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ECONOMY PROGRAM TO FEATURE 1933

All City Employees Take Cut in Pay Under Budget for New Year.

NEW MAYOR ON JOB

Two New Councilmen Sworn In; First Meeting of the Year Held Tuesday Evening.

The first meeting of the new year of the council of the city of Heppner was held Tuesday evening at council chambers, with all members present, as well as a number of visitors, who were on hand to get a glance at the outlook for the year 1933, as presented by the new mayor and his colleagues. Mayor Anderson, who has served as councilman for four years and is not a novice when it comes to handling the affairs of the city, was modest in his pronouncements. He had no set inaugural speech, but took just enough time to say that he was ready to cooperate in every way with the members of the council in working for the best interests of the city, and his efforts would be given to that end. A program of strict economy for the year is to be carried out, and this idea seemed to prevail with the entire council.

Besides Mayor Gay M. Anderson, new members sworn in were C. W. Smith and Dr. A. D. McMurray as councilmen. The other members of the body are Frank Shively, re-elected, W. C. Cox, D. T. Goodman and Jeff Jones; retiring councilmen, Gay M. Anderson and L. E. Blisbee, the latter after a long period of continuous service. W. G. McCarty is retiring mayor, having served the city in that capacity for the past eight years. Other officials of the city are S. P. Devin, marshal, G. A. Blakeman, night marshal, E. R. Huston, recorder; W. O. Dix, treasurer; J. J. Nys, city attorney; W. E. Prun, watermaster. Sadie Sigbee, bookkeeper, water department, and Mark Merrill, fire chief.

As evidence of the economy program of the new regime, a cut in the salaries of the city employees was made as follows: Marshal, from \$110 to \$90, watermaster, from \$120 to \$100; bookkeeper, from \$30 to \$25; recorder, from \$22.50 to \$20; treasurer, from \$22.50 to \$20; city attorney, from \$22.50 to \$20; night marshal from \$75 to \$70; fire chief from \$10 to \$7.50.

A number of matters came up for discussion, among them being the new well, city building and construction of bridges. The first of these seems right now to be the question of greatest concern. The plan of having the contractor hold up drilling for a time until some tests can be made touching the flow of water will be handled by the mayor. From conclusions reached to date the opinion prevails that much water is getting away through fissures in the original well, and the councilmen figure a test should be made to determine the extent of this seepage. Members of the council met with the county court Wednesday to talk over with them the present status of the deal for the Gilman building, the purchase of which was undertaken a short time ago. If the city comes into possession of this building, it is to be converted into a city hall, should present plans materialize. By the adoption of strict economy in all the affairs of the city, the council hopes to be in position to build one or two needed bridges this year. The question of a city dumping ground also received consideration.

ON OREGON FARMS

Tillamook—Bortfield turnips have replaced grain in the dairy ration on the John Kominoth farm from late August through November with no falling off in the milk flow as compared with a year ago. Kominoth cooperated with County Agent Bergstrom in conducting a fertilizer trial with his root crop this year with the result that on a plot given 400 pounds of super phosphate per acre the yield was 41 tons on the acre compared with 34 tons on the check plot. This extra seven tons of roots represented a gain of \$17.50 an acre when figured in the equivalent of grain at \$25 a ton.

Newberg—The best yield of corn he has ever grown was obtained by H. Nelson this year on his farm near here on one of the trial plantings conducted in cooperation with the McMinnville grange and the county agent's office. The yield from selected Minnesota 13 seed was nearly 70 bushels green weight or about 50 bushels dry weight. Some of this corn took second place at the Pacific International Livestock show.

Corvallis—Farmers here will soon have an opportunity to see in action a set of the new balloon tractor rubber tires that are said to be a revolutionary advance in tractor making. A set of the tires on special rims has been shipped to the agricultural engineering department at the state college where a tractor equipped with these tires will be tried out in comparison with one of the same make but with the regulation steel wheels.

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JENNIE E. MCMURRAY.

Coming as a surprise to the friends here was the marriage, during the holiday vacation of Miss Florence Emmons and Mr. Lyle N. Riggs. From the Capital Journal of Salem, we copy the following: "At a charmingly simple service Miss Florence Eleanor Emmons, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Emmons, became the bride of Lyle N. Riggs, son of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Riggs of Portland Wednesday afternoon (December 28) at 3 o'clock in the home of the bride's parents on Court street. Dr. Fred C. Taylor of Portland read the service in the presence of 20 guests.

