

## NEW CITY COUNCIL TAKES OVER DUTIES

### Little Action Taken as Plans Discussed; Peace Offenders Eyed.

## FINANCES IMPROVE

### Cash Balance Increased by \$5000 in Year; Night Watchman Place Vacant Awaiting Developments.

Heppner's new city government took office at the first meeting of the year last Monday evening with W. W. Smead succeeding Gay M. Anderson to the mayor's chair. New councilmen seated were C. W. McNamer, P. W. Mahoney and R. B. Ferguson, Mr. McNamer to serve the two-year unexpired term of C. W. Smith, filled for three months following Mr. Smith's removal from Heppner by Spencer Crawford. Mr. Mahoney and Mr. Ferguson will serve for four years, along with Jeff Jones, reelected.

The new members with Dr. A. D. McMurdo and Frank Shively, hold-over councilmen, were all present, as were E. R. Huston and W. O. Dix, reelected recorder and treasurer respectively. No change was made in the personnel of appointive officers, except that the office of night watchman was left vacant temporarily. G. A. Bleakman has been serving in that office. S. P. Devin was retained as chief of police. J. J. Nys as city attorney, W. E. Prun as watermaster, and Mark Merrill as fire chief.

Little developed to establish any new policies which may be expected from the new administration. The council, however, discussed the matter of combining part of the work of the water department with the position of marshal, with a view to the future management of the water department. This discussion resulted in leaving the night watchman position vacant temporarily.

Some discussion was had of improving the pipe line from the artesian wells, and of constructing curbing along the streets, with action deferred until more information was obtained.

Mayor Smead instructed the marshal to arrest any drunk or disorderly persons wherever they may be found, with advice that those unable to pay fines would be provided work on the streets. A delegation waited upon the council seeking elimination of certain gambling devices from public places in the city. It was announced that slot machines had been taken out of all places in Heppner the first of the year.

The new mayor has announced himself in favor of permanent street improvement as far as possible.

The city's financial condition was shown to be considerably improved over a year ago with a cash balance on hand of \$6,386.37, after bonds, interest and running expenses for the year had been paid. The cash balance a year ago was \$1,178.73.

The only discouraging note in the financial condition came from the watermaster's office, which noted an increase in total delinquency of water payments to \$1300, the delinquency showing an increase instead of a decrease as prevailed for several months. The treasurer's report in detail follows:

Bal. on hand Jan. 1, 1934	\$ 1,178.73
Receipts:	
Water collections	\$11,783.49
Taxes	7,866.80
Beer tax	571.36
Fines	75.00
Pastime licenses	180.00
Star Theater license	137.50
Council's approval for state beer licenses	35.00
One beer license, Gordon	1.00
Interest on warrants and bank deposits	21.77
Sale of pest house	100.00
Dividends from Farmers & Stockgrowers National Bank	2,115.96
Dividends from First National Bank	163.07
Bad checks made good	57.45
Morrow County road fund	926.02
Empounding fee	4.00
Transfer account from U. S. National Bank, Portland	361.05
Refund for 7 hrs. labor (F. Nickerson)	2.10
Refund on a state recording fee	1.00
TOTAL	\$24,402.56
GRAND TOTAL	25,581.29
Disbursements:	
City warrants and interest paid	\$ 8,796.42
Interest on water bonds	3,080.00
Interest on funding bonds	900.00
Water bonds paid	6,000.00
Acct. transferred from U. S. National Bank, Portland	361.05
Bad checks charged back	57.45
TOTAL	\$19,194.92
Bal. on hand Jan. 1, 1935	\$ 6,386.37

Mrs. Bert Bleakman, who has been ill for some time, underwent a major operation at a local hospital Tuesday.

Born in this city Tuesday to Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Matteson of Monument, a 9-pound daughter.

## I. O. O. F. LODGES INSTALL OFFICERS

### Hardman Joins Heppner Odd Fellows and Rebekahs in Turkey Dinner and Ceremonies.

Heppner and Hardman lodges of Odd Fellows and Rebekahs held joint installation of officers at the local hall Friday evening, preceded by the serving of a turkey dinner. One hundred and forty lodge members, their families and friends, attended. Installing officers were John J. Wightman, district deputy grand master; Margaret Phelps, district deputy president; George McDuffee and Charlotte Gordon, grand marshals.

