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DUNNE, MARTIN UP; SALES TAX LICKED

Brown Carries County as
Vote Generally Follows
Trend in State.

BALLOTING LIGHT

Briggs Wins Only Local Contest;
Predatory Tax, TB Hospital,
Trial Jury Measures Win.

By this time everyone knows of the nomination of Dunne and Martin for governor, the overwhelming defeat of the sales tax, the nomination of Snell and Walters for secretary of state, and of Upton and Pierce for congress, of Bean and Allen for state senator, and of those other state and district contests to be decided at the general election in November. Morrow county was in line with the general outcome as indicated by the voting last Friday except that Senator Sam Brown was favored by Morrow republicans over Joe E. Dunne.

The governor's vote here was Brown 187, Dunne 184, Holman 85, Loneragan 97 and McAlexander 79 in the republican lists, and Martin 176, Mahoney 69 in the democratic. The sales tax was defeated here 631 to 295.

In the only contest for local office, that for treasurer on the republican ballot, L. W. Briggs received 513 to Kenneth Oviatt's 92. Raymond H. Turner of Ione received the democratic nomination on a write-in campaign with 72 votes. J. J. Wells for assessor, George N. Peck for commissioner, and Harry Tamblin for surveyor, received both the democratic and republican nominations.

One other evidence of a write-in campaign was shown, with Hanson Hughes receiving 49 votes in this county for representative from the 22nd district. J. O. Turner and E. R. Fatland are the republican nominees. Returns have not been received from over the district to indicate whether Hughes received the democratic nomination.

County central committees were named as follows: Republican—Cecil, Herbert Hynd; Hardman, Walter E. Wright; Ione, F. H. Robinson; Lexington, Lawrence Beach; Irigoin, A. C. Houghton; Alpine, Wm. J. Doherty; S. Heppner, C. J. D. Bauman; N. Heppner, E. E. Notson; Lena, Walter W. Luckman. Democratic—Boardman, C. G. Blayden; Ione, D. M. Ward; Right Mile, Guy Huston; Alpine, R. B. Rice; S. Heppner, Hanson Hughes; N. Heppner, C. B. Cox; Cecil, Ralph Butler.

S. P. Devin at Heppner and Geo. Frank at Ione received the recommendation of both parties for constable. C. G. Blayden also was named by both parties for justice of the peace at Boardman.

The vote in the county was a little over a third that registered. George Peck, republican for county commissioner, received most votes of any unopposed candidate, 525. There were 926 votes cast on the sales tax measure, representing the largest number of all votes cast in any contest. Earl Snell, republican for secretary of state, received the largest vote of any opposed candidate, polling 530 to 129 for Abrams. More votes were cast for this office than for any other on the republican ballot.

Upton for congress and Bean for state senator ran ahead of their opponents over the district. Here the vote was Upton 329, Graham 227 for congressman, and Bean 425, Richards 162 for senator. Walter M. Pierce, unopposed, received the democratic congressional nomination, as did Jack Allen, also unopposed, for state senator.

Leonhardt 136, Duntun 71, was the democratic vote here for superintendent of public instruction. Howard received the republican nomination unopposed. Gram, the republican's choice for labor commissioner over the state outman Anderson here 386 to 173. Shuholm is the democratic nominee.

The democratic vote here for secretary of state was Walter 133, Logan 64, Shelton 20. Morrow county followed the state in the non-partisan primary in favoring Rand over Bagley for supreme court judge. Here the vote was Rand 571, Bagley 217.

The local predatory annual control tax measure carried 435 to 397. Of the state-wide measures only two carried over the state. They were the criminal trial jury amendment and authorization for a tuberculosis hospital in Multnomah county. The vote on the measures here was: county refunding bond amendment, yes 310, no 423; criminal trial jury amendment, yes 453, no 362; tuberculosis hospital, yes 270, no 555; insane hospital, yes 264, no 554; sales tax, yes 295, no 631.

CHURCH CONFERENCE HELD.

Dr. T. D. Yarnes of Salem was in Heppner Monday evening to conduct the fourth quarterly conference of the local Methodist church. A good report was had of the local church work, and Rev. Joseph Pope, pastor, was given high recommendation.

Gold fish and aquariums at Gordon's.

