on the run at a distance, as Mr. Bailey is reported to have said it was when he shot it, it might have been mistaken for a deer, some believed.

There are some who will not feel so bad about the slaying, as the meat has been contributed to relief work, and those who sometimes are considered unfortunate this time will be numbered among the fortunate. Elk steaks might have sold at a fancy price if the remarks of many who viewed the animal could be believed.

LEXINGTON

By BEULAH B. NICHOLS.

In the Church of Christ Sunday morning Mr. Slas' pulpit topic will be "The Christian Race." Attendance in the Bible School last Sunday was fifty-one. The International lesson theme next Sunday will be "Problems of the Modern Home." Mrs. Gentry, assistant teacher, will conduct the lesson in the adult class.

Guests this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Jackson are Mr. and Mrs. William Smith and family of St. Paul, Ore. Mr. Smith is a cousin of Mr. Jackson. The two men were doing some hunting in the mountains Monday and Tuesday.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Rice were Mr. and Mrs. Galey Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Peck and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Saling.

The Boy Scouts have been busy filling in an old well near their cabin.

The Lexington H. E. club was entertained at the country home of Mrs. Alta Cutsforth on Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Cutsforth and Beulah Nichols as hostesses. Fourteen members and five visitors were present. The financial report was heard and the club voted to turn over twenty dollars of the H. E. C. funds to the Grange for use in defraying Grange expenses. At the close of a pleasant afternoon spent in sewing the hostesses served refreshments to the following guests: Coara Allyn, Pearl Devine, Bernice Bauman, Bertha Dinges, Lena Kelly, Anna Miller, Emma White, Horstie Martin, Lorena Miller, Yashti Saling, Bertha Nelson, Anne Smouse, Clara Nelson, Margaret Miller, Emma Peck, Laura Lee Rice and Ethel Wilcox.

Guests last week at the R. B. Wilcox home were George and Robert Wilcox of Oakland, Ore. The boys are nephews of Mr. Wilcox. Last Friday evening the Boy Scouts and their scout master, Geo. Gillis, took their camping equipment and hiked up Willow creek to their cabin where they spent the night. The boys cooked and ate their breakfast at the camp before returning home Saturday morning. Saturday, October 22, is the date of the Pioneers' Reunion, an annual event in Lexington. A basket dinner will be the chief attraction at the noon hour and for the afternoon's entertainment the reunion association has prepared an excellent program. After the evening meal there will be an hour of old time dancing; from eight until nine o'clock music will be furnished and the dance will be free for old and young alike. Everyone is invited. Alonzo Henderson returned from Portland Wednesday evening.

The Sunshine club met Thursday afternoon with Miss Naomi McMillan as hostess. The afternoon was spent in sewing and the hostess served refreshments of fruit salad and cake.

Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Graves and family visited relatives in Boardman recently.

Myles Martin has returned from Moro where he spent last week with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. George McMillan who have been visiting relatives here for a few days left Wednesday for their home at Cherryville. They were accompanied by Mrs. Earl Warner and her daughter Peggy who will spend a few days with relatives and friends in Cherryville and other Wyanette valley points.

Mrs. Sarah White and her daughter, La Verne, have returned from Portland.

Mrs. Harry Schriever, who has been quite ill, is able to be about again. Mrs. George Allyn is assisting Mrs. Schriever with her work. Mrs. Effie Parkins of Palouse, Wn., and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Parvin of Albion, Wn., departed Wednesday morning for their homes. They have been the guests of Mrs. Sarah Booher during the past week.

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'SAFETY FIRST' TO BE PRESENTED NOV. 4-5

Hilarious 3-Act Comedy is
Sponsored by Lions for
Community Work.

HOME TALENT USED

School Band and Between-the-Acts
Stunts Featured by Country
Store Giving Merchandise.

