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COUNTY ASKED \$50 FOR FLOOD RELIEF

Red Cross Committee Lays Plans for Drive Immediately.

NEED HELD GREAT

Cowlitz County Sufferers Face Hunger and Sickness; All Communities Urged to Cooperate.

Determination was expressed at a special meeting of the executive committee of the county Red Cross chapter that Morrow county should not be found wanting in responding to the Pacific Coast chapter's call for aid for flood sufferers in Cowlitz county, Washington. This county was asked for \$50 to help the many whose homes have been recently inundated by water, and who have been left homeless, faced by cold, hunger and sickness.

The executive committee outlined plans for staging a drive post-haste over the county, expressing confidence that Morrow county would respond readily and willingly in this emergency.

The Heppner Lions club offered assistance in helping with the solicitation of funds within the city, and it was voted to ask the assistance of the Business and Professional Women's club also. Mrs. Harold Case, secretary, was instructed to write a representative of each of the outlying communities, urging them to respond.

The Red Cross, with its established reputation of being first on the ground with succor in times of distress, is now actively giving relief in the flood stricken areas of Oregon and Washington. Organized and equipped to give relief in the most efficient manner possible, the great humanitarian agency can function only so far as funds are provided to keep the machinery moving, and its sole source of revenue is the contributions of the American public.

While the annual roll call was but recently completed and Morrow county proved its loyalty by signing up a membership of more than its quota of 150 members, sufficient funds are not raised in this manner to meet the emergencies that arise, as a large part of the money is left with the local chapters to carry on local relief work.

It was shown at the meeting yesterday that while the county chapter received some \$150 from the roll call just completed, the demands being made upon it locally are too great to risk sacrificing the fund.

It is the Red Cross policy to raise money for each contingency as the contingency arises, based on apparent needs, because there is no way of anticipating what the calamities of the future may be. And it is not the Red Cross itself, but the needs and suffering of humanity, now calling for help through those local volunteer workers who give both of their time and money that those needs and suffering may be alleviated.

U.S.D.A. Reaches Out for Third O. S. C. Specialist

Corvallis—H. P. Barss, head of the department of botany and plant pathology at Oregon State college, and for 22 years a member of the experiment station staff there, will leave Oregon early in the spring to become principal botanist in the federal experiment station staff at Washington, D. C. He will also serve as first assistant to the director of experiment stations, James T. Jardine, formerly of Oregon.

Professor Barss is widely known throughout the state for his long and effective work in directing the control of diseases of Oregon farm crops. It has been under his direction that many of the successful campaigns against orchard and field crop diseases have been carried out.

This is the third time in recent weeks that the department of agriculture has reached out to take a prominent Oregon specialist from the state college staff for wider service under the federal government.

Wallace L. Kaddery, radio director of KOAC, was placed in charge of the Western Farm and Home hour broadcast from San Francisco. Next Dr. E. N. Bressman, specialist in farm crops, particularly hop breeding, was induced to join Secretary Wallace's staff as scientific adviser. All were offered substantial salary advances in addition to the broader opportunity.

E. R. Thurber, examiner of operators and chauffeurs from the secretary of state's office, was receiving applications for permits and licenses at the court house yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Benge are in Medford to spend the holiday season at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. O. Hilding Bengtson.

WEATHER DELAYS CWA WORK LITTLE

City Passes Proposal to Drain Streets; Officers Attend Outside Meetings for Instruction.

Civil Works administration projects continue to move smoothly in Morrow county despite the wintry flurry of the last week, reports the local administration. To date only one job has been held up and that for only a single day.

No new projects were started this week, though approval locally was given to the proposal to remove a bluff which narrows the approach of the Heppner hill road into north Heppner. A street drainage project was passed by the city council in special session last evening and submitted to the local committee. It finally approved this project is expected to provide 60 days work for ten men.

In Heppner at the present time renovating of the city hall and replacing the roof on the school building is moving along apace. The appearance of the city hall now signifies that the improvement work will give that structure a very creditable appearance as well as increase its usefulness.

An entirely new set-up in the administrative work of the CWA is announced by local officers who are attending outside meetings of instruction today. J. O. Turner, administrator, and Vawter Parker, manager for this county, will attend a meeting at Condon this evening, while J. F. Vaughn, county reemployment manager, was called to Pendleton for a similar meeting.

