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GAY M. ANDERSON RESIGNS AS CLERK

Court to Appoint Successor Saturday; Change to be Made 16th.

MANY SEEK OFFICE

Three Applications in, Four Others Expected; Vacancy Follows Cancellation of Bond.

The county court Monday received the written resignation of Gay M. Anderson, county clerk, effective February 16. Members of the court last night announced that a suc-cessor would be appointed Satur-

day.

The clerk's resignation followed trial on a charge of larceny of public monies of which he was acquit-ted, returning of \$3802.42 to the county shown to be short by audit of Wells & DeLapp of which \$1702.-42 was recovered from National Surety corporation, the clerk's sureties, and cancellation of the clerk's bond by his sureties which became effective last Monday.

Anderson's resignation was ac-cepted as of the 16th to permit audit of the office and naming and qual-ification of his sucessor. Wells & DeLapp were retained to bring the

audit up to date.
Official application for the office had been made yesterday by Char-les Barlow, Dean T. Goodman and were all said to be receptive can-didates for the post. Appointment by the court to fill the vacancy can made only until the next general election in November, 1936

GLENN BRYANT DIES IN EAST. Glenn Bryant, 46, father of Earl and Howard Bryant and brother of O. Bryant, at Independence, Virginia, according to telegraphic report received by the relatives here. Independence, boyhood home of the deceased. Mr. Bryant lived in county for seventeen or eighteen years, being well known at Heppner and Lexington. Particulars of his passing had not been received, though it is known he had been a sufferer from stomach trou-ble for the last 18 years. He last left Heppner on November 11, 1932, and had been at Independence since. Besides the relatives here he is survived by his father, a brother, Scott, of Independence, and a sister, Mrs. Earl Knepper of Lemmon, South Dakota. He was a member of the Neighbors of Woodcraft of this

4TH GRADE ENTERTAINED.

fourth grade of the local school at her home Friday evening with a minister who has held pastorates in birthday party in honor of her daughter Rae's tenth birthday. An During the past six months or more hour was spent in playing outdoor games and then the guests were served with cake and salad, and later the birthday cake with ten yellow candles. All reported a very enjoyable time and Rae received any nice gifts. Those present besides the hostess were Robert Ball Wade Bothwell, Wiletta Paddock, Philip Cohn, Laverne Brookhouser Helen Knowles, Eunice Osmin, Al berta Adkins, Kingsley Chapin, Earl Bailey, Wilma Beymer, Dorotha Wilson, James Barratt, Claud Drake, Herbert Schunk, Patrick Kubat, Billie Bucknum, Eugene Massey, Eunice Hiatt, Robert Tay-Glenn Fell, Jean Gemmell, James Kenny, Rae Cowins, Ruth Cowins, Mrs. George Allyn.

ROAD PETITIONS PRESENTED Petitions bearing 359 names for improvement of the Rhea creek market road were presented the county court yesterday by Bert Ma-Ione merchant, Mr. Mason said the petitions evidenced the unanimous demand of the people all the way from the mountains to the Columbia river for improvement of this road, which provides the shortest route to the mountains for people of the lower country and is important as a route for hauling wood and posts besides serving as an outlet for large volumes of wheat and livestock.

RECEPTION TENDERED.

Mrs. Frank S. Parker was hos tess at her home on Wednesday, January 30, for a pleasing reception honoring her daughter-in-law, Mrs. W. Vawter Parker. Pouring were Mrs. John J. Wightman, Mrs. Eph Eskelson, Mrs. Daisy Shively and Mrs. E. R. Huston. Miss Anna Wightman, Mrs. R. B. Ferguson and Mrs. Spencer Crawford assisted about the rooms. Fifty ladies Alberta Barry of Eustis, Florida.

ASK ROAD REPAIR.

Harry Jaynes and Frank Davis.

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By MARGARET BLAKE Clarence McMurray of Mullen Idaho, who has been visting with his mother, Mrs. Emily McMurray, at her home in this city, departed for his home Sunday morning. Mrs. McMurray who has been quite ill

for the past month is much im A six pound son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Bristow of Nam-

pa, Idaho, last Friday.