JOHN D. BAUMAN CAME HERE IN '12

Native of Germany, Sheriff's Father, Came West from Ohio;
Five Children Survive.

J. D. Bauman, 72, who farmed for many years on Willow creek several miles below Heppner, father of C. J. D. Bauman, Morrow county sheriff, died last Sunday at a local hospital. Mr. Bauman had been ill for some time, and his passing was not unexpected.

Funeral services were held yesterday morning from Masonic hall, Rev. Joseph Pope, Methodist minister, officiating, with a large concourse of relatives and friends paying tribute to the deceased. The floral offerings were profuse. Interment was in Masonic cemetery with members of the local lodge, A. F. & A. M., of which Mr. Bauman was a member, conducting the Masonic commitment service. Pall bearers were fellow lodge members and long time friends of the deceased.

John David Bauman was born in Saxeberg, Germany, March 6, 1862, being aged 72 years, 2 months and 14 days at death. He came to the United States when 18 years of age. He worked for a time at Galion, Ohio, where he married Salina Kopper, October 9, 1887. Later moving to Akron, Ohio, Mr. Bauman became connected with the Seiberling Flour Milling company (the same Seiberling that later made nationally advertised automobile tires), and while with the company he became an expert miller. The confining occupation was not appealing, however, and health's sake and the lure of the west impelled him to leave his lucrative position to locate at Ritzville, Wash., where he followed wheat farming. Being a life-long Methodist, he also served as pastor of the Ritzville Methodist church. The family moved to Colville in 1907, then located at Spokane for a while where Mr. Bauman was in the real estate business. They moved to the farm below Heppner in 1912, and in 1929 the family home was made at Heppner. Mrs. Bauman died in 1931.

Five children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Bauman, all of whom survive. They are Mrs. Helen Christensen, Harvey O. and Clarence J. D. Bauman of Heppner; Mrs. Esther Wright of Olympia, Wash., and Mrs. Edna Lyons of Portland. All the children were present for the funeral. Mr. Bauman is also survived by three sisters, Kathryn Bauman of Cincinnati, Ohio, Marie Bauman of Wurttemberg, Germany, and Mrs. Caroline Piepho of Galion, Ohio.

MRS. BUSCHKE SURPRISED.

Mrs. Ben Buschke celebrated her 64th birthday anniversary on Wednesday, and the members of Heppner unit, American Legion Auxiliary, of which Mrs. Buschke is a member, made it the occasion of a surprise party, going out to the farm home of Mrs. Buschke in the afternoon and taking with them refreshments consisting of sandwiches, cake and coffee, this including the big birthday cake, built by Mrs. Mae Gilliam. The afternoon was pleasantly spent, and Mrs. Buschke was made very happy by the surprise visit. Those present were Mrs. Helen Cash, Auxiliary president, Mesdames Martha Dick, Elizabeth Bloom, Velva Kimball, Helen Cohn, Georgetta Morgan, Anna Bayless, Lena Cox, Cyrene Bartlett, Oma Cox, Millie Evans, Lucille McAtee, Harriet Gemmell and daughter Jean, and Coramae Ferguson.

It was also made the occasion for the drawing in the sale of the bedspread, the handwork of Mrs. Georgetta Morgan, and by her recently donated to the Auxiliary. Mrs. Hanson Hughes held the lucky number in the drawing.

RECEIVES INVITATIONS.

S. E. Notson this week received invitations to two events to be held in connection with the waterways hearing at The Dalles on May 31. One was the engineers luncheon to be held at Bonneville, and the other the evening banquet sponsored by The Dalles chamber of commerce at The Dalles. All officers and friends of Inland Waterways association, of which Mr. Notson is a director, have been invited, he said.

CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to express our thanks and appreciation to all the friends and neighbors for their sympathy and kindly ministrations in our time of sorrow, and for the many beautiful floral offerings.

Helen Christensen and family, Esther Wright and family, Edna Lyons and family, Harvey O. Bauman and family, C. J. D. Bauman.

The local I. O. O. F. lodge had initiatory work in the first degree at their regular meeting last evening. Members of the order from Ione and Morgan were present and assisted, and a luncheon of ice cream, cake and coffee was enjoyed at the close of the ceremonies.