"Proceeding the ceremony Miss Lillian Scott sang 'Oh, Promise Me,' accompanied by Miss Edith Findley.

"The bride wore a smart afternoon frock of gray crepe embellished with jet buttons. Her accessories were of gray and she wore a corsage of Cecil Brunner roses.

"Following the ceremony an informal reception was held. The serving table was centered with a low arrangement of roses and sweet peas with tall ivory tapers flanking the arrangement. Mrs. Lillian Haggman presided at the urns and assisting her in the serving were Miss Genevieve Emmons, Mrs. Clarence Emmons, Miss Ethel Leona Riggs and Miss Maxine Riggs.

"For her going away ensemble Mrs. Riggs chose a tailored brown suit trimmed in brown fur. She wore a small brown hat and brown accessories. They left immediately after the reception for a short wedding trip.

"Mrs. Riggs is a graduate of Willamette university, where she was a member of Delta Phi sorority. For the past three years she has been teaching at Ione. Mr. Riggs is a graduate of Oregon State college, where he was affiliated with Phi Pi Phi fraternity. He is a member of the Clatskanie school system.

Mr. Riggs held a position on the high school faculty of the Ione school for two years before going to Clatskanie. Both Mr. and Mrs. Riggs have many friends here who wish them happiness. Mrs. Riggs returned to Ione Monday evening. We understand she will continue her work in the Ione school until the close of the year. A jolly crowd gathered at her home on Second street on the evening of her arrival to give her a mock serenade and to wish her much joy.

One of the chief social events of the past week was the dancing party Thursday night at the bachelor home of Carl Troedson on the M. E. Morgan ranch, eight miles from Ione. Guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gorgier and two children, Leo Gorgier, Joe Gorgier, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Linday, Miss Nancy Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Carlson, Janet and Charles, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Lundell, Charles, Raymond and Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. W. Swanson, Miss Norma Swanson, Carlton Swanson, Ciel Rae, Miss Mabel Smith, Miss Bonnie Lee, Harvey Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Beckner, Eugene and Harry Normoyle, Nelson Beckner, Tillman Beckner, George Chandler, Mrs. Mulvane, Miss Mary McDewitt, Linea Troedson, Johan Troedson, Francis Troedson, Miss Edna Lindstrom, Roy Lindstrom, Joe Gibson, Mrs. Harry Cool, Miss Mabel Cool, Mr. and Mrs. George Snider, Mr. and Mrs. Clive Huston, Miss Velma Huston, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie McCabe and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. James McCabe, Earl McCabe, Harold Anderson, Irvine Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Bristow, Miss Lucille Bristow and T. E. Peterson. Mr. Troedson proved himself to be a kindly host and all present report a most enjoyable time.

Another enjoyable affair of Thursday evening of last week was the dancing and card party given by George Ely in honor of his son Francis who was home for the holiday vacation. Thirty-five guests were present. Special entertainment features were the songs by Donald Heliker and Robert Botts, with guitar accompaniment. Refreshments of sandwiches, cake and coffee were served at a late hour.

Mrs. Gus Wilcox, assisted by her daughter, Mrs. Clyde Denny, entertained with a delightful bridge party on last Thursday evening at her pleasant ranch home. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Munkin, Mr. and Mrs. Werner Rietmann, Mr. and Mrs. Omar Rietmann, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Cotter, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Corley, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Blake, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Blake, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Mason, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Hagewood and Mr. and Mrs. Victor Peterson. High score was made by Mrs. Victor Peterson and Werner Rietmann; low by Mrs. Bert Mason and Oliver Hagewood. Delicious refreshments were served with whipped cream and coffee were served. The house was gay with Yuletide decorations.

