

TO CLOSE HALF GAP IN INTERIOR ROAD

Highway Body Calls for Opening Bids on 15th; Lions Interested.

HOME LOANS CITED

District Manager Talks; School Finances, Umatilla Dam, Red Cross Drive Receive Attention.

Bids will be opened by the state highway commission in Portland November 15 for grading of the 3 1/2 mile Hardman-Rock creek sector of the Heppner-Spray road, thus authorizing closing all but half of the remaining gap in Heppner's long-sought road into the interior. This news, conveyed to the Heppner Lions club Monday, brought rejoicing from the members, and resulted in a resolution asking its road committee to wait upon the county court to discuss the advisability of the county's bidding on the work.

Relief work was the feature considered in the club's action. The committee found that the court had written for specifications, and placing a bid will probably depend on whether it will be necessary for the county to bid on the job in order that local men may be employed in the work.

C. J. Shorb of La Grande, district manager of the Home Owners Loan corporation, was present and explained the workings of this feature of the national recovery act. The government has authorized the issuance of \$2,000,000,000 in bonds to relieve home owners. The loans are of three kinds, Mr. Shorb said. The first loan, made to cover mortgage taxes and assessments, is effected through the mortgage exchanging his mortgage to the corporation for an equal amount of the government bonds. The second and third loans are cash loans. One, up to 50 percent of the appraised valuation is made to lift taxes and assessments only, and the other, up to 40 percent of the appraised valuation, is made to help home owners redeem their property where there is but a small outstanding indebtedness against it which they are unable to meet. Under the present set-up the loans will be available for three years only, and repayment is amortized over a 15-year period.

Mr. Shorb, who was in Heppner to wait upon prospective borrowers, said that so far little interest in these loans has manifested in Morrow county.

On behalf of Chas. Barlow, Red Cross road call chairman, S. E. Notson asked the Lions to help with the local solicitation, and W. W. Smead, G. A. Bleakman, J. D. Cash and Frank Turner were appointed for the work.

Mr. Notson also called attention to the fact that the Tri-State Development league is continuing to function with the hope of getting the Umatilla Rapids dam constructed, and urged those who could help with funds to do so as the league is in need of help. He said a picture of the proposed dam had been made and had been published in a Spokane newspaper.

HALLOWEEN PARTY GIVEN.

Mrs. A. M. Baldwin and Mrs. A. P. Parker were joint hostesses for a Halloween party given at the home of Mrs. Baldwin Monday evening, with Olivia Baldwin, Gladys Reaney and Cleo Hiatt, honorees. The home was decorated in orange and black and the Halloween motif carried out during the entire evening. Soon after arriving the guests were presented with Halloween favors by a mysterious ghost, whom it was later learned, was Mrs. Karl Miller. Following this the guests were entertained with various games. During the refreshments, toasts were given by Francis Nickerson and Billy Cochell, fortunes were read and the entire group sang old-time songs. Guests besides the honorees were Ethel Hughes, Jennie Barlow, Juanita Morgan, Jennie Swendig, Marjorie Parker, Jessie French, Lovena Wilson, Billy Cochell, Floyd Jones, Joe Green, Lewis Gilliam, Reese Burkenbine, Francis Nickerson, Marion Oviatt, Ed Dick.

MIGNONETTE ARIEL PERRY.

Mrs. Ross Perry, 37, died at the farm home near Ione at 1:10 p. m., Tuesday. Funeral services have been announced to be held at the Ione Congregational church tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Joseph Pope of Heppner officiating. Mignonette Ariel Perry was born at Rhinelander, Wis., Jan. 16, 1896, to Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Young, being aged 37 years, 5 months and 25 days at death.

Pat Mollahan Returns From Trip to Ireland

Pat Mollahan, popular Heppner service station proprietor, returned home Saturday evening from a two-months trip which took him to his old home town of Carrigallen, County Leitrim, Ireland. The trip was enjoyable throughout, Pat says, though for awhile it was hard for him to realize that the hills of Old Erin were so green; it almost seemed they should be dry and barren. But Pat had been in eastern Oregon for some 20-odd years since leaving the Emerald Isle as a lad of 16.