"Safety First" will be the second leading entertainment event of the fall season on November 4 and 5. Presentation of this popular, hilarious three-act comedy is sponsored by the Heppner Lions club with prominent people of the community cast in the various roles.

In addition to the play, each evening will be presented a musical prologue by the school band and between-the-acts features, among which a popular attraction is expected to be a country store displaying a liberal amount of worth while merchandise among those who attend.

Proceeds from the play above expenses will go entirely toward community betterment work of the city's service club.

"Safety First" was selected by the play committee after careful investigation as one of the outstanding comedy hits of the day suitable for amateur production. It contains hilarious comedy from start to finish, and it is promised the two hours of entertainment will pass almost as quickly as so many minutes, so engrossed will its rapid-fire action keep the audience.

The play has been under preparation for the last three weeks under the direction of Mrs. Paul M. Gemmell.

Jim Thomson Jr. will be seen as a young husband in the role of Jack Montgomery. As Jerry Arnold, Crocker Sprouts is an unsuccessful miser. Earl W. Gordon deftly detects most everything in the part of Mr. McNutt, while Hubert Galley is awfully shrinking as Elmer Flannel. C. J. D. Bauman winds up the male end of the cast as a terrible Turk in the person of Abou Ben Mocha.

Mrs. Gerald Slocum is Mabel Montgomery, Jack's wife; pity her. Virginia Bridger, her young sister is portrayed by Miss Madge Copcock. Miss Juanita Leathers is Mrs. Barrington-Bridger, their mamma. Zuleika, a tender Turkish maiden, is taken by Josephine Mahoney. And climaxing the feminine roles is Mrs. Walter Moore in the part of Mary Ann O'Flannery, an Irish cook lady.

The entertainment will be given at the school gymnasium on Wednesday and Thursday, Nov. 4 and 5.

Pendleton Chapter O.E.S. Entertained Here Friday

Ruth Chapter No. 32, O. E. S. was host to Bushee chapter of Pendleton Friday evening, the occasion of the regular meeting of Ruth chapter. There was degree work put on by the local lodge, and following the close of the business session, luncheon was served in the dining hall.

Registered visitors from Pendleton were Katherine M. Folsom, worthy matron of Bushee chapter, R. C. Cowperthwaite, O. C. Finkle, Harry Grant, W. Percy Folsom, Leona Koeppen, Faye C. LaDow, Hazel D. Grant, Ada Cowperthwaite, Ida Peters, Veele Gil, August Koeppen, Maude Ingram, Clemence Ingram, Pauline Kay, Roger Kay. Others coming from Pendleton were Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Wells and Judge and Mrs. C. L. Sweek.

REMEMBER 70TH BIRTHDAY.

Miss Opal Briggs and her sister, Mrs. Ray Taylor, were hostesses on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Briggs, to the missionary society of the Methodist church. Following an unusually interesting program and the regular business session of the society, the guests present turned the occasion into a birthday party for Mrs. Briggs and the passing of her 70th milestone was fittingly celebrated. Mrs. Taylor made and presented the birthday cake with its 70 candles, and the guests remembered Mrs. Briggs in the gift of a beautiful vase and bouquet of lavender dahlias.

Some thirty members of the society and guests were present to extend felicitations to Mrs. Briggs, who announced at the time that this was the first celebration of her birthday she had ever enjoyed by a party. Mrs. Briggs is a pioneer resident of Morrow county and Heppner, coming to this country in 1880, and making her home here continuously since that time, the greater part of her residence having been spent in this city.

REGISTER FOR EMPLOYMENT.

With registration books open little more than a week, County Judge Campbell reported 99 registrations for emergency employment in Morrow county on Tuesday. Figures for the various towns showed Heppner 79, Ione 7, Boardman 3 and Hardman 10. No report had been received from Lexington and Irri-gon.

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STEPS BEING TAKEN TO OPEN ELEVATOR

Directors Ask Privilege of Naming
Two Trustees; Jeff Jones and
S. J. Devine Chosen.

