

# Heppner Gazette Times

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## HEPPNER ON MAP IS LIONS THEME

Many Members Express Ideas on How to Improve Town.

### BANK MUCH NEEDED

Student Gives Views, Relates Studious Attitude at University; Cooperation, Roads Stressed.

"Keeping Heppner on the Map" was the theme of a round-table discussion by the Lions club at its Monday noon luncheon, with the majority of members present giving a short talk on what they believed might be done about it. Running through the talks was the theme of loyalty and cooperation, generally essential to stability and progress.

### Mayor-Elect for Bank

One of the greatest needs of the town at the present time was conceded by several speakers to be a bank. Heppner's mayor-elect, Gay M. Anderson, stressed this point. He expressed the hope that Heppner might again be provided with a bank in the near future, and that by giving it or them their support and confidence the people of the city would make it possible for the operation of the bank or banks.

Under existing conditions, another speaker believed business would be stimulated by trading services and commodities wherever possible. No blues symphony was evidenced by the service club members. They prided themselves that Heppner is a good town. There was much evidence produced that it is a better town than the average of its size. They were concerned with measures that could be taken to keep it from slipping under the depressed economic condition, and all suggestions were made in a spirit of friendly cooperation, and gave evidence that all had been thinking on the subject.

### Publicity Would Help

"Keeping Heppner on the Map" literally was the theme of another speaker, who brought roads leading to it are often slighted on maps. He believed a little concerted effort might correct this. It was also proposed that more cooperation be given local correspondents for the Portland dailies that more news of Heppner be given the outside world.

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## IONE

JENNIE E. McMURRAY.

The Christian church was gay with Christmas trees and bright lights Friday evening when the beautiful story of the birth of the baby Jesus was retold in song and recitation. The church was filled with an appreciative audience and the program given was especially pleasing.

The seventh and eighth grade pupils have added to the attractiveness of their already pleasant room by the framing of their George Washington picture and the making and hanging of pretty new curtains at the windows.

The joint installation of Masonic and Eastern Star officers December 21 was an enjoyable affair. However, because of illness among the members, the Masons installed only the elective officers.

The Heppner Lions club has undertaken the discussion of a subject of timely interest that is worthy of consideration by all Heppner citizens, namely, "Keeping Heppner on the Map."

Mr. and Mrs. James Lindsay and two daughters spent Christmas with relatives in Portland. They motored down Friday that they might have Saturday for shopping.

Miss Mildred Smith enjoyed a three day visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cole Smith. She arrived at an early hour Saturday morning, being met at Heppner Junction by Mr. and Mrs. Smith.

School closed Friday to re-open January 3. A pleasing program was given Thursday afternoon by the pupils of the four lower grades, with an exchange of gifts as part of the fun.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Balsiger departed Saturday for Newberg to spend the holidays with Mrs. Balsiger's people.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rowell motored to Hermiston Friday to bring Miss Hazel Frank home for the Christmas vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wright and four sons came over from Baker Saturday to eat Christmas dinner

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## O. H. WARNER DIES NORTH END HOME

Native of Iowa Was Resident of Boardman Since 1916; Managed Highway Inn.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday afternoon in the community church for O. H. Warner. Mr. Warner passed away at his home in Boardman early Sunday morning, December 25 after a few weeks of serious illness.

Orvin Henry Warner, 70, was born in Wasicon, Ohio, November 4, 1862. When quite young he moved to Centerville, Iowa, where he lived for a number of years.

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### SMOKER SLATED FOR 13TH

The Heppner boxing commission has established a ring at the county dance pavilion and many local wrestlers and boxers have been working out assiduously for a smoker to be staged there Friday, January 13.

### ELKS DANCE SLATED

Heppner Lodge 358, B. P. O. Elks has slated a New Years Eve watch party to be held in their hall Saturday evening for all Elks and families and invited guests.

### SENTENCED FOR FORGERY

Charles Swindig entered a plea of guilty to the charge of forgery placed against him by the state of Oregon, and was sentenced to five years in the state penitentiary by presiding judge, D. R. Parker, in the wind-up session of the December term of circuit court here last Thursday.

### SCHOOL OPENS JANUARY 3

To play much talk to the contrary, we are authorized by the chairman of the board of directors of School District No. 1 to state that school will open, following the mid-winter holidays, on Tuesday, January 3rd.

### RED CROSS MEETING SET

A meeting of the executive committee of the Morrow county chapter American Red Cross has been announced by S. E. Notson, president, to be held at the office of C. W. Smith, county agent, tomorrow (Friday) evening at 7:30.