Things seemed natural enough after he had been there a day or so, Pat said, and there was hardly the evidence of change that one might expect to see. He was pleased to find his father and mother enjoying good health for their years, 74 and 70 respectively, and immensely enjoyed the visit with them and three brothers who still live on the native sod. On the way east he visited an aunt, his mother's sister, in Kansas City, and on the return with another brother who lives in New York.

He sailed from New York, going over on the Manhattan, and landed at Cobh. He returned on the President Harding. The trip overland was made by stage. The trip going was made in five days and the return in six. The accommodations were excellent, and they were constantly in touch with the world, what with the radio going at all times in the dining room, and the daily newspapers published aboard ship. But beyond mid-ocean the German and Italian radio programs predominated, and Pat said he didn't appreciate them so much except for the music.

IONE

By MARGARET BLAKE

The Camp Fire girls held their regular meeting at the home of Ethel Blake last Thursday evening. The girls plan to give a public ceremonial on a near date. If the weather permits it will be held out of doors.

Mrs. Esther Bond of Halsey, state president of the Rebekah lodge, met with the local lodge on last Thursday evening. Members of the Rebekah lodges of Morgan, Lexington and Heppner were also present. Balloting was the only part of the work of the order that the state president asked to have exemplified. Mrs. Bond gave a good talk and also sang two vocal solos which were much enjoyed.

Mrs. Brown of Mayville and Miss Ferguson of Condon were also present at the meeting and at its close Mrs. Bond made the return trip with them as she was scheduled to be in Fossil on the following evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bergevin and children, Denward and Betty, accompanied by Junior Mason, drove to Gibbon, Ore., Friday afternoon to spend the week end with the parents of Mr. Bergevin.

U. S. Representative Walter M. Pierce, accompanied by Chas. Cox, democratic county committeeman, of Heppner, were shaking hands with the faithful—and others—on our streets Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Nora Hughes Buffington of Portland and Miss Mary Healy of The Dalles were visitors at the D. M. Waddell home last week. Miss Healy who attended high school in Ione a few years ago, has been employed in The Dalles the past two years.

Mrs. Sylvia Gorgor was hostess to the Women's Topic club at her home north of Ione Saturday afternoon. The subject for the afternoon was "India." Rolfeall was answered by giving current events, "Understanding India" by Gertrude Marvi Williams was the book reviewed by Mrs. Ella Smith. A paper on "Purdah; the Status of Indian Women" by Frieda Hauswirth, prepared by Mrs. Viola Lieualien, was read by Mrs. Sylvia Gorgor, and "Living India" by Savel Zimand was reviewed in a paper written by Miss Kathryn Feldman and read by Mrs. Inez Freeland. All of the reviews were well prepared and were much enjoyed. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess at the close of the meeting.

Last Thursday night the school house was entered by a prowler and several of the rooms opened and ransacked. A gold watch left in her class room by Mrs. Sperry was taken and the furnace room, lockers, superintendent's office and other rooms had been disturbed. So far as can be learned not many things have been missed.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Mathews returned Friday from Roseburg where they have been employed the past two months.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Troedson entertained a group of young people at their home on Friday evening

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NEW SCHOOL BUDGET TO BE UP NOV. 20TH

Method of Handling Warrant Indebtedness Is Point at Issue.

CHANGE CUTS LEVY

Provision for Only \$9000 Instead of \$50,000 Found to Be All That is Necessary for Year.

School district No. one of Heppner will present a revised budget to the voters of the district at a special election to be held at the council chambers beginning at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon, November 20. The revised budget was prepared Tuesday evening by a new budget committee, M. L. Case, D. A. Wilson and Spencer Crawford, acting with the board, Claude Cox, chairman, Chas. Thomson and Garnet Barrott.

The new budget was prepared on an extension of time from the assessor after the budget proposed last week had been defeated by a 3 to 1 vote. The opposition at that time took the stand that the 47 percent increase over last year in the amount of special district tax proposed to be levied was exorbitant and unnecessary.

The action of the board and budget committee was amicable in every respect after discussions had revealed what might be done to lower the levy.

The main increase in levy proposed by the defeated budget was brought about by including all the district's outstanding warrant indebtedness as an item of proposed expenditures for next year. The budgeteers reasoned that there are already more uncollected taxes due the district than the amount of this warrant indebtedness, and that making a new levy for the whole amount in one year was not only duplicating the security behind the warrants, but was doubling the obligation of taxpayers for this indebtedness and pyramiding the tax to an extent that might forestall the payment of district taxes entirely.