Mrs. E. J. Bristow departed on Friday for a visit with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ed-

Women's Topic club which met at Hynd and Bill Kilkenny, directors the home of Mrs. Roy Feeley last Dr. J. N. Shaw, veterinary at Cor-Saturday afternoon. The subject for the meeting was the book, "Or-egon Geology," by Dr. Condon. It Freeland and Mrs. Walter Corley. At the close of the meeting refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Mason, Mrs. Freeland, Mrs. Corley and Mr. Feeley. The February social meeting of the club will be held at Masonic hall on the

evening of the 6th. Mr. and Mrs. Victor Rietmann ter Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. McuCrdy, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Blake, Mr. and Mrs. Werner Rietmann, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Blake, Mrs. Geo. E. Tucker, Miss Lucy

Spittle and Ture Peterson.

Mrs. Geo. E. Tucker of Echo spent the week end visiting friends

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Morgan and Harvey Miller, while Mrs. Vivian Kane, deputy clerk, Harry Dinges, Paul M. Gemmell and Homer Hayes on Lloyd will remain here provided the control of the section. Crested wheat grass, near Rock Creek station. Their Mr. Jackman said, has proved itsent the control of the control near Rock Creek station. Their Mr. Jackman said, has proved it son Lloyd will remain here until self time and again to be thoroughthe end of school year to finish his by adapted to our range conditions.

Wr. Jackman had several lantern

W. P. Fuller Special Offer-4-ft. step ladder, reg. seller \$1.50, and can of Wall Paper Cleanser or bottle of Furniture Polish, reg price 45c ea., all for \$1.35. Tum-A-Lum

Mrs. Alex Green, all of this city, died at the home of his father, J. ball strings of the high school played at Boardman last Saturday score of 22 to 5.

At a meeting of the O. E. S. Social club held at the home of Mrs. Bert Mason on Tuesday afternoon it was decided to have a benefit card party at the Masonic hall on Friday night, February 8. Both pinochle and bridge tables will be arranged. At the close of the party the winning numbers on the quilt made by the club will be drawn.

About sixty friends gathered at for re-growth. Not until the new the Cecil grange hall last Saturday growth obtains the height of six night to celebrate the birthday of Miss Hattie Van Scholack. Dancing and games were enjoyed and refreshments were served at a late hour. Miss Van Scholack received

many lovely birthday gifts. Mrs. J. G. Cowins entertained the brother of Mr. Thompsen, Rev. roots will become exhausted and the Thompsen, who is a Congregational plant will die of what amounts to he has been travelling in both Europe and the United States, visiting the members of his family. Rev. Thompsen spoke at the Congregational church last Sunday morning and evening and will again fill the pulpit at that church both morning and evening next Sunday, Feb. 10. A large crowd attended the play, "The Little Clodhopper," given by and a fair second crop, Mr. Jack-(Continued on Page Four)

Diseases, Feed Crops, Predatory Animals, Shearing Wages Up; Officers Picked; Interest Good.

The 1935 meeting of the Morrow County Lamb and Wool Growers association was held at the Elks temple on January 31, with the follow ing men being elected as officers for daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ed-mund Bristow, at Nampa, Idaho. Twenty-one members and four visitors enjoyed the program of the visitors enjoyed the program of the

Dr. J. N. Shaw, veterinary at Corvallis, talked on the subject of sheep diseases. Dr. Shaw went in-to some detail on the common diswas reviewed in a most interesting cases of sheep, emphasizing that way by Mrs. Bert Mason, Mrs. Inez eases of sheep, emphasizing that sheep diseases than is ordinarily supposed but that a great deal more s still to be learned.