Miss Anna Wightman, reelected noble grand of Heppner Rebekah lodge, was presented a past noble grand pin. She was reinstalled in office. The other officers installed being Clara Beamer, vice grand; Lillian Turner, secretary; Sadie Sigbee, treasurer; Ella Benge, warden; Margaret Phelps, conductress; Ida Macomber, inside guardian; Anna Brown, outside guardian; Florence Hughes, chaplain; Verna Hayes, musician; Mabel Chaffee, R. S. N. G.; Olive Frye, L. S. N. G.; Mildred Doolittle, R. S. V. G.; Alice Gentry, L. S. V. G.

Heppner Odd Fellows officers installed were Oral Scott, noble grand; Harold Ayers, vice grand; Emmett Ayers, secretary; J. L. Yeager, treasurer; R. C. Phelps, R. S. N. G.; Adam Knoblock, L. S. N. G.; Ralph Beamer, warden; Frank E. Parker, conductor; Ernest Hunt, inside guardian; Albert Adkins, outside guardian; Jeff Jones, chaplain; George McDuffee, right scene supporter; W. B. Tucker, left scene supporter; A. J. Chaffee, R. S. V. G.; D. O. Justus, L. S. V. G.

## Court Names Fair Board, Allotting \$600 Premiums

J. G. Barratt, Lee Beckner and Jack Hynd were named by the county court this week to serve as the county fair board for 1935, and allotted \$600 for expenditures on premiums. This board will be in charge of the wool and grain show and 4-H club fair to be staged in Heppner next fall in connection with the Rodeo.

Appointment of the board was made so that Morrow county might come under regulations governing the distribution of receipts as set out in the state's permitum racing law. The new board's appointment does not in any way affect the conduct of the North Morrow County fair, which has a distinct and separate organization.

## FAREWELL PARTY GIVEN.

Carl William Troedson was host to a dancing farewell party Friday evening, Dec. 28, given in his bachelor home in honor of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Johan Troedson, and brother Francis, who are departing for Sweden, also in honor of Miss Nellie Carlson of King City, Cal., and Ivan and Robert Nelson and George Cline of San Jose, Cal. The young men are nephews of Mrs. Troedson. Other members of the family were Miss Linea Troedson and Verner Troedson. Ninety of the invited guests were present and all who attended report the most enjoyable time, departing and wishing Mr. and Mrs. Troedson and Francis a most enjoyable and successful journey. Besides the guests of honor and the host, those present included Mr. and Mrs. Henry Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lindsey, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Gorer, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Bristow, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Swanson, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. James McCabe, Mr. and Mrs. Clive Huston, Mr. and Mrs. Algott Lundell, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hoskins, Mr. and Mrs. George Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Kopp, Mr. and Mrs. August Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Feldman, Mrs. Margaret Farley, Mrs. Opal Christopherson, Mrs. Eunice Wardfield, Mrs. John Kilkenny and children, the Misses Catherine, Eileen and Francis Farley, Kathryn Feldman, Velma and Jeanne Huston, Eileen Kilkenny, Lydia Ulrich, Patricia and Mary Monahan, Patricia Mahoney, Helene Curran, Clara Cunha, Frances Johnson and Valjean Clark, and Messrs. Robert and Bill Lowe, Geo. and Francis Ely, Robert Botts, Elmer Peterson, Robert McCabe, Elmer Akers, James Monahan, James Farley, Harry Shipley, William Cartwright, James Whitney, Glen Gammell, William Doherty, Ralph Millett, Charles Raymond and Wallace Lundell, Erwin Anderson, James Connell, Till Beckner, Eugene and Harry Normoyle, Richard Lundell, Roy Lindstrom, Donald McElligott, and Mike Miller.

## SIREN TO BLOW MONDAYS.

The city fire siren will be blown each Monday at noon until further notice, announces Mayor Smead. The measure is taken as a precaution against the siren getting out of order during the cold weather.

## COURTESY KEYNOTE FOR CONVENTION

### J. G. Barratt, Hospitality Head, Tells Lions Plans of General Committee.

## MORE ROOMS NEED

### Special Train, Courtesy Cars, to Aid Entertainment; Old Age Pension Plans Discussed.

Hospitality and not commercialization is the intended keynote of the 38th annual Oregon Woolgrowers convention to be held in Heppner next Monday and Tuesday, Garnet Barratt, association vice-president and general chairman of the local committee on arrangements, told the Lions club at its Monday noon luncheon.

He requested that everyone cooperate in showing courtesy to all those displaying badges of guests at the convention, and that prices be kept on a normal basis. It is the committee's purpose to provide all entertainment to visitors at the lowest possible cost, treating them in every possible respect as one would treat a guest in his home, he said.