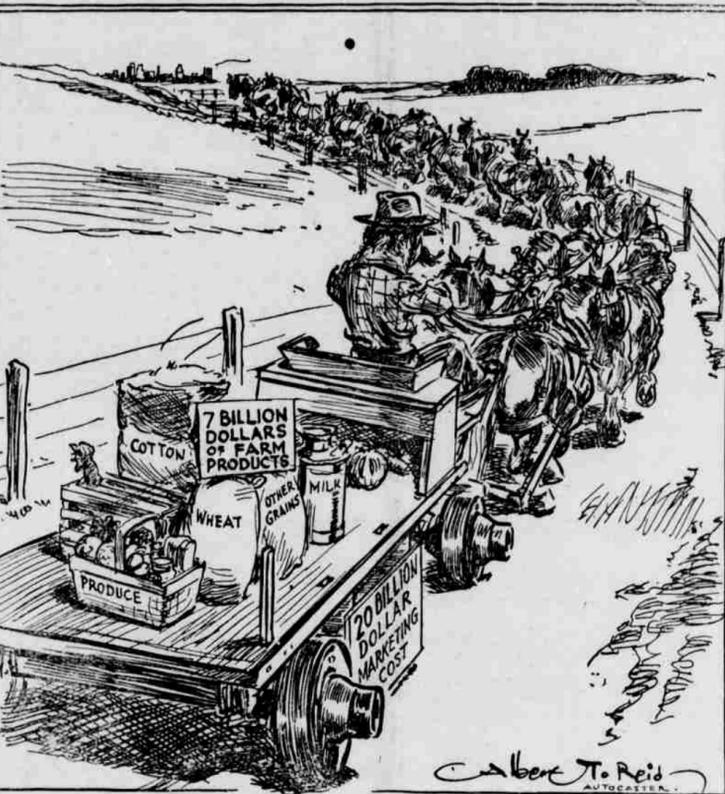
A no-hostess bridge party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Blackwell on New Year's eve. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Blake, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Blake, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Allyn, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Baldwin, Mr. and Mrs. Elisha Sperry, Mr. and Mrs. William Whitson, Mrs. Charles Christopherson and Clifford Christopherson. Following the cards, refreshments were served and from that time until well into the new year dancing was enjoyed.

Mrs. Earl Eskelson and Mrs. Lee Howell were joint hostesses at a watch party Saturday night at the former's home in Heppner. The guests were the members of Mrs.

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Something Wrong Here

By Albert T. Reid



Rho Howell, Hardman, Victim of Pneumonia

Rho Stanford Howell, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Howell of Hardman, passed to eternal rest at Morrow General hospital in this city Monday night, January 2, 1933, at the age of 21 years, 9 months and 6 days. Death followed an illness of some two weeks or more. Mr. Howell suffering first an attack of pneumonia, and later undergoing operations for appendicitis, from which he failed to recover. Funeral services are being held at Hardman today, Thursday, at 1:00 o'clock, in the community church, with Joel R. Benton of Heppner in charge, and interment will be in I. O. O. F. cemetery, Phelps Funeral Home of Heppner caring for all arrangements.

Mr. Howell was born at Hardman March 27, 1911. Besides his parents he is survived by three brothers, Clifford, Everett and Marvin, his aged paternal grandmother and his maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam McDaniel, all of Hardman; also numerous other relatives and a large host of friends of the community. His untimely death came as a severe shock to all of these.

Morrow Pomona Grange Meets at Cecil Saturday

Morrow County Pomona Grange will meet at the grange hall in Cecil Saturday, with Willows Grange as host. The principal speaker for the occasion will be Mac Hoke of Pendleton, his subject being "Taxation and Tax Reduction."

Greenfield Grange will present a playlet, "The Marriage Shoppe," and Willows Grange a musical number and tableau. Other granges of the county will have part in the program, which is expected to be one of much interest.

RED CROSS ROLL CALL

Morrow county has not yet secured its quota on the Red Cross roll call. The memberships to date are as follows: Lexington 17, Ione 6, Irignon 9, Boardman 6, Heppner 89. This leaves us 24 short. This county has never failed heretofore to meet its quota, so far as the writer can remember. Let us not fail this time. If you have not done so, send in your dollar to the treasurer, Mr. J. W. Hiatt. The money will be needed before winter is over. Moreover, we have received from the government stock of cotton supplies of clothing amounting to more than the money we will contribute to the Red Cross headquarters. And there will be more received soon. We will also receive another allotment of flour. So, in all fairness, we should bring up our quota.

Some persons have some hesitation about signing the receipts for clothing and other supplies furnished, but the Red Cross must account for everything to the government, so no one should hesitate to sign the receipts. It is not fair to have the local distributors held for supplies which have been given out. No one objects to signing a receipt for a registered letter. This is similar.