R. C. Phelps and family spent the week end on a trip to Yakima valley, visiting with friends at Sunnyside and other points. Mr. Phelps reports a good prospect for fruit in the valley this season.

Program Set for Tonight High School Graduation

Commencement exercises for the 26 graduates of Heppner high school will be presented at the gymnasium at 8 o'clock this evening. Invocation will be said by Joel R. Benton, and Anabel Turner will sing "The Builder." Cadman, Next will be the commencement address by Judge Calvin Sweek of Pendleton.

"Thanks Be to God," Dickson, sung by high school glee clubs, will be followed by presentation of the Norton Winnard memorial cup by Paul M. Gemmell, member of the class of 1918. The winner of the cup is not made known until the time of presentation.

Presentation of class of 1934 by Edward F. Bloom, superintendent, and presentation of diplomas by W. C. Cox, chairman of the school board, will be followed with benediction by Mr. Benton. Following is the class roll who are: Frank Anderson, Rachel Anglin, Harold R. Ayers, Owen N. Bleakman, Reese Burkenbine, Kathleen Cunningham, Ralph Currin, Mary Driscoll, LeRoy Gentry, Marvin M. Morgan, Miriam Moyer, Florence Moyer, Gustaf E. Nikander, Francis Byron Nickerson, Marion Oviatt, Alice Elskman Peterson, Claire Phelan, Anson E. Rugg, George W. Starr, George William Thomson, Curtis Thomson, Anabel M. Turner, Arthur Chester Whilbon, Beth Isabelle Wright and Harold A. Wright.

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By MARGARET BLAKE

Graduation exercises for the senior class of Ione high school were held in the school gymnasium last Wednesday evening. The program opened with a vocal solo by Donald Heliker which was followed by a clever skit foretelling the future of the members of the graduating class. Members of the class and Misses Harriet Heliker and Dot and Dimple Crabtree played parts in this number. Miss Frances Troedson sang a vocal solo, then Henry Buschke and Raymond Lundell gave a brief resume of the history of the senior class. The high school mixed quartet composed of Jane Collins, Robert Botts, Mildred Lundell and Raymond Lundell sang "Soft the Music." Mr. Kremers read the class with a number of the student body members as legates sitting on the stage to receive the items wished them by the various members of the outgoing class.

Mrs. Lucy E. Rodgers, county school superintendent, presented pre-attendance certificates to Earline Farris, Arthur Stefani, Melbae Crawford and Dorothy and Sybil Howell, and also presented diplomas to the following members of the eighth grade: Maxine McCurdy, Ruth Crawford, Betty Bergevin, Bertha Akers, Annie Doherty, Opal Cool, Winona Ritchie, Harry Normyle, Robert, Charlie and Herbert Davidson. Eugene Normyle sang a vocal solo after which A. E. Johnson, chairman of the Ione school board, gave a short talk to the graduating class and presented them with their diplomas. The members of the class were Leo Young, valedictorian; Jane Collins, salutatorian; Josephine Buschke, Henry Buschke, Earl Pettijohn, Walter Bristow, Raymond Lundell, Foster Odom, Theodore Thompson, Berl Akers, Alfred Nelson, Jr., Donald Heliker, Robert Botts and Claude Breshers.

Following the commencement exercises on Wednesday evening open house was held in the various rooms. Interesting exhibits were on display showing part of the work done by the pupils during the year.

Mrs. Rose Miller of Portland has been visiting friends and relatives in Ione during the past week. Mrs. Miller, who is a sister of Mrs. Oscar Cochran, was a resident of Ione for many years. Her husband, Ed Miller, who had charge of the light and water plant here for some time before their removal to Portland, died in that city a short time ago. Mrs. Miller returned to her home Friday.

Miss Ella and Josephine Johnson of Austin, Texas, are visiting at the home of their aunt, Mrs. Ida Peterson. The young ladies made the trip by train and were met at Arlington by Henry Peterson last Friday.

Miss Doris Allstott who attended high school here this year has returned to her home on Rhea creek. Mrs. Emert and daughter Patricia departed last of the past week for California where they will visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Stefani and son were week-end visitors in Portland. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rowell and family have moved to the mountains near Parkers Mill where Mr. Rowell will make wood with the help of his brother-in-law, Hobart Helms.