Hotel Heppner has already been reserved to capacity, and in order to provide living facilities for the large number of visitors expected, it will be necessary for residents to offer their spare rooms. Twenty such rooms had already been listed with Frank W. Turner, chairman of the housing committee, he said, but he urged that all other available rooms be listed.

Because Heppner has no for-hire car service, he announced that a committee was working on the matter of providing courtesy cars, properly labeled as such, to be tendered the use of visitors as needed, and asked all having cars available to cooperate with the committee.

Local living facilities will be augmented by two, or three if needed, sleeping cars which will arrive on a special train to reach Heppner Monday morning. One, or two, of the sleeping cars will be made up at Boise and the other at Portland, and will be left on the local tracks the two days of the convention by courtesy of the Union Pacific railroad.

Visitors are coming not only from points in Oregon, but from distant points over the country, and the opportunity is afforded Heppner to make them all want to return, Mr. Barratt said.

J. O. Turner, program chairman, introduced discussion of the Townsend plan, and another plan of old-age pensions which has been proposed for adoption in Oregon. The new state plan would increase old-age pensions in the state to \$60 a month, while providing a gross receipts tax on businesses, professions and laborers of 1 percent or not to exceed \$15 for any one firm or individual.

Mr. Turner expressed opposition to the method of raising revenue to put the new plan into effect, in that a person with a \$1500 income would contribute just as much as a person or corporation with an income of many times that amount.

## Board Votes in Favor of Regulated School Dances

Supervised school dances, under stated regulations, were endorsed by the board of directors of school district No. 1 at their meeting on Tuesday evening. The regulations governing the dances were given as follows:

1. Dances are to be entirely free from commercialization in every respect.
2. Dances are to be in charge of the high school faculty and student dance committee.
3. Dances will be held only on Friday and Saturday nights.
4. Gymnasium is to be entirely cleared by 12 o'clock.
5. Only active students, patrons, patronesses and faculty members admitted.
6. Students who leave gymnasium during dance without permission are not to return.
7. No admission will be charged.
8. Music, refreshments, etc. to be donated by the students.
9. Evidence of intoxicating liquor at school dances will necessitate dropping them.
10. School dances will also cease if there is not sufficient interest to justify their continuance.

## TAX RECEIPTS LARGE.

Total monies handled by the sheriff's office for the last year were \$434,740.47. The amount includes \$210,783.95 taxes collected first half year, and \$190,151.35 the last half, besides unsegregated taxes of \$31,776.43. Cash on hand at beginning of year was \$657.45, and cash in various banks totaled \$1401.29.

## Luther C. Hamilton, 85, Was Pioneer Millwright

Luther C. Hamilton, 85, pioneer resident of Heppner and Morrow county, died at his home here last Sunday following a prolonged illness of several years. Funeral services were conducted at the graveside in Masonic cemetery at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon by Rev. Joseph Pope, Methodist minister, surrounded by a group of old-time friends of the deceased.

Mr. Hamilton was born at San Jose, Calif., May 22, 1860, being aged 84 years, 7 months and 14 days at death. As a young man he was graduated from the University of California. He came to what is now Morrow county in 1879, making his home here and throughout the years witnessed the development of this section from its earliest pioneer days. For many years he was engaged in the lumber mill business with a brother, from whom the old mill site derived the name which it still holds. Large of stature, and possessed of a rugged constitution, Luther Hamilton reflected the sterling qualities of the true pioneer. He retired from active life several years ago, making his home at Heppner. Surviving relatives include a sister, Mrs. Harriet E. Kennedy of Fossil, and a niece, Mrs. Maggie Brown of Lake City, Cal.

Mr. Hamilton's parents were Zeri Hamilton, born in New York, and Jane Hutton Blackford, whose birthplace was Pennsylvania.

## IONE

By MARGARET BLAKE

Donald Heliker and Fred Nelson departed on Saturday for Pullman, Wn., where they will register for a short course in agriculture at W. S. C. They will be there three weeks. Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Schriever of Amity were visitors in town for a short time on last Tuesday. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Brook of Goldendale, Wn. Mr. Brook is postmaster at Goldendale and Mrs. Brook will be remembered by Ione friends as Jennie Schriever. The Schrievers stated that their son Clyde was employed by a plumbing concern at Salem, and their son Wayne makes his home in Dallas. Their daughter, Vesper, Mrs. Tom Logsdon, makes her home at Gold Beach, where she is employed in the drug store owned by W. E. Bullard, former druggist here.

