

## WATERSHED SAEFTY SOUGHT BY COUNCIL

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water from the county well, the water from the tank to be used for irrigating the court house grounds.

A counter proposal, cited by Mayor Smead, which met with more popular favor calls for the construction of a tank on city property between the Standard Service station and Morrow County Creamery company, to be supplied with water from the creamery well after the water had been warmed by circulation through the creamery ice plant. W. C. Cox, manager of the creamery, said the well will supply 120,000 gallons of water every 24 hours, and that after going through the ice plant it would go into the tank at a temperature of 70 degrees. Water from the well is pure, he said, and is in no way contaminated by its use in condensing ammonia in the plant. The system would provide a constant flow of water into and out of the tank, assisting in keeping the swimming water clean.

Unofficial sanction was given of the city assuming management of such a tank.

### Other Projects Discussed.

Other scrip projects cited by Mr. Goodman include a community hall to provide housing for the Boy Scouts, Campfire Girls, American Legion and auxiliary, and other small community meetings, the hall to be maintained and supervised by the Legion; purchase of unabridged dictionary and encyclopedia for the library; purchase of colors and other equipment for the Boy Scouts, and purchase of other equipment for the school band. Mr. Goodman said disposal of the scrip money was expected to be made within a short time after thorough consideration had been given all projects proposed. The two building projects contemplate use of SERA labor.

The city recently filed application for five PWA projects at estimated cost of \$110,000. Included are replacement of wooden pipe in city water line with iron pipe, permanent improvement of streets, sewage system, swimming tank and city hall. The latter contemplates installation of jail and providing community meeting quarters in present city building. The council contemplates retaining L. R. Stockman, Baker engineer, to make preliminary surveys of the pipe line, street and sewage projects. Mr. Stockman made an estimate on a sewage system for the city several years ago.

Officers in attendance Monday evening were Mayor Smead, Councilmen Jones, McMurry, McNamer, Ferguson and Mahoney, Recorder Huston, Treasurer Dix and Attorney Nys. Payment of current expense bills concluded the business of the session.

## Heppner, an Oasis in A Land of Sand Dunes

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wreckage left behind them and we will be well started on the same future as those desert places of the world that practiced the same thing in the dim past. We can't kid ourselves that we are different, except to admit that we are different in having accomplished as much damage in a hundred years as our ancestors could have done in a period ten times as long. We can take a piece of the country east of the Mediterranean as a parallel, as topography, soil and climate are not dissimilar to our own country of eastern Oregon. Without doubt parts of this country were heavily forested at one time with the balance heavily grassed. Since historical times we have more or less of a record of what happened there. Let's get the family bible, dust off the covers and see if it doesn't have some information on the subject. Yes, it mentions forests repeatedly throughout most of the old testament. She bears coming out of the forest to eat up wicked children; rather a harrowing tale. It tells of David seeking refuge from King Saul by hiding in the forest. Solomon's son who rebelled against his rule, lost his life by having his long hair snarled in the branches of the trees. Native trees there are almost as scarce today as gorillas are at the north pole. We are told that the mountains are what causes the clouds to precipitate, which is very true but does not explain why this particular country—very mountainous and lying favorably to the various large bodies of water—is a desert when comparable areas, heavily vegetated, get as high as 60 inches of rainfall a year. Forests act as large reservoirs and through the transpiration of individual trees cool the air to elevations of 5,000 feet above them.

Erosion has taken place in this desert country, through the effects of wind and water until the soil will hardly support plant life except under the most favored conditions. We know that land over 12 percent in slope cannot be successfully farmed over periods of many years unless crops bind the soil, without losing their entire plant food values, yet here in Morrow county we see men farming wheat land so steep that they almost till both sides of a ranch.

Over-grazing promises to form another parallel. The flocks and herds of Oregon have well nigh doubled since the World war. We can take another peek into the bible and see what grazing, at least unlimited grazing did to make Palestine and Syria mostly a desert. King Solomon in high glee over the completion of the temple sacrificed 22,000 cattle and 120,000 head of sheep. When tribute was laid on the king of Moab by Israel, it commanded 100,000 lambs and 100,000 rams with wool. When Reuben made war on the Hagrites they took as spoils 50,000 camels and 250,000 beeves and 35,000 asses.

There surely must have been some real grass in that country, for it is comparatively small. However, the results of too much stock in the good old days are very apparent today. Undoubtedly some of the rulers and leaders visualized what was happening to the country but were apparently impotent to do much about it. Joseph's brothers were flockmasters but during the drouth in Canaan they went to Joseph in Egypt for help. Joseph told his brothers that shepherds were an abomination to the Egyptians and told them, craftily, to tell pharaoh they were cattle men. The prophet Ezekiel laments the fact that the shepherds have eaten up the good grass and trampled down the residue.