S. E. NOTSON, Chairman.

Returning from Portland Wednesday, F. W. Turner was accompanied by his son, Robert, and wife who will visit for a few days with the home folks.

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CALVIN COOLIDGE CALLED BY DEATH

A news flash over the radio at about 11:15 this morning announced the sudden death between the hours of 9:30 and 10:00 o'clock a. m. of Calvin Coolidge, ex-president of the United States. According to the radio announcement Mr. Coolidge went to his office as usual this morning, and returned later to his home and went upstairs to rest. He was accompanied by his secretary, who waited below for dismissal for the day. Mrs. Coolidge came in from a shopping trip, went upstairs and discovered Mr. Coolidge dead in his bedroom. The former chief executive had been suffering for some time with indigestion and it is assumed this was the cause of his passing.

Farm Mortgage Situation Perplexes All Concerned

The farm mortgage situation is one of the serious economic problems confronting the country. According to a review of the agricultural situation by the Oregon State college extension service in the current agricultural situation report. Due to the sharp drop in farm income, this problem is perplexing a great many farm owners and mortgage holders in Oregon.

Based on preliminary data, the Oregon cash farm income index is given at 43 per cent of the 1926-1930 average. This compares with around 55 for 1931, 84 for 1930, and 109 for 1929. Most of the decline in income is due to low prices, as gross production has been fairly well maintained.

The report points out that the payment of fixed charges for interest on indebtedness out of farm income is now quite a different matter than it was three or four years ago when income was much greater. "What can be done is the question being asked far and wide. Foreclosure! Moratorium! Adjustment! Legislation! All are being discussed and acted upon more or less," the statement says.

"In several states, county farm mortgage adjustment boards have been set up through which debtors and creditors may obtain assistance in making adjustments," the report points out. "These county boards are composed of persons who are capable of supplying valuable information and suggestions to both creditors and debtors in the present emergency."

The report also gives data on the amount of farm mortgage indebtedness and the percentage held by various loaning agencies, and an outline of possible legislative action by congress. Copies of the report are available from county agricultural agents.

LION PATROL MEETS.

The Lion's patrol held its weekly patrol meeting Friday to make plans for the inter-patrol contest which the troop committee is sponsoring. Many suggestions were made and a course of action finally decided on. Plans were also made for a patrol hike the following day but this was called off on account of the basketball games between the patrols. Preparations were made for the court of honor which is to be held on the 11th of this month.

January Clearance Sale on all Hats, Coats and Dresses. Curran Ready-to-Wear. 43-44

Farmers Making Request For Seed Loan Money

We are informed by Chas. W. Smith, county agent, that a large number of applications are being filled out daily and forwarded to the proper government agency at Portland for loans with which to purchase seed grain.

There seems but little doubt that much reseeded will have to be done as the result of the recent sub-zero weather, but just the extent of the damage remains yet to be determined, according to Mr. Smith. However, there is no harm in anticipating possible needs for seed grain, and by getting these applications in now much time will be saved. This is an important item if reseeded is found necessary.

Between thirty and forty applications were handled by the county agent's office Tuesday, and many more have been taken since. There should be no hesitancy on the part of the farmers in applying for these loans promptly, and thus get lined up for their needs. There are plenty of application blanks on hand and the county agent will be prepared to handle the business promptly.

Prof. Hyslop of O. S. C. To Attend Local Meetings

A series of meetings, covering four days of time, is scheduled for Morrow county, with Prof. Hyslop, head of farm crops department of Oregon State college at Corvallis, being the principal speaker. Prof. Hyslop will be accompanied over the county by Chas. W. Smith, county agent, and the various meetings will be sponsored by the grange organizations in the different localities. In next issue we will be able to give the schedule of these meetings.

The topic for discussion grows out of the possibility of the adoption by congress of the domestic allotment plan of handling the major farm crops, and it will be the purpose of Mr. Hyslop to offer suggestions as to how the lands thrown out of grain production by the allotment procedure can be made to produce other minor crops to advantage, or at least to offer some plans as to how these lands may be utilized to return some profit.

Wheat is the major crop for Morrow county farm lands, and it is likely to be a problem with our farmers as to how the lands retired under the new order will be used, therefore the addresses of Prof. Hyslop should prove of much interest.

Prof. Hyslop will be in the county four days, January 18 to 21, inclusive.