Acting on this theory they cut down the amount to be raised for warrant indebtedness to \$9000 from \$50,000, the \$9000 being considered all the levy necessary to make up for uncollected tax already levied and for some \$7000 in warrants issued for capital outlay for which no levy had before been made.

They also eliminated as estimated receipts an amount of some \$31,000, representing part of the delinquent tax money due the district, for no assurance can be had that any amount of delinquent tax may be collected next year. It was brought out that so long as the district is on a warrant basis all district monies must go first to the retirement of outstanding warrants, the warrants to be called in the order of issuance, and that budgeting in this manner in no way affects the value of outstanding warrants, as there is sufficient tax levied, if collected, to take up all outstanding warrants and place the district again on a cash basis.

The amount of the proposed levy under the new budget is some \$22,000, or almost \$10,000 less than the amount proposed to be raised by taxation under the defeated budget.

SCHOOLS SEEK RELIEF.

The state department of public instruction will make two requests of the legislature at its special session, says C. A. Howard, superintendent. First, it will be asked for a fund to meet the immediate needs in order that all schools may be kept open for a reasonable period during the current year. Second, it will be asked to provide for turning revenues from new and stable sources into a state school fund after the present unemployment relief problem has been solved. Some of the measures suggested for raising unemployment relief funds are emergency measures only. Others are in line with sound principles of taxation. These sound measures should be continued and the revenues they produce should be used for school purposes to reduce the property tax now levied in practically every district. An attempt will be made to bring this about through the inclusion of provisions for school support in certain of the revenue raising measures which will come before the special legislative session for consideration.

EXAMINER HERE 15TH.

E. R. Thurber, examiner of operators and chauffeurs from the office of Hal E. Hoss, secretary of state, will be in Heppner at the courthouse next Wednesday, Nov. 15, between the hours of 1 and 5 p. m. All those wishing permits or licenses to drive cars are asked to get in touch with Mr. Thurber at that time.

STUDY CLUB TO MEET.

The Womens Study club will meet at the home of Mrs. Arthur McAtee next Monday evening. The topic for discussion will be "History and Religion of Old Russia."

H. O. Ely, leading farmer of the Morgan district, living in Ione, was transacting business in the city Tuesday.

Frank Kilkenny, Native of Ireland, Buried Here

Funeral services for Frank Kilkenny, 62, native of Ireland, were held from St. Patrick's Catholic church in this city last Saturday morning, Father P. J. Stack officiating. Burial was in Heppner cemetery. The services were largely attended by friends and relatives.

Mr. Kilkenny died suddenly at the farm home in the Lexington vicinity last Thursday, with heart failure given as the cause of death. He was born at Bredare, County Leitrim, Ireland, August 31, 1871, being aged 62 years, 2 months and 2 days at his death. He came first to Morrow county as a young man, and married Margaret Brady near Heppner, June 11, 1901. With Mrs. Kilkenny he returned later to Ireland, and came back to the United States eight years ago, living in New York for five years before returning to Morrow county three years ago.

Besides his widow, Mr. Kilkenny is survived by four daughters and three sons. One daughter lives at St. Louis, Mo.; one, Martha, at Brooklyn, N. Y.; and two, Camilla and Margaret, at home. The three sons, all living at home, are Frank, Jr., John and Joe. He is survived by three brothers, John of Heppner; P. J. of Fort Worth, Tex., a chaplain in the U. S. army, and Pat of Ireland; also by four sisters, Mary Ann Kilkenny of New York, Rose Sheridan of New Jersey, Kate O'Brien of New York, and Sarah Farley of Ireland.

Utah 36th State to Vote to Repeal Prohibition

Tuesday was marked as an outstanding day in history as the deciding votes were cast to remove the 18th amendment from the federal constitution. Of the six states voting, Utah was given credit for being the state to swing the nation into the wet column.

The 18th amendment went into effect January 16, 1920, and it will be December 15, 1933, before it can be removed from the constitution. Adoption of the amendment nullifying the 18th amendment must be ratified by constitutional conventions of the states voting wet before it becomes effective. The new amendment to the constitution is unique in that it is the first amendment to be presented for ratification of the people through state constitutional conventions.