Stiffness of lambs which many sheepmen consider is a particular disease can be split up into five dis-tinct divisions according to the causative agent, Dr. Shaw said. Lamb disentery which in some areas causes very great damage in Mr. and Mrs. Victor Rietmann were hosts at a party at their home areas causes very great damage in Saturday evening. "Court Whist" eastern Oregon is a disease about which we still need considerable information. This disease has been score. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Walstein and Mrs. Battern Oregon and Mrs. Walstein Mrs. Walstein Mrs. Walstein Mrs. Walstein in Oregon in Oregon.

tention in Oregon.
Following Dr. Shaw's talk there was considerable discussion of the disease question and the need was expressed for more experimental work on sheep disease in eastern

E. R. Jackman, extension specialist in crops, gave a lantern slide talk on forage plants and their Mr. Jackman had several lantern slides which showed clearly what crested wheat grass has done in grass nurseries. The greatest need now, he emphasized, is to establish crested wheat grass seeding on our range lands. Several sheepmen in Lumber Co., Heppner.

Both the first and second basketball strings of the high school operation with the county agent's office will sow crested wheat grass trials which will aim to show the most feasible method for establishing this grass on land that is too steep or rough to be cultivated.

In recommending crested wheat grass as a forage plant which should receive most consideration for reseeding range lands, Mr. Jackman went into some detail as to the rooting habits of our common range grasses. Our native bunch grass stores a large quantity of plant food in the roots. In the spring this plant food becomes available inches, says Mr. Jackman, does the plant begin to manufacture food to replenish this store in the roots. The practical application of this situation is that in case native nany lovely birthday gifts.

Nicholi Thompsen and family off before this height of six inches

> will allow it to maintain itself. Concerning alfalfa, Mr. Jackman encouraged the increase of Ladak alfalfa to replace some of our fields which have been in common or grimm. Ladak alfalfa is particularly adaptable to fields where early spring irrigation is all the ar (Continued on Page Four)

the-less. We read where statisti-

Heppner, an Oasis in A Land of Sand Dunes

Local Forest Supervisor.

When a person steps into a new community and comes into contact with the same old—and extremely numerous - mud springs, bald mountains and willow creeks, met in every locality of the country, he has to wonder at the lack of foresight in our pioneers in giving names of such endless repetition, and in some cases of outright ugliness. It would have seemed possible that a few among the thousand might have had imagination enough to soar above such common nomenclature. However, here we are, on one of the numerous willow creeks and Willow Creek it will remain to the end of time.

That sounds like a long way ahead, and brings musings on what the future may hold. We know it will be progress or retrogression as that seems to be the fate of every individual, farm, community or nation in the past.

The progressive possibilities of our little valley, which is the heart of the county, might be summed extended their felicitations to Mrs. up in various projects, but probably Parker the younger, formerly Miss the main one will be irrigation. Willow Creek and its tributaries may well have 50,000 acres of land that could be under canal or ditch if A large delegation of Boardman sufficient water could be impound-residents interviewed the county of the top properly water this amount court yesterday asking for repair of land. Fifty thousand acres farmof the Boardman-Ione road on the ed as it is done in some densely lower end. The road has reached a populated sections of the world will sad state of disrepair, according to support at least two people to the reports. Among the Boardman acre on the farm and an almost folks were G. C. Blayden, Rev. H. equal number in towns and cities B. Thomas, Joe Simonds, Jack Gor-in trade and manufacturing. This ham, Mike Cassidy, Jim Howell, is too high for our standards of living, but it is a possibility, never-

population of the country is almost stationary and will probably always maintain itself at approximately a hundred and fifty million. In other words that America has al and physical decay that has brought a standstill to our develthat the land west of the Mississippi was a stinking desert and more apt to be a handicap to the new nation than an asset in its development and future. But we are talkrigated. That is a problem that engineers will sometime settle. We have approximately 25,000 acres of forested land tributary to its head and at elevations that insure almost double the precipitation of the lowlands now being cultivated. A goodly part of this water runs at times when it does no one any good. If we could have the bottoms in gardens, orchards and vineyards; the leveler uplands in grain; the waste land and foothills in herds of cattle and flocks of sheep, the future could be extremely prosperous and well as-

Then we can visualize the possibilities of still another future as we look around and see our wheat land on its way to the Columbia, our grass land trampled out by overgrazing and there remains only the timber man to gut the heads of the streams of their forests, burn the

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COUNTY SHEEPMEN ASK LIONS TO STAGE COUNTY CORN-HOG MEET TOMORROW MODEL LUNCHEON

Local Club Complimented by Ed Shea, International Director.