Five Men Arrested For Game Violation

Tom, James, Clarence and Ralph Stewart and G. L. Gilchrist were arrested last week end at Wilson prairie by W. K. Francis, state policeman, and C. J. D. Bauman, sheriff, and placed in the county bastille charged with various game law violations.

On arraignment Tuesday each plead guilty in the court of E. R. Huston, justice of the peace. The charges and penalties for each were: Tom Stewart, illegal possession of deer meat, 30 days; G. L. Gilchrist, killing deer in closed season, 30 days; James Stewart, illegal possession of deer meat, 30 days; Clarence Stewart, hunting without a license, \$25 fine; Ralph Stewart, trapping without a license, 30 days with parole. The latter's age was given as 18, while the others were over 21.

BREAKS LEG IN FALL

Charles B. Cox, prominent Heppner wheat grower and a leader in democratic politics in the county, was the victim of a painful accident Sunday morning when he fell from a straw stack twenty feet high and sustained a fracture of one leg just above the ankle. The injury has put him on crutches for a time, while his friends hope for his rapid recovery. The accident prevented Mr. Cox from playing the role of Santa Claus, as he had been engaged to do for friends in Pendleton, a role he has many times filled with excellence in Heppner.

ROYAL ARCH INSTALLS

At Masonic hall on Thursday evening last, C. J. D. Bauman acted as installing officer for Heppner chapter 26, R. A. M., and inducted into office for the coming year, Gay M. Anderson, high priest; Harry Tamblin, king; Charles Cox, scribe; Claude Cox, captain of the host; C. J. D. Bauman, principal sejourner; Paul Gemmill, royal arch captain; George McDuffie, master of second veil; C. W. McNamer, master of first veil; W. E. Pruyn, tyler.

GRANT COUPLE MARRIED

George Baird and Opal Aldrich, Grant county couple, were married at 7:30 o'clock yesterday evening at the Frank Swaggart home on Butter creek. Rev. Joseph Pope, Methodist minister of this city, performing the ceremony. Mrs. Baird teaches in the neighboring county. They arrived at the Swaggart home yesterday accompanied by Walter P. Sawtell, also of Grant county.

NRA WORK EXTENDED

A letter from President Roosevelt to local NRA workers this week conveyed the news that the time of the president's reemployment agreement has been extended, with no definite duration of the extension period. The agreements were originally made to terminate on December 31. The county compliance board was requested to continue its work.

AIRPORT PLAN OFF

Heppner is ineligible for CWA-division of aeronautics money which would be used to construct a landing field. Mayor Anderson was informed this week in reply to an inquiry concerning the possibilities of securing such a project for this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Booher went to Toppenish, Wash., where they spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wise, former Heppner residents.

Leo Gorgor, in town yesterday from the north Lexington farm, reported seven inches of snow there with a good crust.

Copcock - Thomson Vows Event of Christmas Eve

A beautiful home wedding of interest to a wide circle of friends took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Thomson at 7:30 o'clock Christmas eve, when Mr. James G. Thomson, Jr., took as his bride Miss Madge Copcock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin G. Copcock of Los Angeles. Joel R. Benton, pastor of the Church of Christ, performed the ceremony in the presence of sixteen immediate relatives and friends of the young couple.

A lighted Christmas tree was the background for the ceremony with tall red candles placed about the room assisting in the holiday motif. Miss Charlotte Woods of McMinnville, a close friend of the bride, sang "Silent Night, Holy Night" and "The Rosary" preceding the ceremony. The bride wore a tip-toe length blue crepe frock and carried tiny red rosebuds.

Guests present included Mrs. Edwin G. Copcock of Los Angeles, mother of the bride; Mr. and Mrs. James G. Thomson, Sr., parents of the bridegroom; the Misses Louise, Winifred and Mary, and Roderick and Curtis Thomson, sisters and brothers of the bridegroom; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thomson, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Pruyn, Miss Charlotte Woods and Mr. Clarence Hayes.

A reception was held after the ceremony, following which the young people departed on a short wedding trip. They will make their home at the Jones apartments. Both young people are very popular here where Mr. Thomson has grown from childhood to become affiliated with the pioneer merchants, Thomson Bros. He is a graduate of Heppner high school and ex-student of the University of Oregon. Mrs. Thomson, an alumna of Oregon State college, has been teacher of commerce in Heppner high school for two years. They have the well wishes of a host of friends.

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By MARGARET BLAKE

The Union Sunday school gave a very interesting program at the Christian church last Sunday evening. Christmas songs by individuals and groups, exercises and recitations were enjoyed by a large audience. At the conclusion of the program the small children were delighted by the appearance of Santa Claus who had a package of candy and nuts for everyone.