TAX SENTIMENT DIVIDED.

At the regular meeting of Rhea Creek Grange Sunday afternoon, S. E. Notson presented the proposed sales tax in a manner to bring out the sentiment of the members present. It was suggested that a resolution be prepared and presented to Pomona Grange at their meeting this coming Saturday. This resolution was drawn, endorsing the tax, and upon a vote being taken, the years and days were equally divided. Mr. Notson reports that the discussion of the question was pointed and interesting.

ALWAYS WELCOME.

"It must be awful to be a debt collector. You must be unwelcome wherever you go."

"On the contrary, practically everybody asks to be called again."

LEXINGTON

By BEULAH B. NICHOLS.

Alvin Duvall, 10-year-old son of Crockett Duvall, formerly of Lexington but now of Nyasa, Ore., recently won the first prize of thirty dollars in the junior division of a corn growing contest sponsored by the commercial club of Ontario. He also received an additional prize of ten dollars for having had a better yield than any member of the senior division. His acre of corn yielded 121.3 bushels, almost breaking the world's record. His father won second prize of twenty-five dollars in the senior division.

Some of the farmers in this vicinity have started reseeded operations. Others, however, are not thoroughly convinced that the wheat is all dead and are waiting until they are more certain before they start to reseed.

Mrs. Maggie Hunt of Heppner was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Shaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Miller entertained a number of their friends at a hard times party at their home Friday evening. The guests were Ed Miller, Mr. and Mrs. John Miller, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Turner, Miss Ruth Turner, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Casebeer, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Drake, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Miller, Gordon Banker and Lester Doney. Five hundred was played and high score was received by Mrs. Casebeer and Mr. Edwards.

George Gillis returned Monday afternoon from his home in Portland where he spent the holidays.

Miss Gwen Evans entertained a group of her friends at her home Friday evening. Games were played and a Christmas tree had been arranged. Each of the guests brought a package containing some article which they did not want and the packages were placed on the tree. Later in the evening these were distributed and when they were opened the contents of some of them created much merriment. Those present were Mae Gentry, Peggy Warner, Ruth Dinges, Erma Lane, Helen Valentine, Mary Sloan, Patricia Monahan, Erma Duvall, Vernon Warner, Dale Lane, Garland Thompson, Kenneth Warner, Vester Lane, Jimmie Monahan, Stephen Thompson, Jimmie Farley, Winford Duvall, Lewellyn and Gwen Evans.

Recent guests at Lucas Place were C. O. Ruhnhart of the Regional Agricultural Credit corporation of Portland, Vance Burchett of Dayton, Wash., and Bob Torrence, also of Dayton.

On Thursday afternoon Mrs. Rosa Eskelson of Heppner was hostess at an exceptionally lovely party and bridal shower for her daughter, Mrs. Claud Conder. The guests were Lexington friends of the recent bride and Mrs. Conder was recipient of many lovely gifts. Mrs. Nellie Palmer assisted the hostess in serving the following guests: Mesdames Ella Benge, Gladys Conder, Geneva Palmer, Frieda Majeski, Casha Shaw, Bertha Dinges, Cleo Van Winkle, Elsie Beach, Artie Conder, Emma Peek, Laura Scott, Pearl Gentry, Nellie Palmer and the Misses Alice Palmer and Ruth Dinges.

Miss Glea Sias who has been visiting with relatives in Lexington has returned to her school near Antelope in Wasco county.

Miss Mae Gentry was the guest of honor at a delightful surprise party given by Mrs. J. E. Gentry on Thursday evening of last week. Other guests were Mary Slocum, Helen Valentine, Peggy Warner, Erma Lane, Ruth Dinges, Erma Duvall and Gwen Evans. Two tables of bridge were in play with high score going to Miss Dinges.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Van Winkle and daughter Cora Mae of Arlington spent the New Year's day with Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Duran at their home on Black Horse.

Dennis Hunt is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Ruhl this week.

Miss Gladys Reaney returned Tuesday morning from Vancouver where she visited with relatives during the holidays.

Miss Eula McMillan spent her Christmas vacation with friends in Antone.

Mrs. Mary Hunt and Miss La Verne White entertained the members of the beginners, primary and junior classes of the Christian Bible school Saturday afternoon. The party was held at the church. Games were played and the hostesses served refreshments of sandwiches, cookies and cocoa.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Barker left for Pendleton Sunday. It is understood that they intend to return to Lexington in the near future.