Penland Given 6 Years on Charge of Assault

William Penland was sentenced Monday to six years in the state penitentiary on a charge of assault with a dangerous weapon. The charge resulted from an attack Penland made on Lloyd Matteson in a local pasture several weeks ago, shooting Matteson several times with a small caliber pistol. Penland was taken to Salem Tuesday by Sheriff Bauman. He had previously entered a plea of guilty and waived investigation by the grand jury. Judge C. L. Sweek pronounced sentence.

RED CROSS CLASS SLATED.

The first class in Red Cross first aid work, under the instruction of Dr. A. D. McMurdo, will meet at 7 o'clock next Monday evening. The class will convene at the circuit court room in the courthouse. Instead of at Dr. McMurdo's office as announced last week. All who desire to take the course are asked to make themselves known to Dr. McMurdo or to Mrs. Lucy E. Rodgers, county school superintendent, immediately. A class of 15 or 20 persons is desired and there is room for many more than have registered so far. The entire course will include 15 hours of class work, to be taken up two hours at a time on succeeding Mondays. The only charge will be 60 cents for the instruction manual which the purchaser keeps.

LOCAL STORE WINS AGAIN.

In the recent coffee sale contest held by Safeway stores organization, the local MacMarr store won first place in its district, the Walla Walla district. The award was a \$15 cash prize. Mr. Anglin, manager, says chances are also good for the store to place first in the organization-wide contest, results of which will be announced soon. The local store sold 1920 pounds of coffee during the contest. Thanks are extended to purchasers who made the victory possible.

SISTER DIES AT ALBANY.

E. R. and Chas. Huston received word of the death of their sister, Mrs. Ida Maxwell, at a hospital in Albany yesterday afternoon. Funeral services will be held at Albany on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The Messrs. Huston will attend the services. Mrs. Maxwell was an only sister.

LIBRARY CLOSED SATURDAY.

The Heppner public library will be closed Saturday. Books due on that date may be returned next Tuesday without penalty. The library is open ordinarily from 3 to 5 p. m., Tuesdays and Saturdays, and from 7 to 9 p. m. on Thursdays.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Smith of The Dalles visited here at the home of Mrs. Smith's sister, Mrs. Glen Hayes, last Friday evening and Saturday on their way home from a trip to Nebraska. They had been to Lincoln, Neb., for a visit with relatives of Mr. Smith.

COMMITTEES OUT FOR WHEAT MEET

Morrow Men Named for Work at Moro Conven- tion December 8-9.

GOOD RESULTS SEEN

Success of Last Year's Recommen- dations Furnishes Foundation for Promising Program.

Heartened by the success of the recommendations made at Condon last year, the Eastern Oregon Wheat league will convene at Moro on December 8 and 9 to again discuss important, timely questions of the industry. From the discussions it is expected further recommendations of the growers will be made in an attempt to bring about other changes beneficial to them.

Four major committees, with personnel including 183 leading growers representing every wheat growing section of eastern Oregon, will discuss the questions arising, with prominent men in the various fields slated for addresses.

These committees, with officers, and members from Morrow county are:

Taxation and legislation: J. B. Adams, Moro, chairman; Mac Hoke, Pendleton, vice-chairman; E. R. Jackman, Corvallis, secretary; Geo. Peck, Lexington; Bert Johnson, Ione, and J. O. Turner, Heppner, members.

Marketing and finance: Chas. Harth, The Dalles, chairman; Harry Pinkerton, Moro, vice-chairman; E. L. Potter, Corvallis, secretary; H. V. Smouse and J. O. Kincaid, Ione, and R. B. Rice, Lexington, members.

Transportation: L. J. Kelly, The Dalles, chairman; John Withycombe, Arlington, vice-chairman; W. W. Lawrence, The Dalles, secretary; C. B. Cox, Heppner, Fred Mankin and D. W. Misner, Ione, members.

Wheat handling, warehousing, discounts and production: H. D. Proudfoot, Wasco, chairman; Earl Hoag, Blalock, vice-chairman; G. R. Hyslop, Corvallis, secretary.