### WHEELER AND MORROW COUNTIES RESIST WINTER CLOSING OF WORK ON HEPPNER-SPRAY ROAD

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### FARMERS WIN FIGHT FOR LESS DOCKAGE

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## ROAD PROTEST SENT TO WASHINGTON D.C.

Senator Steiwer Pushing Matter With Bureau of Public Roads.

### TWO COURTS UNITED

Wheeler and Morrow Counties Resist Winter Closing of Work on Heppner-Spray Road.

As intimated in last issue, the citizens of Wheeler and Morrow counties are not in the best of humor over the closing of work for the winter on the mountain section of the Heppner-Spray road.

The undersigned, desire to protest the non-compliance of regulations governing the contract of the Heppner-Spray road which was designated and let as an emergency relief contract to Carl Nyberg, contractor, for the following reasons:

Namely, that the provisions of the Bureau of Public Roads governing this job have not been carried out by the contractor.

We further protest the winter closing down of this job on account of work being necessary for the support of our Morrow and Wheeler county emergency laborers.

Morrow County Court, Morrow County, Oregon. By W. T. Campbell, Judge. Morrow County Emergency Relief Committee. By W. T. Campbell, Chairman.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 23, 1932. Hon. William T. Campbell, Morrow County Court, Heppner, Oregon. Wire signed by yourself, Judge Stanford and Charles Iremonger regarding Heppner-Spray road received.

Thus the matter stands at present, as no advice has been received regarding the action of the bureau at Washington.

Judge Campbell also reports a visit to the north end of the county for a consultation with Newport Construction Co. who have the contract for surfacing the Wallula cut-off.

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### SENDER GREETINGS

Peter Sphenar, who barbered for several years at the Clark barber shop here and also worked with sheep on several farms in this vicinity, sends season's greetings to his many Heppner friends from the Eastern Oregon tuberculosis hospital at The Dalles where he has been for some time undergoing treatment.

### CITIZENSHIP GRANTED

John Skuzeski, Heppner tailor and native of Russia, and Patrick Henry McIntire, local laborer and native of Ireland, were each granted their final citizenship papers by Judge D. R. Parker, after examinations given in the course of the recent term of circuit court.

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Hattie Wightman was installing officer for Ruth chapter, and had as her assistants Sara McNamer, marshal; Jessie Pruyn, chaplain, and Virginia Turner, organist.

Following this ceremony, Florence Hughes, retiring worthy matron, was presented with a past matrons' pin, Frank S. Parker making the presentation.

C. J. D. Bauman, installing officer, was assisted by R. C. Wightman as marshal and the following were inducted into the office of Heppner Chapter No. 26, R. A. M.:

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### SEED LOAN APPROVED

An appropriation of \$50,000 was approved recently by congress as an emergency agricultural credit loan to be used through the office of the secretary of agriculture in making seed loans in the same manner as was followed last year.

Under this set-up individual farmers are loaned up to \$400 for seed purchases. A waiver of other indebtedness is asked for providing for the repayment of this loan from the first proceeds of the crop.

### COMBINED PROGRAM HELD

Miss Ann Sheridan and Miss Theresa Quigley, teachers of the Pleasant Point and Erosa schools, combined their Christmas programs Friday evening, December 23, at 8 o'clock at the Pleasant Point school.

### Smutting Charge Cut

The charge for cleaning smutty wheat, formerly scheduled with an increased charge for sacked over bulk grain, was rescheduled with a single charge covering both sacked and bulk grain.

### The new schedule of charges

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Portland Exchange Allows 50 Pct. Reduction in Discount Charges.

### 2-CENT SAVING SEEN

Schedule Effective Dec. 23 Should Save Morrow Grain Growers Several Thousand Dollars.

A substantial saving to Morrow county wheat farmers will result from the new schedule of dockage and smutting charges adopted by the Merchants Exchange of Portland, effective Dec. 22, 1932.

The test and/or admixture discount charges on the different classes of wheat raised in this county are cut exactly in half by the new schedule.

### New Rates Given

The farmers asked that the discount charges be made on a percentage basis instead of the old cents per bushel basis.

Under the new schedule "dockage" and "excess moisture" charges are also reduced fifty per cent. The dockage charge is for wheat grading below No. 1 on account of containing inseparable foreign material, damaged kernels or other grain.

### All Classes Affected

This schedule of charges applies in full to soft white, western white, hard winter and yellow hard winter classes. There is a variation in the charges on dark hard winter, hard white, Bluestem, Early Baart, Hard Federation, Burbank and Bunyip, with the percentages of increase greater in the lower weight classes, and the provision that wheats under these classes are not applicable on contract except by mutual agreement if the admixture is more than 10 per cent.

The charge for resacking under the new schedule is reduced one cent from 7 cents to 6 cents per sack.

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