TO JOIN B. P. W. CLUB

Dinner With Ladies Set March 18 Two One-Act Plays and Minstrel to be Presented Soon.

Signal recognition was given the Heppner Lions club Monday when it received an invitation through Ed Shea, director of Lions International, to conduct a model luncheon at the state convention to be held at The Dalles early in June. Mr. Shea visited the local club while in the city on business, though he rep-resented Ted Gillenwaters of Klamath Falls, district governor, who so far has been unable to make an official visit here.

Mr. Shea, ex-district governor for

Oregon, was named one of the ties.
The twelve directors of Lions International at the international convention last year, bringing this distinc-tion to Oregon for the first time. In a spirited talk on Lionism, he outlined the steps necessary to be raised to president of the organization which is impossible to accomplish in less than ten years. He commended the Heppner club for the showing it has made in the face of adverse conditions. Commenting on the good reports he had heard of the manner in which the city entertained the recent Oregon Wool Growers convention, he said he believed Heppner capable of enter-taining the state Lions convention and hoped it would make a bid for this meeting at some future time.

The Lions club will join the Bus-ness and Professional Womens club at an evening dinner on Mon-day, March 18, through vote of aceptance of the invitation of Miss Evelyn Humphreys, B. P. W. president, extended at the meeting. Earl Eskelson, Chas. B. Cox and Spen-cer Crawford were named by C. J. D. Bauman, president, as the coop-

erating committee.

Plans were announced by Edward
F. Bloom and Dr R. C. Lawrence,
committee in charge, for the staging of a Lions entertainment in the near future, to consist of two oneact plays and a minstrel. Work of lining up the personnel was already under way, they said, but the date of presentation will not be aninced until later.

Miss Jessie French pleased the group by singing two solos, accompanied by Miss Shirlee Brownson high school music director.

Court Makes Settlement On Ione Bank Account

Morrow county was recompensed 75 per cent. starvation. Allowing this grass to seed as often as once in three years when the county court Friday ac-Metropolitan Casualty company, sureties of L. W. Briggs, county treasurer. Action to recover from the treasurer's bondsmen was instituted on the presumption that the bonding company was liable for the treasurer's failure to have these funds properly protected.

Members of the court accepted

the bonding company's proposed settlement as quite fair in light of the showing, preferring the cash settlement to expensive court proceduce which might be required to recover the full amount. The matter had hung fire since the bank closed eight years ago.

GRANGE COUNCIL MEETS.

Pomona grange council at Iriron last Saturday was called to orcians point to the fact that the der at 1:30 p. m. by Mrs. Mary Lunvice-chairman. Council officers for the year were named as follows: Don Rutledge, Irrigon, president; Laura Rice, Lexington, vice-president, and Mrs. A. C. reached that stage of mental, mor- Houghton, Irrigon, secretary. Joseph Belanger, county agent, gave a splendid talk on various agriculopment. Not many years back we tual subjects. Group discussions had statisticians, orators, prophets were held by officers of council and and others that pointed to the fact grange officers. A gasoline and oil co-op will be the main subject for discussion at Pomona grange in Lexington, April 6. The different group chairmen gave reports of plans of projects for future work. ing about Willow Creek and wheth- Recreational games were indulged er fifty thousand acres could be ir- in by all before the closing of the

JOHN E. JOHNSON PASSES. Report has been received in Heppner of the death of John E. Johnson, pioneer Morrow county was not given, but it was ten days side elsewhere.

TO PLAY PENDLETON.

Heppner high's "Fighting Irish" day evening, and though coming out on the short end they displayed improvement and should give Pendeserving of good support.

Opportunity to Sign New Contracts to be Given; All Producers Eligible; Benefits Cited.

The 1935 corn-hog adjustment program will be presented to com-munity committeemen of Morrow county as well as the growers them selves in a combined county meet-ing to be held Friday, February 8th announces County Agent Joseph Belanger, who, with other members of the county committee recently attended a district conference on the new program.