Discussion in many instances will be a continuation of or enlargement upon recommendations made at last year's meeting, many of which have been fulfilled. Listed among these realized recommendations are the amended state warehouse code, lower interest rates and more liberal credit through the federal land bank, the working of the domestic allotment plan for wheat, reduction of property taxes and auto license fees, changing of the federal agricultural marketing act more in line with recommendations of national cooperative and farm organizations, branding of grade on pumps thru which motor fuel is vended, and the world economic conference.

Such an international conference was recommended last year in the hope that U. S. goods would be placed on an equality with goods of other nations in the foreign markets through adjustment of the monetary systems.

In the field of taxation and legislation, discussion will turn to reverting to the counties some of the tax monies which are, or may be, collected indirectly by the state, and other tax matters of moment. As the legislature is expected to be in session at the time of the wheat meeting it is hoped immediate action may be obtained on such proposals as are made.

CHILD BREAKS ARM.

Loma Mae Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. N. Jones, sustained a fracture of the arm just above the elbow when she fell from some play apparatus at the school ground yesterday evening.

DIVORCE GRANTED.

Lulu Bookman was granted a decree of divorce from Charles Bookman in the court of Judge C. L. Sweek here Monday. She was given custody of four minor children and allowed \$20 per month.

City Postpones Adoption of Budget; Meeting Held

Adoption of the city budget was postponed until its mid-month meeting by the council Monday evening. The matter of improving the Heppner flat road into north Heppner was discussed, and it was decided to look into the matter further before taking definite action. Building of a cross walk across Baltimore street at the intersection of Main, between the Dr. Gray residence and the Pat Mollahan service station was left in the hands of the streets and public properties committee. This committee was also left in charge of the matter of disposal of the lumber in the dance floor at the artesian well. Instruction was given the committee in charge to prepare forms for reporting of the beer tax of 5 cents a gallon provided for in an ordinance passed at a previous meeting.

Business Houses Will Observe Armistice Day

Business houses of Heppner voted unanimously to close all Saturday in observance of Armistice day. While no celebration will be held at Heppner, the local American Legion post and school will participate in a district celebration at Arlington, and many other townspeople are expected to join them. One of the features of the day will be the annual gridiron classic between Heppner and Hermiston high schools to be played as half of a double-header game. Condon will meet Arlington in the other half. The Arlington celebration will share about equal attraction with the Oregon-O. S. C. game at Portland, with reports evidencing that many folks will journey to the metropolis for this event.

LOCAL NEWS

John Anglin, manager, and Harlan Devin, salesman, for the local MacMarr store, attended a banquet and meeting of the Safeway organization at Walla Walla Sunday. They motored by way of Heppner Junction and the Wallula cut-off on the way over, reporting this a most wonderful drive. They returned through Pendleton, where they picked up Mrs. Devin and two sons who were visiting with Mrs. Devin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hiatt.

J. L. Gault and Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Notson returned last Thursday evening from a trip of several days that took them over a large portion of eastern and western Washington points, then across the Snoqualmie pass to Seattle and Tacoma, where they enjoyed a visit with relatives and friends while transacting business.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Palmateer came up from the farm home in the Morgan district yesterday. Portland may brag about its heavy rainfall, but Morgan isn't ready to take a back seat yet, said Mr. Palmateer, in asserting that they had an inch of rain in eight hours last week. Grain is coming in good shape, Bert said.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Doolittle departed for Portland Tuesday morning. Mr. Doolittle to consult medical specialists in the city. They were accompanied as far as Arlington by John F. Vaughn who drove the Doolittle car back to Heppner, while Mr. and Mrs. Doolittle went on by train.

Miss Mary Healy of The Dalles and Mrs. Dan Buffington of Portland visited in this city last week. Miss Mary has just returned from a trip to California and Mexico, going to California by boat. Mrs. Buffington will be remembered as Miss Nora Hughes.

Vawter Crawford, Gazette Times editor, was able to walk to the office on Tuesday for the first time since the major operation he underwent three weeks ago. He is fast gaining weight and strength, and hopes to be back to normal before long.