Horace Addis, representative of the Pendleton, Oregonian, has spent several days in and around Ione on business the past week.

A. E. Johnson returned Monday from Portland. The members of the I. O. O. F. lodge of Morgan held an all day meeting in their hall here on Monday for the purpose of painting and decorating their lodge room. A bountiful dinner was served them at noon by the Rebekah ladies.

James Hitt, an insurance field man of Portland, was registered at the Park hotel last Thursday. A nine-and-a-half-pound son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Peter Timm on Friday morning, Jan. 4. He has been named Roy William.

Miss Cora May Milson and Floyd Long of Pendleton were guests at the Heliker ranch from Thursday until Sunday.

Wm. Wilkins, representing the World War Veterans State Aid commission, was a business visitor in Ione last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Lundell and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lundell were Portland visitors during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cool and Joe Kelley of Mathew, Wn. are guests at the H. E. Cool farm. They spent Christmas with the parents of Mrs. Cool at Enterprise. They expect to remain here for several weeks as their home is in the mountains and the snow is too deep there at present to be sure of reaching it safely.

Forrest Ferguson of Portland was a guest at the H. E. Cool ranch during the holidays.

Ture Peterson was a week-end visitor in Portland.

Miss Bethal Blake and Miss Sybil Howell were hostesses to about thirty-five members of the younger set last Saturday evening. The party was held at the social room of the Legion hall and games and dancing were enjoyed. Delicious refreshments were served at a late hour. At the end of the party the guests departed in a body, stopping on their way home to serenade Mr. and Mrs. Anton Lindstrom, recently returned from their honeymoon, with a real old-fashioned charivari.

On Friday night when returning from a business trip to Grant and Umatilla counties Harlan McCurdy met a coyote on the road between here and Echo. Mr. Coyote apparently had an idea in his head similar to motorists who attempt to beat trains to grade crossings. However, like some of these motorists, he misjudged the distance or his speed and met the McCurdy car head-on. Needless to say Mr. Coyote is no more but was brought in as evidence of an unusual accident. No harm was done to the car.

Mrs. Mary Cunningham of Post Falls, Idaho, is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Elmer Griffith of Morgan.

Walter Smith, a former resident who makes his home in Pendleton, has been visiting friends here during the past week.

The Women's Auxiliary of the American Legion will hold their January meeting in their hall over Lundell's garage next Saturday afternoon, Jan. 12.

The Masonic lodge has installed the following officers for the con-

## VISITORS RECEIVE SHEEPSKIN SCRIP

### \$1100 Realized From Civic Venture; Will be Used to Improve City.

## BIG HELP IN CRISIS

### Leather Money, Tribute to Industry, Kept Schools Open, Gave Region Wide Publicity.

Each registrant at the state wool growers convention here next Monday and Tuesday will receive a brand new 50-cent piece of Sheepskin Scrip, made available by the scrip trustees.

The scrip now has no value except as a souvenir, for the last day of cash redemption passed December 31, 1934. But it is believed it will be cherished by the recipients as a monument to the sheep industry, representing as it does the medium of exchange which held up Heppner's business structure during the deepest throes of depression, besides returning a nice profit to the community.

Summing up the scrip account this week, the trustees—Dean T. Goodman, president; L. L. Gilliam, secretary; L. E. Bisbee, D. A. Wilson and Spencer Crawford—found that the venture had netted some \$1100. There were a few odds and ends to be cleaned up before a detailed statement could be made, which is expected to be given within a short time. This residue, reaped from demand for the scrip as souvenirs, will be expended at direction of the trustees for some item of community improvement not yet decided upon. Whatever the nature of improvement may be, the trustees are determined it will be something worthwhile to stand long as a reminder of the way in which the scrip, and through it the wool industry, came to the rescue of a beleaguered city.

Back in the early days of 1933, money and credit had dried up in Heppner to a point where teachers' warrants, sold for many months at a heavy discount, could not be turned at all. Local stores had taken the warrants to the limit of their ability, and the last resource of the teachers was to place their warrants with one or two large Portland stores who permitted them to be traded out.

Local stores were not only suffering from the loss of business, but it was apparent that the schools themselves must be closed unless something could be done about it. Scrip was not an original idea with Heppner by any means. For several months Tenino, Wash., had its cedar scrip in circulation, and other points over the country, were having more or less success with scrip of various kinds. The idea was in the backs of many local heads. But Dean T. Goodman was the first to advocate a local issue.