The meeting will start at 10:00 o'clock in the court house, with the forenoon program devoted to a conference of community committeemen. Starting at 1:00 o'clock in the afternoon, all growers are in-vited to be present, hear changes sign up their applications, if they care to join in the program again,

and elect committeemen.

As there were only 85 contracts in this county last year, the single combination meeting for the entire county is being substituted for the series of community meetings used in the larger hog producing coun-

The 1935 contracts really represent a "controlled expansion" pro-gram, says County Agent Belanger, as a 15 per cent higher production is allowed under the plan than was the case last year. The contracts have been considerably simplified and a number of the changes are expected to prove more popular with local growers than were last year's provisions

Practically all producers of cornhogs, whether or not they took part in the 1934 program are eligible to sign a 1935 adjustment contract. The new program, like the old, will be largey in the hands of local farmers with the community committees and country control associations to be organized by the contract signers. All producers who sign applications for a contract are entitled to one vote each.

There will be no "contracted acres" under the new plan for those who have heretofore grown corn as well as hogs. Instead, acreage left out of corn may be used for any other purpose the grower may see fit. Also, there is no limitation on the total area in the farm that may be devoted to cultivated crops or on the number or kind of livestock kept aside from hogs. Contract signers this year may purchase and grow out any number of feeder pigs as long as these are purchased from other contract signers.

Benefit payments on hogs this year remain at the same rate if fig-ured on the basis of the required adjustment. In other words, a grower will receive \$15 per head on the 10 per cent that he is required to reduce below his base, rather than \$5 per head on all he was allowed to raise last year. As explained before, however, he will be permitted to raise up to 90 per of Heppner were visitors in this cent of his base, rather than only city Thursday afternoon. They were

Benefit payments on corn have been raised from 30c to 35c a bushel, to be paid on the acreage left out ceded to the proposed settlement of of corn, which must be not less than per cent or more than 30 per cent

below the base acreage in corn. Those in charge of the campaign in Oregon expect the program this year to be carried out speedily and with little of the confusion attendant on the first effort. The 1934 contract signers who are on the same land will have little difficulty in renewing the contracts, and these will be expedited through the state board of review.

Personnel of the review board this vear is M. E. Dodd, Baker, chairman; C. J. Borum, new sate statis-tician, Portland, and William L. Teutsch, Corvallis, representing the

extension service. The reason the corn-hog program is being conducted despite the present shortage of corn and the rising price of hogs is that past experience has always shown that an undue expansion follows a severe drouth It is estimated, for example, that 350 to 400 million bushels less corn will be required for feed in the next year than is normally the case in view of the smaller livestock population. Unless expansion of corn acreage in the country as a whole is controlled, disaster to the livestock market will later result, national officials believe.

LADIES AID MEETS.

The Ladies Aid society of the Methodist church met at the parsonage yesterday afternoon with Mrs. Briggs presiding. Nine new members were added. Mrs. Briggs and Mrs. Adkins served refreshments. Attending were Mrs. Alex Green, Mrs. Henry Taylor, Mrs. Sam Shannon, Mrs. Izora Vance, Mrs. Mattie Adkins, Mrs. Arthur carpenter and prospector, at Tulle Parker, Mrs. Lillie Aiken, Mrs. Nel-Lake, Calif. Exact date of death son Bailey, Mrs. Metcalf, Mrs. Walter McGhee, Mrs. Willis McCarty, or two weeks ago. Mr. Johnson is Mrs. Chris Brown, Mrs. Albert Adsurvived by four sons and four kins, Mrs. S. E. Notson, Mrs. Osmin daughters who formerly lived in Hager, Mrs. Joseph Pope, Mrs. Heppner but all of whom now re- James Cash, Mrs. Ruth Stevens, Mrs. Rebecca Patterson

BRIDAL SHOWER HELD.