Mr. and Mrs. George Noble of Winnemucca, Nevada, arrived in Heppner last week end to be with Mr. Noble's mother, Mrs. Mildred Noble, who is critically ill. They departed for home again yesterday, expecting to return again shortly.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Allen Sherman of Kimberley at the home of Mrs. Lillian Cochran in this city yesterday morning, an 8-pound boy, Mrs. Aiken of Kimberley, mother of John J. Wightman, is making good progress toward recovery from the injuries he received last week when the truck he was driving was hit by a train, according to report of his physician.

Mrs. Frank Anderson, son Frank and Grandma Bergstrom, departed for Portland today, driving down in Dr. McMurdo's car. While they are gone the doctor is driving the Anderson car.

AKERS-MOUNT.

The marriage of Miss Marie Akers of Ione to James Mount of Lexington was solemnized at the Methodist parsonage in this city at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Rev. Joe Pope officiating. Miss Roberta Thompson of Heppner accompanied the bride, and Earle Bryant, Heppner, accompanied the bridegroom. The newlyweds are both popular Morrow county young people who have the congratulations of a host of friends.

MEETINGS SLATED TO SIGN CONTRACTS

Wheat Production Control Plan Moves into Final Phase Next Week.

U. S. SIGN-UP 80 PCT.

7,788,000 Acres to be Taken Out of Production for 1934; 20 States Get Benefits.

With Saturday the last day for filing objections to allotments as published in the Gazette Times last week, officers of the Morrow County Wheat Production Control association are pushing the work of organization into the final stages. A series of community meetings is announced for next week at which contracts will be signed, and an opportunity will be given for asking any questions regarding the maximum number of acres any grower may seed to wheat in the next two years, or any other questions regarding the program.

The meetings next week for the various communities will be held as follows:

Alpine community—Alpine school house, 8 a. m., Nov. 13.
Ione community—American Legion hall, Ione, 8 a. m., Nov. 14.
South Heppner community—Rhea Creek hall, 8 a. m., Nov. 15.
Morgan community—Morgan I. O. O. F. hall, 8 a. m., Nov. 16.
No. Heppner-Lexington community—Leach hall, Lexington, 8 a. m., Nov. 17.

Eight Mile community—Eight Mile school house, 8 a. m., Nov. 18.

No definite word has been received yet as to when the checks for benefit payments may be received, but it is expected they will not be long in coming after the contracts have been received at Washington. Good reports of the progress nationally of the wheat plan under the agricultural adjustment act, are received through the News Digest of the agricultural adjustment administration. In the issue of October 28 the News says:

Farmers of the country have thus far pledged to take 7,788,000 acres of land out of wheat production in 1934. With returns of the sign-up campaign practically complete for most states, officials of the agricultural adjustment administration announced that approximately 80 percent of the national seeded acreage has been placed under wheat production agreements. A total of 570,263 applications, representing 51,925,612 acres, have been reported. This acreage is to be reduced by 15 percent for the 1934 crop, in accordance with the wheat agreements. As a result of the sign-up campaign, those taking part in the program will receive slightly more than \$102,000,000 in benefit payments this fall and next spring.

"Signing and fulfilling contracts on the basis of these applications will result in a substantial advance in the task of balancing wheat production in this country," Secretary Wallace said in commenting on the sign-up. "The heart of the administration's program lies in placing the benefits of cooperation and acreage reduction in the hands of those who cooperate. The administration has offered its plan to the producers and a majority of them have accepted it. There has been no pressure on any farmer to join the program. Taking out of production the 7,788,000 acres thus far accounted for will have a fundamentally constructive effect on the wheat situation. If those who remain outside of the wheat program selfishly seek to take advantage of those who participate and thus partly nullify the reduction indicated, the responsibility will be theirs. Farmers who take part in the plan are assured of the benefit payments plus the market price."

LOG ROLLS OVER MAN.

Frank Papineau received painful injuries Monday afternoon when a large log rolled over him while he was at work in the timber for the Eames-Scritsmeyer mill near the Hamilton ranch. Papineau was dragging the log down the mountain with a team when the log started rolling. He got the team out of the way, but caught his clothing on a snag in attempting to clear himself, stumbling and falling in the way of the log, estimated to contain 600 board feet of lumber. The full weight of the log was kept off him by untrimmed limbs. He was rushed to town for medical attention and is now confined to his home in north Heppner.

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The Willows grange will hold a social dance at the Cecil hall next Saturday night, the 11th. Good music is promised and the public is cordially invited.