Fred Ross was called to Toll Rock on Monday to be employed in CCC work.

Edward Kremers departed Friday for his home in Portland. He was accompanied that far by Mrs. Homer Lyons and Mrs. Gerald Simpson, who were returning to their homes in Salem after a week's visit with their mother, Mrs. Dan Long, and by Mrs. Garland Swanson and Miss Eva Swanson who will visit Salem relatives for a short time.

Mrs. Elmer Baldwin has gone to Salem to join her husband who has employment there.

Ray Brown of Hermiston came over from that city Friday. He was accompanied home by Mrs. Brown.

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EVEN PITCHING DUEL UPSET BY BOBBLES

Arlington Defeats Locals
8-4, Tightening Grip
on League Flag.

NEW SET-UP RESULT

Merrill Resigns, and Team Elects
Al Massey Captain; Rhea Creek
Here Today, Condon Sunday.

One of the nicest pitched games of the Wheatland series was that between Heppner and the Arlington River Rats in the latter's sandpit Sunday. Ray Massey for the locals allowed but nine hits, all scattered with the exception of three in the seventh, while Lawrence Stevenson for the river boys allowed but seven, only three of which were grouped for runs, in the fifth. Massey gave but one free pass, when McKinney took a hot one on the ankle, while "Steve" put out three, one a walk and the other two pitched balls which took Burchell and Merrill in the slats. Both boys went the route, and in addition to their good chucking each fielded his position perfectly.

From the standpoint of the pitching the game was even, and on earned runs Heppner won it 3-2. But "Steve" had the better of the support, and his team won 8-4, thereby getting a tight grip on the pennant which will be hard to loosen in the four remaining rounds of the series.

An aftermath of Sunday's fray was the resignation of Mark Merrill as helmsman of the locals, and the election of Al Massey, catcher, as playing captain. Mark has worked hard at the job of putting out a ball team and has equipped with new uniforms, if the record of one win in six starts has not been impressive. He believed the boys were entitled to a new set-up if such would help to life into the team, and the boys decided to let Al try his hand. A schedule of hard workouts is taking place this week with a game against the Rhea Creek team on the local field tonight, in an attempt to get the boys to clicking. What results, if any, will be displayed when Condon plays here Sunday in its first game with the locals, Condon caught Ione off guard last week, and defeated Walt Eubank's gang 12-11.

Heppner started the scoring Sunday in the second inning when Bill Massey gained a safety on Bud Fisk's bobble of his grounder, stole second and scored on Merrill's hit. Three more runs in the fifth completed their markers. Beach and R. Massey singled, and scored on Thompson's three-bagger, the only extra-base hit of the game. Thompson in turn scored on Burchell's grounder into Wheelhouse, unassisted, at first base.

Arlington tallied one run in the third inning when Burchell dropped Stevenson's high fly, "Steve" stealing second and scoring on Wilson's infield single. The next inning they annexed three more. Wetherell and McKinney made safeties on bobbles of their grounders by Thompson at short and Bill Massey at third. Both runners advanced as Beach put out Saling, unassisted, at first, and went on home on Wheeler's hot grounder through third base and into the dry creek bed beyond. According to ground rules a hit into the ditch allowed but one base, and only one runner could have scored in that event. But Umpire Bosquet ruled an error on Thirdbaseman Massey, entitling

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CLARENCE BAUMAN WILL HEAD LIONS

Sympathy of Club Expressed in Re-
membrance of Father; Next
Meeting at Hotel.

Heppner Lions elected C. J. D. Bauman as their president for the ensuing year at Monday's luncheon, and expressed their sympathy to Mr. Bauman who was absent from the meeting due to the death of his father, J. D. Bauman, on Sunday.

Mr. Bauman will succeed as president Dr. W. D. McMurdo, who has successfully led the destinies of the service club through the past year. An indication of better times was given in the financial report of John Anglin, secretary, which showed the club to be free of debt for the first time in three years. The club voted to hold its luncheon next Monday at Hotel Heppner, in reciprocity for the generous entertainment of the club by the hotel management a few weeks ago.