Heppner high's "Fighting Irish" The community bridal shower basketeers will be seen in action given for Vera Lubbes at the home on the local court tomorrow evening against the strong Pendleton man is reported to have been well man is reported to have been well attended. There were fifty women attended. There were fifty women was a book to be attended. Helix a hot 23-19 game last Satur- and girls present. Many beautiful and useful gifts were received. The decorations was carried out in both the house and refreshments. Fruit 48-50 C. J. D. BAUMAN, dleton plenty of trouble. The team the house and refreshments. Fruit

LEXINGTON

By BEULAH NICHOLS

Lexington grange will meet at Leach hall on Saturday evening February 9. A matter of import-ance to all members will be discussed, so all who can are urged to be present. The business meeting will begin promptly at 7:30 and a short program will be given during the lecture hour.
The Jackson Implement company

which was recently named distrib utors of International Harvester products for Morrow, Grant and Gilliam counties, sponsored a diesel tractor school at the Nordyke garage in this city Saturday. Lunch was served at noon to over two hundred farmers who attended from this and surrounding commu nities. On Monday Mr. Jackson went to Condon to participate in the same kind of an affair there.

The Lexington Home Economics club will meet at the home of Mrs. the afternoon, all growers are invited to be present, hear changes in the new contracts explained, and sign up their applications if the

The carnival and dance which was given in the high school gymnasium Saturday night by the P. T. A., student body, teachers and Boy Scouts was a grand success. The proceeds are to be used to see the state of the second success. proceeds are to be used to purchase equipment needed in the school. Those in charge are very grateful to all who assisted and thus helped to make the affair a success.
Subjects to be discussed at the

adult classes next week are as follows: Monday, February 11, 7:30 p. m., Insurance, and spelling; Thursday, February 14, 7:30 p. m., "Are Youth Movements a Menace?"

school auditorium on Thursday evening, February 21.

The P. T. A. executive committee held a meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Campbell on Tuesday evening. The program com-mittee is planning an interesting program for the next P. T. A. meet-ing which will be on Wednesday afternoon, February 27. This is to be in honor of Founders' Day.

Padberg. About fifty ladies were

Park Carmichael was thrown from a horse Friday morning and received a dislocated shoulder.
.W D. Campbell, George Peck, T.
L. Barnett, Harry Schriever and L. A. Palmer were in Pendleton Wed-

nesday on business connected with the FERA. Mrs. Blanche Jones, who has been visiting at the home of her brother, Harry Dinges, returned to her home in Portland Friday evening. She was accompanied by Mrs. Dinges and son Danny. Danny returned

to his home here Sunday but Mrs. Dinges remained in Portland. Judge and Mrs. W. T. Campbell

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ARE YOU A FORMER TEACHER?

All people, both men and women, who taught school in Morrow county 25 years or more ago are asked to convey the information to Mrs Lucy E. Rodgers, county school superintendent, not later than March first. The information should include when they taught, in what district, and in the case of women the name by which they taught. Response from all such former teachers will be appreciated, Mrs. Rodgers said.

BASKETBALL MEET SET.

The committee in charge of the sub-district basketball tournament for Gilliam and Morrow counties will meet at Arlington this evening. when final decision will be made of the places for staging the sub-district and district tournaments Edward F. Bloom will represent Heppner at the meeting.

FINANCES IMPROVE.

Call for warrants of school district No. 1, appearing in this issue, brings the called warrants up to and including warrant No. 3132, issued late in December, 1932, or within 13 months and 20 days of within 13 months and 20 days of date, and cutting the warrant indebtedness to the lowest point since the peak.

DINNER PARTY ENJOYED. Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Turner were hosts at their home Tuesday eve-The guests included Marvin R.

CAMP FIRE GIRLS MEET. The Camp Fire girls met last evening in their new room at the school building. Plans for furnishing the room were laid. They de-cided old furniture could be used. and extended a welcome for such articles as anyone might wish to donate. Camp Fire songs were sung.

not paid before March 1st the fee color scheme of light green and pink is doubled. Failure to get a license

salad, cake and coffee were served. Sheriff of Morrow County, Oregon.

WATERSHED SAFETY SOUGHT BY COUNCIL

Memorialize Congress to Protect Source of Willow Creek.

LAND UP FOR SALE

Bank Holdings Include Two Townships; Audit, Ordinance, Improvement Projects Up.