The fall of snow has been enjoyed by everyone. A "white Christmas" is almost a necessity to the full enjoyment of that day in this country. All the younger generation will be delighted to have snow to play in while they don't have to be in school. Programs and parties were had in all rooms at school Friday afternoon and school dismissed at an early hour. Vacation will last until January 2, when the school bell will be on the job again.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernice Crawford have moved from the Griffith place here in town out to the house on the Charles Allinger farm north of Ione.

Mr. Kremers, high school teacher, left for Portland on Saturday morning. He was accompanied by Miss Spittle, fifth and sixth grade teacher who will spend her vacation at the home of her parents in Astoria, also by Miss Bertha Akers and Mrs. Helen Farrens and daughter Dorothy who will visit friends and relatives in the valley.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Lindstrom have returned from a visit at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Currier, of Brightwood, Ore.

Roy Brown of Hermiston was in Ione Friday. On his return home he was accompanied by his wife, Mrs. Harriet Brown, who will spend the holidays there.

Mrs. Baldwin will visit a brother in Kinzua during vacation.

At a meeting of the high school student body last week it was voted to purchase a Christmas gift for the janitor, Tom Grabill, in appreciation of his assistance in constructing the scenery for the high school play in November.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Tucker departed on Monday night's train, to spend a few days in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernice Crawford left for Monmouth in their car last Saturday morning. They will spend a few days at the home of Mrs. Crawford's parents at that place.

Mrs. Werner Rietmann returned on Sunday from an extensive visit in southern California.

Willows grange held their regular business meeting at their hall in Ceel Saturday night, Dec. 23. The attendance was not very large due to the nearness of Christmas but an interesting meeting was held. Various committee chairmen gave their annual reports and a report which was a summary of the activities of the grange during the past year was given by the master. New committees were appointed by the master to have charge of agricultural, legislative, co-operative, home economic, and social activities during the coming year.

The first and second degrees were exemplified for a class of seven candidates. Two members were taken in by re-instatement and an election of state officers was held. It was voted to hold a special meeting on Sunday evening, Dec. 31 at seven-thirty for the purpose of exemplifying the third and fourth degrees. An evening of music and songs is planned following the initiation. All members are urged to attend this meeting if possible.

Miss Dorothy Howell entertained a group of her friends on her birthday.

FIRST SNOW BRINGS WHITE CHRISTMAS

North County Gets Heaviest Fall, With Two Inches at Heppner.

HIGHWAY IS GLAZED

Heavy Wind Takes Toll of Wheat; Freezing Temperature Experienced; Kiddies Enjoy Sport.

While death and destruction in ravaging water is told in news from the Washington and Oregon coast country, Morrow county rests serenely under its first blanket of snow with the temperature generally hanging at or near the freezing point. The snow and frozen water have glazed the Oregon-Washington highway with ice, making travel a bit skidish, but only a few minor accidents have resulted.

The snow came too late to prevent large blows in several wheat fields where the wheat was literally blown out by the roots by the heavy winds of last week. Among those who suffered large losses from this source are reported George White, Myles Martin and S. J. Devine of Lexington.

The fall of snow, starting early Sunday morning was heaviest toward the north end of the county, reports indicate, with no new snow in the Blue mountains to the south yesterday as much as seven inches at the Leo Gorgor farm in the north Lexington section. The fall at Heppner was two inches.

Farmers generally welcome the snow as insurance to the growing grain against a heavy freeze, should such a freeze come. Sheepmen in the lower county are not so well pleased as the snow has forced them to feed flocks in feed-lots for the first time this season. They are not complaining, however, as the season has treated them unusually well.

The snow came in time to give the county a white Christmas, least much to the spirit of that occasion and brought special joy to the hearts of kiddies who have taken advantage of the opportunity to get their sleds into action and to enjoy some real winter sports.

COUNTIES TO HAVE OWN ASSOCIATION

Corn-Hog Adjustment Program Now Outlined for Oregon; Figures Compiled.

Hog raisers in any county in Oregon will have opportunity to form their own hog production control association and sign up for cash benefits under the national corn-hog adjustment program, according to plans laid by members of the O. S. C. extension service, who have been given the task of conducting the educational campaign in this state. Grower meetings will be announced soon by county agents.