His effort, with the ready help of others, resulted in the calling of a public mass meeting. Just who thought of the sheepskin idea first is not certain. The idea was probably germinating in many minds, for when S. E. Notson made the suggestion it met with unanimous acclaim. The first mass meeting resulted in a decision to issue scrip.

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## LADIES' PROGRAM SET FOR MEETING

### Mrs. John J. Wightman, Hostess, Announces Features; Two Days Are Filled With Activity.

That the stay of lady wool growers in Heppner may be enjoyable is the hope of the local hostess committee, Mrs. John J. Wightman, chairman. Special committees have arranged a number of entertainment features to augment the convention program, including music for all sessions, Monday afternoon tea and Tuesday noon luncheon.

Monday evening the ladies will join the men folks in dancing at the Elks hall, and Tuesday evening they will join in the annual banquet at the same place.

Mrs. R. B. Ferguson and Mrs. J. O. Turner are arranging the musical features for the convention sessions, to include numbers for the opening of each morning and afternoon session.

The tea, at Masonic hall, where the convention sessions will also be held, is being tendered by the Order of Eastern Star. It will be held following the ladies' visit to the woolgrowers slated at 3 o'clock on Monday afternoon.

Monday noon, Mrs. Herman Oliver, state auxiliary president, will be hostess at a luncheon at Heppner hotel tendered to visiting officers of the Washington state auxiliary and of the national auxiliary.

The Tuesday noon luncheon will also be held at the hotel. Mrs. Garnet Barratt and Mrs. Wightman have charge of the details. Mrs. Lucy Rodgers, county school superintendent, will be toastmistress, and special musical numbers will include piano solos by Mrs. J. O. Turner and Mary Lou Ferguson and vocal solo by Mrs. John Turner.

The committee in charge of exhibits includes Mrs. W. P. Mahoney, Mrs. Harold Cohn, Mrs. E. E. Clark, Mrs. R. I. Thompson and Mrs. R. A. Thompson. Mrs. C. W. McNamer and Mrs. Harry Tamblin are the auxiliary's finance committee who have assisted in raising the general war chest. The complete convention program follows:

Monday morning: Invocation; music; address of welcome; Mrs. Wightman, president Morrow county chapter; response, Mrs. James W. Morrow, secretary-treasurer of national auxiliary; introduction of officers, past officers, distinguished visitors; annual report on activities, Mrs. Oliver, president, John Day; secretary-treasurer's report, Mrs. George Fell, Courtrock; presentation of woolen articles exhibit sent by Botany Worsted Mills, Passaic, N. J.; music; appointment of committees and announcements; adjournment for lunch.

Monday afternoon: Music; work of women's auxiliary in Washington, Mrs. W. A. Roberts, Yakima, president Washington auxiliary; "Wool—From Sheep to Skein," Mrs. Everett Puett, Prairie City; address, Mrs. Grace Stewart, Yakima, president national auxiliary; questions and general discussion, conducted by officers of national auxiliary; music; announcements and adjournment to visit wool growers convention; tea.

Monday evening: Dance. Tuesday morning: Invocation; music; reports from county chapters; "Origin of Different Breeds of Sheep," Mrs. Alec Gay, Mt. Vernon; "Sheep Industry in Oregon," Miss Bess Huddleston, president Gilliam county chapter; "American Rugs," Mrs. Fred Falconer, president Umatilla county chapter; "Wool and Some of Its Uses," Mrs. Ira Staggs, president Baker county chapter; adjournment for lunch, Hotel Heppner.

Tuesday afternoon: Music; announcements; address, Mac Hoke, Pendleton; address, Mrs. George Fell, Courtrock; reports of committees; presentation of wool exhibit award; presentation largest membership award; suggestions for program of work for 1935; adjournment.

Tuesday evening: Banquet, Elks hall.

## Townsend Plan Petitions Find Ready Signers Here

Petition pushers for the Townsend old age pension plan found many ready signers in Heppner this week. At least three of the petitions were in circulation.

Creed Owens, who presented one petition at the Gazette Times office on Tuesday had more than 200 signatures. He said he received the petition at noon only the day before.