Election of officers constituted the main business of the meeting, and those elected besides Mr. Bauman, are Jasper V. Crawford, first vice-president; Ray P. Kinne, second vice-president; E. L. Morton, lion tamer; C. W. Smith, tailwaiter; F. W. Turner, secretary. E. R. Huston and L. E. Dick, directors. Delegates to the state Lions convention at Eugene, June 3-4-5, were named as follows: Dr. A. D. McMurdo, C. J. D. Bauman and Chas. Thomson.

"Poppy Day" Saturday Will See Sale in Heppner

Saturday will be "Poppy Day" throughout the United States. Millions of Americans will wear little red poppies in tribute to the men who gave their lives on the poppy-studded battle fields of France and Belgium during the World War. An army of approximately 100,000 women will distribute the memorial flowers on the streets of practically every city and town in the country.

Arrangements for observance of "Poppy Day" here have been completed by the women of the local American Legion Auxiliary unit under the leadership of Lera Crawford, poppy chairman. Auxiliary women will distribute poppies on the street throughout the day, and will receive contributions for the welfare of disabled veterans, their families and the families of the dead.

The poppies to be offered by the Auxiliary Saturday are paper replicas of the wild poppies of France which grew on the battle fields and war cemeteries. They have been made by disabled veterans in 58 government hospitals and Auxiliary workrooms in 40 different states. The local Auxiliary unit will distribute poppies made at Veterans' hospital 77, Portland.

The bulk of the money contributed for the poppies will be retained in the city to be used for the relief of needy veterans and their families during the coming year. Part will go to support state and national activities of the American Legion and Auxiliary for the disabled and dependents. The poppy sale is the principal source of support for the continuous welfare and rehabilitation program carried out by the Auxiliary, and the Auxiliary workers are hoping that more people than ever before will "honor the dead and serve the living" by wearing a poppy Saturday.

LEXINGTON

By BEULAH B. NICHOLS

Lexington has the distinction of being one of the twenty-four towns and cities in the United States which will be honored by having the signature of their mayors on the scroll which will be presented to the commander of the U. S. airplane carrier Lexington at a reception at the Lexington hotel in New York on the evening of June 5th.

T. L. Barnett, mayor of this city received the following telegram Tuesday afternoon: "To bring further glory to the historic name Lexington we intend to present handsome scroll signed by mayors of twenty-four towns and cities named Lexington throughout the country to commanders of U. S. airplane carrier Lexington while fleet is in New York. Presentation will be made at reception at Hotel Lexington, 5 o'clock Tuesday, June 5th. We need your signature for this scroll and should be happy if you can attend reception. Kindly rush us a note enclosing your signature in ink to our headquarters, Hotel Plaza, New York."

(Signed) Frederick H. Cone, President Empire State Society, Sons of American Revolution.

In his reply to Mr. Cone, Mayor Barnett expressed his appreciation for the invitation and stated that while he will be unable to be present at the reception, he greatly appreciates the honor accorded the city of Lexington and that he will be pleased to send his signature for the scroll.

The ladies of the Home Economics club entertained Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Harry Schriever, honoring Mrs. James H. Williams who is leaving for California soon. Mrs. Williams was presented with a lovely gift from her friends in this community. Those present were Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Schriever, Mrs. Laura Rice, Mrs. Anne Miller, Mrs. Hortense Martin, Mrs. Emma Breshers, Mrs. Edith Miller, Mrs. Marie Steagall, Mrs. Norma Marquardt, Mrs. Lorena Miller, Mrs. Emma Peck, Mrs. Nancy McWaters, Mrs. Margaret Miller, Mrs. Nellie Palmer, Mrs. Mary Hunt, Mrs. Laura Scott, Mrs. Edna Munkers, Mrs. Pearl Gentry, Mrs. Clara Gillis, Mrs. Lucy Rodgers, Mrs. Bertha Dinges, Mrs. Beulah Nichols, Mrs. Alta Cutsforth, Mrs. Bertha Nelson, Mrs. Lavelle White, Miss Eula McMillan, Miss Vera Breshers, Miss Alice Palmer, Miss Jessie McCabe.

The Boy Scouts, accompanied by their scoutmaster, George Gillis, Miller and children, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gentry, Mrs. Nancy McWaters, Mr. and Mrs. John Miller and children, Mrs. Ralph Jackson and children, Mr. and Mrs. George Peck, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hunt and children, T. L. Barnett, Mrs. Laura Scott and son Vernon, Mrs. Clara Gillis, Mrs. Beulah Nichols and son Billie and Leola Miller.