Regional associations were first contemplated for counties with small hog production but since it is learned that the corn-hog contracts are comparatively simple it is believed that even a county with only a half dozen growers can form its own association with less overhead expense and inconvenience. Corn producers, of course, who care to join in the plan will be in the same associations.

Census reports of 1930 credit Morrow county with a total hog production of 1990 head, and corn production of 275 acres, out of a state total of 224,539 hogs and 63,116 acres of corn. Oregon crop observers are of the opinion that these state totals are considerably higher now, and that possibly most county totals are up as well.

Though this would give Oregon hog raisers a theoretical allotment of between 175,000 and 200,000 hogs, and benefit payments at \$5 a head of just under a million dollars, actual benefits could not be nearly that high because of the minimum limits set for participation.

Definite rulings have been received by the Oregon extension service setting the minimum limit for joining the plan at 10 acres of corn or three litters of pigs a year, or both. Silage and selling crop corn is included. Many believe that the plan is 65 and 75 per cent of the hogs raised in Oregon are on farms where less than three litters a year are produced.

A farmer qualifying under either the corn or the hog provisions can join for that one crop, though if he qualifies for both he must join for both. Reduction of at least 20 per cent in corn acreage and 25 per cent in hog production is required in return for rent payments on the corn land retired and cash benefits of \$5 a head on the allotment of 75 per cent of past average annual hog production.

Elks Meet Tonight. Heppner lodge 358, B. P. O. Elks will meet at the lodge hall in regular session this evening. Business of importance is announced by J. O. Turner, exalted ruler, who asks a goodly attendance of members.

Mrs. Archie Padberg and daughter of Morrow county's place under the sun, with a tribute to her democratic party leaders were given prominence in the current issue of "The Oregon Democrat," the state's leading democratic organ, claimed by the publishers to be "the only publication in the state representative of the party."

Headed "Morrow Party Beacons Bright," the article carried the photograph of Hanson Hughes, state committeeman and secretary of the Morrow County Democratic Central committee. Mr. Hughes was cited as a 25-year groceryman in Heppner, delegate to the state repeal convention, N. R. A. adviser for Morrow county, and the county organization secretary for 13 years.

County Democratic Heads Cited in Oregon Democrat

Chas. E. Cox, chairman of the county central committee, was credited with 10 years of service in that office besides being a congressional committeeman and at present appraiser for the Home Owner's Loan corporation. Laudation was given the long party service of both Mr. Cox and Mr. Hughes, who were given much credit for Morrow county, normally republican, supporting the Roosevelt-Garner ticket in the last election with 929 votes to 579 for Hoover-Curtis.

Other Morrow democrats cited were Dr. A. D. McMurdy, coroner; Jesse J. Wells, assessor; H. Tamblin, county engineer; J. J. Nye, attorney for Home Owners Loan corporation in Morrow county; George Blayden, Boardman; Claude Huston, Eight Mile; Charles Benefiel, Irrigon; Percy Jarmon, Echo; Chas. McElligott and D. M. Ward, Ione; Frank Swaggart, Lena, and George H. Hayden, Hardman.

LOCAL NEWS

During the past week the floods have been disastrous to the lower Klickitat county, according to word received on Wednesday by Geo. Schwarz of this city. His son-in-law, who resides near Wahkiakum, a lumbering town about ten miles up the Klickitat from Lyle, states that between his place and Lyle valley a building along the Klickitat, save one, was washed out, and the big bridge at Wahkiakum was completely destroyed. He did not mention the big lumber factory at this point, and whether it was damaged or not, Mr. Schwarz was not able to say. The rise in the river was caused entirely by the heavy rains as there had been no snow to bring about the floods.

Claude Pevey, high school teacher, is spending his vacation at Helix, and Philip Foord, another member of the high school faculty, went to his home at McMinnville for the holidays. Miss Minnie Staley, another faculty member, went to Vancouver, Wash., and will return home via Oakland, Cal.

Mr. and Mrs. Joel R. Benton and Mrs. Barbara England and daughter motored to Portland the first of the week, returning home last evening. No travel trouble was encountered until nearing Ione on the return, where the slippery highway nearly put them into the ditch, Mr. Benton reported.

Vernon Jones of Irrigon was looking after business affairs here on Tuesday. He reported colder weather and much more evidence of winter in the north end of the county than at Heppner. Eight inches of snow at Irrigon and about six inches at Heppner Junction.