A progressive step in straightening out the affairs of the Heppner Farmers Elevator company is generally believed to have been taken by the stockholders of the company at a meeting in the Elks hall last Saturday afternoon. The warehouse and elevator of the company have been closed for the last month and an audit has been in progress under a trusteeship.

Stockholders of the company Saturday sanctioned the trusteeship with the condition that they be permitted to name two more trustees. They named Jeff Jones and S. J. Devine to represent them on the board of trustees, who if the action is ratified by the creditors, will act with W. A. Kearns, J. J. Chisholm and R. A. Thompson, present trustees representing the creditors.

Under the plan of procedure contemplated at the directors' meeting, it is expected to reopen the warehouse and elevator for business within two or three weeks.

R. I. Thompson, vice president of the company, was chairman of the meeting, attended by a majority of the directors.

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JENNIE E. McMURRAY.

Jack Millhorn, 34, who was killed in an accident at Suttle lake Tuesday, October 11, was well known here where he worked during the construction of the Farmers' elevator. Funeral services were held in Pendleton last Friday afternoon. Mr. Millhorn is survived by his widow (Beatrice E. Long) and by an 11-year-old daughter, Betty, who makes her home with her mother, Mrs. U. S. Burt of Corvallis.

Considerable improvement is going on in our town. The Fred Nicholson house has been re-shingled and otherwise improved; W. E. Ahalt is building a commodious wood house and tool shed to replace the one destroyed some time ago by fire, and the kalsomining, painting and varnishing continues at Masonic hall. J. E. Swanson is having a new concrete sidewalk and a new fence in front of his residence and the house on Second street owned by the late Mrs. Barbara Ritchie is being torn down by Fred Ritchie and his son, Arthur. The lumber will be used by Ritchie to build an addition on his home in upper Ione. The house which is being razed is an old landmark. It was a rebuilt house and was placed on Mrs. Ritchie's lot thirty-one years ago, Sam Ritchie and Bert Wood doing the carpenter work.

Light showers visited this section on Wednesday of last week and on Thursday night we received a good rain. Elmer Griffith, cooperative observer of Morgan, reports the precipitation amounting to fifty-six one hundredths of an inch. We have had no rain since June. Almost all of the fall seeding had been in the dust. The rain of last week will bring up the wheat.

In the football game here Friday between Arlington and Ione the final score was 19-0 in favor of the home team. This was the third game of the season and in each game Ione has kept their opponents from making a score. Next Friday our boys journey to Pilot Rock for a game.

The Girls' League of the high school are serving a banquet at 6:30 Saturday evening in the Congregational church dining room, complimenting Coach Tucker, his football boys and a few other guests.

A special election of District No. 35 will be held in the school house Saturday, October 22, at 1:30 in the afternoon for the purpose of submitting to the legal voters of said district the question of increasing the tax levy for the year 1932-33. The reasons for increasing such levy are the paying off of warrant indebtedness. The amount of special tax proposed to be levied for said year is \$19,311.23.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Eubanks were transacting business in Pendleton Tuesday.

Mrs. I. R. Robinson and Bruce Gibb motored to Maryhill, Washington, Sunday. They spent the night there with relatives of Mrs. Robinson's and on Monday went on to Portland.

The young people's society has been reorganized with Mrs. Frank Engelman as advisor and Miss Margaret Ely as president. They hold their meetings each Sunday evening in the Christian church. All young people are invited to attend.

Mrs. John Osteen left Monday for her home at Cherryville, Ore. During Mrs. Della Corson's sojourn in Chicago, Mrs. Osteen had been office operator at the telephone office, and between working hours had been visiting with her mother, Mrs. Minnie Forbes.

The members of the Women's Topic club are to serve luncheon at the home of Mrs. Sam Hatch next Saturday, honoring Mrs. Walter Pierce who will speak in Masonic hall during the afternoon. The afternoon meeting is open to the public. Both Ex-Governor Walter Pierce and Mrs. Pierce are scheduled to speak at Legion hall in the evening.