Paul Smouse, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Devine and Beulah Nichols went to Boardman Saturday for rehearsal of the Pomona degree which the Morrow county team will put on at the meeting of Gilliam-Wheeler

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27 GRADE PUPILS GIVEN DIPLOMAS

Rev. Joseph Pope Addresses Class;
Mrs. Cash Makes Auxiliary
Awards; Rostetr Given.

Graduation exercises were held in the gymnasium Tuesday evening for 27 members of the eighth grade class who have successfully completed the work of the Heppner grade school. Rev. Joseph Pope, Methodist minister, delivered the commencement address in which he stressed the necessity of having a sturdy character foundation and building to it through life.

Mrs. Lucy E. Rodgers, county school superintendent, presented the diplomas, stressing the necessity of an education and expressing a desire to see the class continue theirs.

Awards were presented to winners in recent American Legion Auxiliary contests by Mrs. James D. Cash, president, as follows: Poppy poster contest, high school, Marjorie Parker first, Willis Adkins second; seventh and eighth grades, Leah Maht first, Billy Barratt second; Americanization essay contest, Ruth Green first, Harriet Hager second; declamatory contest, Paul McCarty first, Robert Baker second.

Joel R. Benton, minister Church of Christ, delivered invocation and benediction. Two musical numbers were sung, "Primrose," Grig, by fifth and sixth grade girls, and "The Violet," Dvorak, by seventh and eighth grade girls. Following are the graduates:

Norma M. Blahn, Gladys Mae Casebeer, Nina Elizabeth Cox, Lola Mae Coxen, Ruth L. Green, Harriet E. Hager, Genevieve E. Hanna, Evelyn M. Kirk, Alice Marie Latour, Leah K. Maht, Irene I. McFerrin, Norma Elizabeth McFerrin, Helen P. Huff, V. Arlene Morton, Robert Warren Baker, Daniel E. Chinn, Jackson Earle Gilliam, Rena A. Harris, James P. Healy, Vernon A. Knowles, Willis Paul McCarty, Scott H. McMurdo, James H. Moyner, Alvin Pettijohn, Jesse Eugene Tinsley, Lawrence L. Wehmyer, Francis Farset.

Harold Buhman is the class instructor.

ERNEST S. TAYLOR.

Ernest Sylvester Taylor, 57, brother of Henry Taylor of this city, and a long time resident of the Olex community, died May 20. Funeral services were held at the Olex church Tuesday afternoon, with Rev. Joseph Pope, Methodist minister of this city, officiating. Mr. Taylor was born in Aumsville, Ore., August 6, 1877. He moved with his parents to the Olex community where he spent his childhood. He attended school for a number of years in Idaho where he lived with an older sister. After his return from Idaho he was united in marriage with Naomi Scoggins, January 28, 1900. To this union five children were born: Edna, Raymond, Ruth, Leland and Jack. Besides the children, he leaves one brother, Henry Taylor of Heppner; a half-brother, Jack of Bellingham, Wn.; and three half-sisters, Melissa Maupin of Kennewick, Wn., Lou Doerfer of Bellingham, Wn., and Emma Edwards of Arizona. His brother and family attended the funeral from here.

19th Anniversary Safeway Stores Being Celebrated

All stores of the Safeway System in the Pacific Northwest will jointly celebrate the 19th anniversary of the founding of the stores with a four-day sale, starting Friday, May 25.

This is the first "Birthday Sale" the Safeway stores have ever held, and will commemorate the service and growth of an idea conceived by M. B. Skaggs, who put it into effect at American Falls, Idaho, 19 years ago this month.

Mr. Skaggs was at that time 27 years of age and a new arrival from the East. His foremost thought was to do something to help the community he had adopted to lower living costs, which he had discovered, were far higher than in the East. With a few hundred dollars he borrowed, he built without assistance his initial store on the edge of the desert town, surrounded by sage brush and sand. He was his own architect and carpenter, floor layer and painter. His next move was to purchase a stock of supplies, the best brands available, which were marketed at a narrow margin of profit, thereby rendering a service to his community. Throughout his initial work, his main thought was to help his neighbor to help himself. He had no idea that his business venture would have more than ordinary success.