Accompanying her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Thomson, Jr. Mrs. Edwin G. Copcock returned to her home at Los Angeles on Sunday evening. En route she expected to stop over for a visit at Salem, the former home of the Copcock's.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray P. Kinne and family returned home last evening from Portland where they spent Christmas at the home of Mr. Kinne's parents. They were accompanied to the city by Mrs. Glenn Jones who is spending the holiday season with folks below.

Mrs. Esper Hansen of Portland was a visitor over Monday night and during Tuesday at the home of her sister, Mrs. Johnnie Turner. Mrs. Hansen was spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Engelmann, at Ione.

Miss Helen Curran arrived home the end of the week from Walla Walla to spend Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Agnes Curran. She had been absent for a time visiting at the home of J. A. Lehrer in the Washington city.

Mrs. W. O. Dix and daughter, Mrs. Frank Amorelli, are spending a few days in Portland this week. Mrs. Dix attending sessions of the Oregon State Teachers association meeting.

W. G. Roberts, associated with the Ione Cash market, transacted business here for a short time yesterday. He reported the winter there about on a par with that at Heppner.

Mrs. Lucy E. Rodgers and her mother, Mrs. Stevens, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Harding on Christmas day.

WOMAN LOSES EYE IN AUTO COLLISION

Mrs. Archie Padberg Badly Injured Friday Evening; Bergen Ledbetter Faces Charge.

Susie May Padberg, wife of Archie Padberg and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Allstott, may lose the sight of her left eye as the result of an auto collision Friday evening, blame for which was given Bergen Ledbetter of Ione when he was arrested and charged with driving while intoxicated. Ledbetter, who failed to stop and give assistance, was picked up at Heppner by G. A. Bleakman, marshal, and Elbert Cox, deputy sheriff. Scott McMurdy, young son of Dr. and Mrs. A. D. McMurdy, gave the information leading to Ledbetter's whereabouts, when he told officers a man was hiding under a truck near the office of his father on Willow street.

On arraignment Tuesday, Ledbetter failed to plead and was placed under \$1000 bail, which had not been furnished. The specific charge was "causing bodily injury to another person by driving an automobile while intoxicated."

The collision happened as Mr. and Mrs. Padberg were returning to their farm home after a visit to Heppner, and the Ledbetter car was headed toward Heppner. Ledbetter stopped momentarily, and Mr. and Mrs. Padberg walked to the Wightman farm for assistance. Mr. Padberg, who was uninjured, gave first aid to Mrs. Padberg as he could. Besides being cut across the left eyeball by broken glass, Mrs. Padberg received other cuts about the face. Marvin Wightman assisted them to the Heppner hospital where Mrs. Padberg has been confined since under the physician's care.

Oregon Farm Buildings Now Given Close Study

Oregon has been issued a special allotment of CWA funds from Washington with which to make a rural home building survey covering 6000 farm homes in three Oregon areas. The work has been assigned to the Oregon State college extension service, with Miss Claribel Nye, state leader of home economics extension, chairman of the committee in charge.

About 50 skilled workers who have registered on the employment lists are being used for the survey which must be hurried to completion by the last of January. Women trained in home economics will be used for the field workers to the extent possible. Areas have been selected in western, southern and eastern Oregon.

Gathering this Oregon data is part of a nationwide effort to obtain accurate information on the American farm home building needs as a possible basis for a further recovery program touching this phase of reconstruction.

KNOBLOCK CAR OVERTURNS

The slippery highway resulting from the recent snows caused the Adam Knoblock car to skid and overturn on its top in the ditch Monday evening when Mr. Knoblock and son were on their way to Heppner from Rhea creek. Slight personal injuries resulted to the occupants while the car was considerably damaged. Adam was hunting for Santa Claus to bring him a new pair of overalls, as those he was wearing were badly eaten by battery acid.

NEW YEARS DANCE SLATED

With a good time reported by all who attended the Christmas dance at the Elks hall last Saturday night, many are looking forward to the second of the holiday dances to be given this coming Saturday night in honor of New Year's. Bud's Jazz band will play, and all Elks invited guests and ladies are extended a warm welcome. Announces R. B. Ferguson, chairman of the entertainment committee.

KIDDIES ENJOY MATINEE

Between 200 and 300 children of Heppner and vicinity were guests of Heppner lodge 358, B. P. O. Elks, and the Star theater on Christmas afternoon at the free matinee showing "Black Beauty." All the youngsters were much engrossed in the showing of the classic story for children, and were on their best behavior, making the occasion enjoyable to all.