## HAS STEELHEAD FISH.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Latourel returned Monday evening from Tillamook, bringing home a couple of nice steelheads which Mr. Latourel caught in the course of a fishing trip on the Trask river Saturday. Charlie hooked eight of the beauties in all, but landed only four. The largest of the fish weighed 17 lbs. There is no other sport quite comparable to that of catching steelheads, in Mr. Latourel's opinion.

## REGISTRATION STAYS HIGH.

Corvallis.—Second term registration has shown surprisingly little drop from the fall term, according to early reports of incomplete enrollment. Registration passed the 2400 mark early, a 30 per cent increase over a year ago and almost equal to the fall term registration on comparable days. Indications are that the final enrollment for the term will be close to the 2577 reached in the fall term.

## WOOL GROWERS TO GET WARM WELCOME

### All Details of State Con- vention Set for Next Monday, Tuesday.

## PUBLIC IS INVITED

### Banquet and Dance Attendance Op- en; City and County Extends In- vitation; Good Program Set.

All details for the Oregon Wool Growers and auxiliary conventions here next Monday and Tuesday are set, and weather permitting, Heppner may expect a very large influx of visitors, announces J. G. Barratt, general chairman. Final reports were made at a meeting of the general committee Tuesday evening.

In summarizing the financial situation, it was found that the small registration fee of \$1 for the men and 50 cents for the ladies is all that will be necessary to see the venture through. The fees will pay nothing on the cost of the banquet which is being provided free to visitors, and will entitle the visitors to luncheon and dance tickets while covering the cost of badges and other registration expense.

Non-registrants who wish to attend the banquet Tuesday evening will be permitted to do so at 50 cents a plate, but tickets will not be available until Tuesday as it will be necessary to check the number of registrants to be present before the number of extra plates can be determined. Plates for 400 will be placed, Harold Cohn, chairman of the committee, announced.

The convention sessions will be open to any interested persons, Mr. Barratt said.

Monday evening's dance at the Elks hall will also be open to the public at a charge of 75 cents a couple for non-registrants. This affair is intended as a get-acquainted event for local people and visitors, and everyone is invited. Becke's orchestra will provide many old-time tunes for the occasion.

Times and places for the various wool growers events are: Registration, 10 a. m., Monday, gym-auditorium. Lions luncheon, Monday noon, Elks hall.

Elks dance, 9 o'clock Monday evening, Elks hall. Banquet, 6:30 Tuesday evening, Elks hall.

A printed invitation from the people of Heppner and Morrow county, carrying an idiographic road map and picture of the city with a band of sheep in the foreground, was mailed to the association's mailing list the first of the week. Local store windows are being dressed up in proper reception manner; a large welcoming sign will be displayed across Main street; distinctive registration badges, also showing the picture of Heppner, are here, all to let the visitors know that Heppner is aware of their visit.

Housing of visitors may yet be a problem with Hotel Heppner now entirely taken up by reservations. Some 25 extra rooms have been listed with Frank W. Turner, chairman of the housing committee, but any additional rooms are wanted.

The full official program of the convention is expected to be out the end of the week. Assurance was definitely given this week of the attendance of F. A. Ellenwood, president National Wool Growers association. The program will cover all phases of new deal problems confronting the sheep industry, led by men in outstanding positions, according to announcement by Walter Holt of Pendleton, association secretary.

## FATHER DIES IN ALASKA.

L. Van Marter has received word of the death of his father, Rev. Charles M. Van Marter, at the home of a sister-in-law at Ketchikan, Alaska, Tuesday morning. Funeral services, not yet set, will be held in Portland. The family home is at Tigard. The elder Mr. Van Marter had visited several times in Heppner and made many friends here. Besides his widow, Addie Van Marter, and son La Verne, he is survived by three sons and a number of grandchildren. One son, Johnson, resides at Seattle, and the other two in the east.

## AUXILIARY TO MEET.

The American Legion Auxiliary will meet Tuesday evening, Jan. 15, at 8 o'clock. As a special feature of the evening's program, Mrs. E. L. Morton, legislative chairman, will report on the most important issues in the American Legion's legislative program. Every member should be present to learn about these important questions which will be presented to the legislative bodies of our government during the next few months.

Mrs. Gene Ferguson and Miss Juanita Leathers will be the hostesses for the evening.

## BREAKS BONE IN WRIST.

W. E. Prun, city watermaster, recently broke a bone in his right wrist when he fell and was forced to catch his weight all on one hand. The injury was quite painful, and caused the wrist and hand to swell considerably. It has been bandaged for several days, and as soon as the swelling is reduced sufficiently, the member will be put in a cast.