Two years later, however, he opened his second store at Burley, Idaho, and 14 months thereafter his third store was opened at Blackfoot, Idaho. Today Mr. Skaggs is chairman of the board of directors of an organization operating in 21 Western states.

The stores of this district are really the "home" stores of the company. They serve all sections of Oregon and Washington and a part of Idaho. When the first store was opened in Portland in 1921, it was the 16th unit, the other 15 being located in Idaho.

Ray Ferguson and Jap Crawford accompanied the Barratt sheep train to Montana last night.

LARGE WOOL SALE SLATED FOR JUNE 2

175,000 Lbs. Now Signed
to be Offered for Sealed
Bids; More Expected.

INDUSTRY ACTIVE

Shearing Well Over, and Movement
to Summer Range General; Local
Conditions Remain Fair.

A sealed bid wool sale, slated here for Saturday, June 2 at 10 a. m., has been announced by Morrow County Wool and Lamb Growers, at which will be offered at least 178,000 pounds of wool. This amount had been signed up the first of this week and Chas. W. Smith, county agent, who is helping arrange the sale, said that it was probable some 250,000 pounds would be signed up by the time for the sale.

This is the first large sealed bid wool sale to be staged in Heppner for several years, and is expected to draw a large number of bidders. On conducting the sale each clip will be put up separately, and each buyer may bid on any clip if he desires to do so, but the seller retains the right to reject any or all bids.

Anyone who has not signed and who wishes to do so may obtain blanks at the county agent's office. Anyone who signs up now, but who sells his wool before May 26 will be released from his contract. But if the wool is not sold and the county agent's office so notified before midnight May 26, the wool cannot be sold privately before the sale and must be put up for bids at the sale.

Each grower signing his wool for the sale must stand his part of the charge put on by the local houses where the wool is stored whether the wool is sold or not. All wools to be sold will be located at the Jackson and Balfour-Guthrie warehouses.

The coming wool sale is one of the highlights in a season of much activity for the county's sheep industry. Movement of sheep to summer range is now general, with shearing generally completed. With much wool already consigned, there have been few sales reported so far and buyers generally were out of the market for the last week. Some sheep prices have been reported at fair prices.

One of the largest movements of sheep was that started from the local yards last night for Spotted Robe, Montana, near where many thousands of county sheep will be grazed for the summer. Included in last night's shipment were the Garnet Barratt, Harold Cohn, Bill Kilkenny, Chas. Bartholomew, Jerome O'Connor and Mary Glavy O'Connor sheep. Montana range conditions are reported as good this season.

Local range conditions, both in the low and high mountains, are reported as fair, with indications of water shortage. Garnet Barratt who visited his range in the high mountains near Austin last week end, reports the grass there as having a good start, but with rains needed to bring it along. Water in the creeks is about equal to normal for the middle of July, and snow is all gone. Mr. Barratt will run two bands on 12,900 acres there.

High School Picnic Staged at Ditch Creek

Most of the student body left the building by way of the fire escape yesterday to start the annual student body picnic off with a rush. The students were conveyed to the picnic grounds on Ditch creek in ten private cars and the Rhea creek school bus. When the party arrived at the grounds two games of baseball and a game of horse-shoes were organized. Sodapop was sold at 5 cents a bottle. Shortly after "dinner was served."

This student body picnic will be long remembered as the first picnic at which everyone had enough to eat. At the last the servers even went so far as to request the students to come and finish the ice cream but without success. Finally, however, due to the uncanny capacity of certain students everything edible was eaten. After resting for some time and taking many pictures, the party started for home and arrived there between four and five o'clock. That is with the exception of the bus which had two blow-outs making it necessary for its occupants to walk part of the way to town.

Answering to a charge of polluting the waters of Rhea creek, Jerm O'Connor, sheepman, was in the court of Judge Robinson at Ione on Tuesday. The trial was heard before a jury and a number of witnesses testified; however, the jury returned a verdict of "not guilty." The charge against Mr. O'Connor was that he had allowed men in his employ to throw dead sheep into the creek.

Heppner chapter 26, R. A. M. initiated a class into the Royal Arch degree at Masonic hall last Thursday evening. Visitors were present from Pendleton, and following the work a bounteous lunch was served.