Mrs. Bert Mason, Mrs. Sam Hatch, Mrs. Roy Lieualen and Mrs. (Continued on Page Six)

E. O. WHEAT LEAGUE TO MEET AT CONDON

Executive and Taxation
Committees Hold All-
Day Meeting.

TAXES UPPERMOST

December 2-3 Date of Annual Con-
vention; Speakers, Committees
Named; Reports Made.

A consideration of taxation problems was uppermost at an all-day meeting of the executive committee of the Eastern Oregon Wheat league in Pendleton Friday, at which Condon was chosen as the place of holding the league's annual convention next December 2-3. Meeting with the executive committee were the special tax committee and the legislation-taxation committee of the league. C. W. Smith, county agent, J. O. Turner and George Peck were present from Morrow county.

Plans for the Condon meeting were set, including announcement of committees and naming of speakers to be invited. It was decided that at least one-half day would be given over to discussion of taxation matters.

Several recommendations on taxation problems were made by the executive committee after reports heard at the meeting. Some matters were referred back to committees for further investigation and a fuller report to be made at the Condon convention.

Should Cut Costs.

W. H. Dreesen, professor of economics at Oregon State college and a member of the special tax committee, talked on "Ways of Reducing Property Taxes." He recommended that taxing bodies give more study to ways of lessening expenditures and less time to the study of new ways of raising revenues. There should especially be more study of the costs of running local schools, he said.

Those present endorsed the "Six Percent Limitation" amendment, the "Property Qualifications for Voters" amendment, "Income Tax" amendment, and the "Tax Conservation" measure which will appear on the ballot in November.

E. B. Aldrich, eastern Oregon member of the state highway commission, speaking unofficially, said there is much talk of reducing license fees, and that if this is done some means should be worked out whereby the counties would get the same amount from this source as they do at present, and that possibly the reduced income to the state highway commission caused thereby could be replaced by an added tax on gasoline.

H. R. Richards of The Dalles made a strong plea for defeating the "Truck and Bus" bill.

Unit System Cited.

Mac Hoke, chairman of the taxation and legislation committee, talked on county school unit systems, following which it was recommended that the committee continue its study and report at the annual meeting.

C. W. Smith and J. O. Turner made a joint report on ways of increasing revenue through indirect methods of taxation, so as to relieve the property tax. Those present endorsed a 5-cents-a-gallon tax on all motor oils used in automobiles on highways, with refund provisions for farmers on oil used in tractors or engines on farms, such as is now allowed in the case of the gasoline tax. It was recommended that the committee, consisting of E. W. Snell, J. O. Turner, C. W. Smith and W. H. Dreesen, make a further study of special sales taxes and the oil tax; figure out some way whereby a large amount of all indirect taxes collected by the state could be prorated back to the counties in order to relieve the tax burden on real property, and report further at the annual meeting.

Manager Plan Studied.

E. R. Jackson reported on the county manager plan as it is now carried out in some states. He will make further investigations and report at the annual meeting. George Peck talked on the present tax situation in several counties of eastern Oregon.

It was recommended that more study be given to the plan of turning all roads over to the state for construction and maintenance. Speakers who will be invited to address the Condon meeting in December are A. R. Shumway, president North Pacific Grain Growers; a representative of the Union Oil Co. cooperative of Kansas City; Prof. J. D. Black, chief economist Federal Farm Board; A. B. Robertson, in charge of crop production loans for Oregon; Reconstruction Finance corporation; C. A. Howard, state superintendent of schools; Leslie M. Scott, chairman state highway commission, and Chas. Galoway, state tax commissioner.

A list of committees as handed this paper by C. W. Smith, league secretary, with instructions that local members take notice of their committee and communicate with their chairmen, follows:

Taxation and Legislation: Chair-

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