Security for the watershed of Willow creek valley is the intention of a memorial to congress passed by the city council Monday evening, in response to assertions of F. F. Wehmeyer, local forest supervisor, and J. L. Gault, receiver for First National Bank of Heppner, that such security is threatened by im-pending sale of two townships of timberland lying in the heart of this watershed.

The land, carried among assets of the bank, must be sold in course of liquidation within the next year, Mr. Gault said. Both he and Mr. Wehmeyer believed that if the land were acquired by private timber interests there would be danger of ruthless ransacking of timber and molestation of soil which would re-sult in destruction of this valuable

and arithmetic. For Friday, February 15, 2 p. m., the subject for discussion will be "Is My Child Religious?" and the work taken up will be box loom weaving. A dialogue, "The Ups and Downs of Food Prices" will also be presented. The grange play, "A Wood Violet," will be presented in the high school auditorium on Thursday average within the affected area which contributes largely not only to Heppner's water supply but to the school auditorium on Thursday average. supply of irrigation water for the entire Willow creek valley.

City Purchase Proposed.

Mr. Gault and Mr. Wehmeyer both proposed that steps be taken with representatives of the district in congress to acquire the area for the city of Heppner, or in lieu there-of to have it thrown in with the Umatilla National forest whose pol-Umatilia National lots of licies of management would insure A pleasant surprise party was given at the Congregational church Tuesday afternoon for Mrs. Archie the purchase a good investment for the city if it is possible to buy it

on a long-time amortization plan.

Mr. Gault cited figures from a

cruise made by the bank in 1911

which showed the area to contain some 72,000,000 board feet of mer-chantable timber, of which 24,000,-000 is pondosa pine for which there

appears to be a good demand.

The matter was briefly discussed with Congressman Pierce on his last visit here by Mr. Gault, Dr. A. D. McMurdo, councilman, and C. B. Cox, postmaster, who reported that Mr. Pierce was favorably impressed. The congressman was quoted as saying he believed no dif-ficulty would be had in obtaining the support of Senator Steiwer.

Mr. Wehmeyer cited the value of the area as a watershed, saying ary forest two-thirds of the amount of precipitation falling upon it.

The council's memorial is expected to result in a plan whereby the area may be acquired by the city, or otherwise protected as a watershed as well as flood preventative.

Amend Water Rate.

An amendment to city water rates proposed by W. E. Pruyn, water-master, was endorsed by the council to eliminate an overcharge feature before existing. As the rates were before, a minimum of \$1.50 was charged covering the first 2000 gallons, and 50 cents for the next 1000 gallons or fraction thereof. In lieu of the 50-cent rate for the third 1000 gallons or fraction thereof, the amendment calls for a charge of 5 cents a hundred gallons or fraction thereof up to the fourth

In the past a person using 2100 gallons of water had to pay \$2. Under the new rate, use of the same amount calls for payment of \$1.55. The rate of 15 cents a 1000 after the first 3000 gallons is still effective. Final passage was given the ordinance granting the county court a franchise for right of way across the hill. In return for such franchise the court has agreed to supply the city with excess water from

the well in case of emergency.
On request of the watermaster, council ordered audit of the books ning to a dinner party honoring lo- of the water department, and incal Masonic officers and their wives. cluded also other books of the city, none of which have been audited in Wightman, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence the last four years. Mr. Pruyn ex-Beach, Mr. and Mrs. W. Vawter plained that he desired the audit Parker and Mr. and Mrs. Spencer for his own protection as well as to let the people know whether the books of his department were be-

ing properly handled. Talk Swimming Tank.

Dean T. Goodman, chairman of Sheepskin Scrip trustees, appeared before the council to ascertain the attitude of that body in assuming management of a swimming tank, if and when such is constructed. He explained that one of the pro-NOTICE TO ALL DOG OWNERS. jects for civic improvement coming up for expenditure of scrip funds Notice is hereby given that all is the construction of a swimming dogs over the age of nine months tank, and that such a project would must be licensed. The fee is \$1.00 not be feasible unless some respon-for males and \$2.00 for females. If sible organization took over the management after construction.
The project before the trustees calls for construction of a tank behind

the courthouse to be supplied with (Continued on Page Pour)