Miss Irene Tucker left by train Monday night to resume her studies at the Eastern Oregon Normal school at La Grande after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Tucker.

Miss Ellen Nelson, who attends high school at Ione, received a broken collar bone during basketball practice last week.

Mrs. Martha Wright of Heppner was a recent visitor at the home of her daughter, Mrs. S. J. Devine.

The members of the Ladies Aid society were hostesses at a pot

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TEACHERS' MEETING REPORTED TO LIONS

School Superintendent Gives Highlights of O.S.T.A. Sessions.

NEW MAYOR SPEAKS

Muddy and Dusty Streets Recalled and School Support Urged in Discussion Local Problems.

Economy in school administration seemed to be the keynote of the recent meeting of the Oregon State Teachers' association in Portland. Edward P. Bloom, local school superintendent, told the members of the Lions club at the meeting Tuesday noon. Discussion of the county unit system received attention, and the address of Dr. W. J. Kerr, new chancellor of higher education, was largely given over to the problem presented by a greatly reduced income and a large operating deficit for the state schools of higher education. Mr. Bloom said. A discussion of "Technocracy" was one feature of the meeting. He enjoyed a visit with Ersel Hedrick, Jas. Burgess and Wm. Poulson, former superintendents of the Heppner schools.

Gay M. Anderson, who Tuesday evening assumed the duties of mayor of Heppner, was given opportunity to address the club, and told the members that he expected the new city government to get along like a big family, and as in the case with all big families, he looked for squabbles and disagreements, but they would be ironed out to the benefit of the city.

In continuing the discussion of the subject, "Keeping Heppner on the Map," several members expressed the belief that there was nothing much wrong with the city. Jos. J. Nys, attorney, recalled the days a few years ago when the town was filled with wooden business shacks, when Main street was a quagmire in winter and a Sahara of dust in the summer, and when there was a saloon in every block. In contrast he cited the modern business buildings, improved streets and up-to-date business establishments of today, and suggested that the best thing to be done for the city was for the people to invest their time, money and talents in Heppner, and there would be no question about keeping the town on the map.

Earl W. Gordon made a plea for increased interest in the activities of the school, and suggested that whenever the teams of the local school travelled to other towns that a good delegation of Heppner people accompany them. Al Rankin suggested well lighted store windows as an aid to making a good impression upon visitors.

W. W. Smead, for many years president and secretary of the Morrow County Fair association when that institution flourished between the years of 1912 and 1920, called attention to the favorable publicity received by the town and county during the life of the annual exhibitions, citing the winning of many prizes by Morrow county exhibits in state-wide competition. He also gave rather a detailed account of the street improvement program, undertaken during his administration as mayor.

M. L. Case made an eloquent and effective plea for recognition of the schools, churches and fraternal organizations as representing the really worthwhile elements of city life. The importance of character and stability in the youth of any community was stressed as compared to the physical improvements as represented by streets, buildings and bank accounts.

E. R. Huston cited the long life seemingly enjoyed by adverse publicity and suggested that favorable publicity be given a change to work for the city. Closer cooperation of the citizens was put forth as an aid to building up the business of the town.

S. E. Notson, program chairman, announced that the discussion would be continued, and said he expected some concrete proposals to grow out of the suggestions made.

SMOKER SET FOR 13TH.

Two wrestling bouts and a weight lifting and tumbling act have been signed up for the smoker to be held at the Fair pavilion Friday evening, January 13. Otis Allstott and Leon Tatorica will wrestle in the main bout and Francis Nickerson and Jim Timmons are signed up for the curtain raiser. Pete Dufault, assisted by Clarence Hauman, will put on an exhibition of weight lifting, balancing and tumbling. Boxing bouts are being lined up and will be announced the end of the week. George Mabey, high school athletic director, will serve as referee.

Turkeys Grade Nearly Perfect.

Roseburg—Seventy-seven prime grade turkeys out of 78 delivered for the November shipment is the record made by J. H. Garnes this year, reports J. C. Leedy, county agent and secretary of the Oregon Turkey Growers association. Leedy says marked improvement in the quality of turkeys delivered to the receiving stations was noted this year. Sixty-four new members were added this season.