CALL FOR WARRANTS.

Outstanding warrants No. 6 to 29 inclusive of School District 27, Morrow county, will be paid upon presentation to the district clerk. Interest ceases December 28, 1933.

KATHERINE DOHERTY, District Clerk, Lexington.

CALL FOR WARRANTS.

Warrants numbered 63 to 89 inclusive of School District No. 12, Morrow county, will be paid upon presentation to the clerk. Interest ceases with this notice.

DONA E. BARNETT, District Clerk, Lexington.

CALL FOR WARRANTS.

Outstanding warrants of School District No. 18, Morrow County, Oregon, numbered 482 to 488, inclusive, will be paid upon presentation at the office of the county treasurer. Interest ceases with this notice.

IRENE RAUCH, Clerk.

LIONS VOTE HELP FOR FLOOD RELIEF

Name Committee to Assist Local Red Cross Chapter in Drive.

WOMEN ARE GUESTS

B. P. W. Club Extends Good Will; Birthdays Recognized; Holiday Visitors Give Talks.

The Heppner Lions club on Tuesday responded to a Red Cross S. O. S. for flood sufferers in western Washington by appointing a committee to offer assistance to the local chapter in raising the \$50 asked as the county quota. Reminded by W. W. Smead that Heppner should be among the first to appreciate succor in time of distress because of the generous relief supplied at the time of this city's flood catastrophe, the club's action was taken quickly upon presentation of the matter by M. L. Case on request from Joel R. Benton, chairman of the local chapter. Mr. Case, S. E. Notson and Jasper Crawford were appointed to attend the chapter meeting called at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

The club's holiday meeting drew one of the largest attendances of the year, and was made more than ordinarily bright by the visit of Miss Evelyn Humphreys, president, and Mrs. Lucy E. Rodgers, who extended felicitations and good will from the Business and Professional Women's club, and offered cooperation in community service work. Mrs. Rodgers, Mr. Notson and C. W. Smith staged a stunt that added much pleasure to the meeting.

An additional holiday atmosphere was given the meeting through the generosity of G. A. Bleakman who remembered his recent birthday to the club by the gift of a large and delicious birthday cake and a box of perfectos. The birthday of J. D. Cash was also recognized by the club.

Visitors in Heppner for the holidays were among the guests present who contributed to the program. Roy A. Glascock of Mt. Vernon, an early resident of Heppner, recalled a few of the good old days here, and eloquently complimented the club in its aims toward keeping the city lively and progressive. Edward Notson, superintendent of schools at Elmira, Wn., told of the three new towns that have been built in his section since construction began on the Grand Coulee project, signified his faith in continued development of the upper Columbia river, and related the latest developments in the Grand Coulee work which, he said, revealed that the big dam would have solid granite for a foundation. Ted McMurdy, O. S. C. student, said the college student body was not excited over the higher education administration squabble. The students hardly discuss the matter, he said, and the apparent attitude is that it makes no difference what may be the outcome.

Chas. W. Smith gave a short account of the meeting with the officials of the First National Bank of Portland held last week and told of the likelihood that institution opening a branch here within a short time.

Turned temporarily into a meeting of the commercial club, those in attendance voted to accept an invitation from the Alpine farm bureau to stage a program there some time in February. The warm hospitality and general good time afforded those who trekked to the Alpine community on such an occasion once before called for expression from several of the members.

The club will hold its next meeting again on Tuesday as Monday is New Year's day.

Sewing Manual Issued By Extension Service

At a time when many homemakers are by choice and others are by necessity turning more and more to home sewing, the O. S. C. extension service has issued a comprehensive illustrated bulletin entitled, "A Manual for Home Sewing," by Azalea Sager, specialist in clothing and textiles.

An introduction explains that the new manual is prepared to serve three groups: Those who have little experience in home sewing but who find it economical to make the family's clothing; the more experienced who desire a ready reference handbook on home sewing; and those who are at this time under the necessity of receiving clothing materials from their federal or state government.

Subjects handled in the manual, which is free on request, include discussion of the sewing machine and other equipment, seams and seam finishes, hems and hemstitches, fabric buttonholes, pockets, plackets, bindings, pipings and folds, fastenings, and garment repair.

Born, at the home of Mrs. Ed Hunt in this city on Dec. 20, to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jenson of Rhea creek, a 9-pound daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Baldwin spent Christmas at the home of Mrs. Baldwin's parents in Pendleton.