Maybe a few hundred years hence Heppner will be a tiny oasis among the shifting sand dunes of what was once Morrow county. A few pitiful wretches left, vainly fighting with the sand after each wind storm, to eke out an existence. None of us will be here to see the future, one way or the other, but only those who in no way contribute to the fact that there may be people here at that time, have any right to have no concern in the matter.

## LEXINGTON

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on their way home from Portland. Harold Townsend of Portland was visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Graves last week.

Mrs. McCabe of Ione spent the week with her daughter, Miss Jessie McCabe.

Miss Gladys Graves of Boardman is visiting at the home of her brother, John Graves.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hunt spent the week end in Spokane.

Mrs. Frank Saling is spending the week with relatives in Portland.

Joe Thornburg was a business visitor in Condon Monday.

Mrs. George Allyn spent Friday in Heppner at the home of her daughter, Mrs. James Cowins.

Most of the members were present at the meeting of Holly Rebekah lodge on Tuesday evening. After lodge a social hour was enjoyed with refreshments served at the close of the evening.

A. M. Edwards, mail carrier on the Clarks Canyon-Blackhorse line, is the proud possessor of a new Ford coupe purchased this week from Latourell Auto company in Heppner.

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

### School News

A ball game was played on the local floor Friday night between Condon and Lexington. Condon won with a score of 31-24. The local boys will play with Fossil at Fossil Friday. On Saturday night there is to be a game on the local floor between Hermiston and Lexington. This promises to be a good game, so everybody come.

Bernice Martin was a guest of Edna Rauch Friday evening.

Keith Gentry has been engaged as riding attendant to Miss Shirley Smith.

Miss Shirley Smith was absent from school Monday on account of illness.

Delpha Herritt was a guest of Rose Thornburg Friday evening.

Woodrow Tucker, who has been absent from school for some time, has returned.

## IONE

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the high and grade school facilities at the gymnasium last Friday evening. All the parts were very well played and the generous applause was ample proof that the play was greatly enjoyed by the listeners. Following the play a dance was given at Legion hall. The sum of \$63 was netted from the play and \$6.70 was cleared on the dance. This money will be divided between the high school student body and the hot lunch fund. On next Saturday night the play will be given at Echo where it is being sponsored by the high school and P. T. A. of that city. They are paying the transportation of the cast and giving them 60 percent of the gate receipts. Any money received will be used in the same manner as the proceeds of the play here.

The boys' and girls' basketball squads of the Arlington high school will play the local high school squads here next Friday evening. The meat from five hogs was destroyed when the smoke house back of the butcher shop caught fire on Monday morning. The meat belonged to Johnny and Walter Eubanks and Henry Peterson and was practically a total loss. The fire was put out in a short time after it was discovered and no other damage done.

L. R. Robinson and Rev. Thompson drove to Portland Monday morning and spent several days there.

The work of street improvement is going forward rapidly. The work is being done as a SERA project.

The Women's Missionary society of Ione will hold its monthly meeting next Friday afternoon, Feb. 8, in the parlor of the Congregational church. Rev. Thompson will be the speaker of the afternoon. All ladies of the community are invited to attend the meeting whether members of the society or not.

A carload of exterrillar tractors unloaded here last week included a "28" gas tractor for Carl Troedson, and "40" diesel tractors for M. J. Fitzpatrick, Verner Troedson and Louis Marquardt. Rietmann Bros. and Mankin Bros. are also recent purchasers of "40" diesel tractors.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Blake went to Boardman last Thursday where Mr. Blake will take the agricultural census for that precinct.

Donald Heliker and Fred Nelson have returned from Pullman, Wn., where they spent the past four weeks attending a winter short course in farm mechanics offered by Washington State college.

## At Heppner • • CHURCHES

### CHURCH OF CHRIST.

ALVIN KLEINFELDT, Pastor.  
Bible School ..... 9:45 a. m.  
Morning service ..... 11 a. m.  
C. E. Society ..... 6:30 p. m.  
Evening service ..... 7:30 p. m.  
Chair rehearsal, Wednesday ..... 7:30 p. m.  
Midweek service, Thursday ..... 7:30 p. m.

The Boy Scouts will be present in a body at the Sunday morning service. Parents are urged to attend. The sermon will be, "Preparedness." Evening sermon, "The Gospel Commanded."

### METHODIST CHURCH.

JOSEPH POPE, Pastor.  
Sunday School 9:45 a. m.  
Morning service 11:00. Anthem, "He is Watching Over You." Anne Owen, Lincoln Day will be observed and the program will be in charge of S. E. Notson.  
The evening services, 6:30 and 7:30, will be in charge of the Epworth League.  
Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:30.  
A very cordial invitation is extended to all to attend the services of our church.

### PENTECOSTAL TABERNACLE.

ALFRED R. WOMACK, Pastor.  
Sunday:  
Sunday School ..... 10:00 A. M.  
After Service ..... 11:00 A. M.  
Evening Service ..... 7:30 P. M.  
Tuesday night, prayer meeting only, 7:30.  
Thursday evangelistic service 7:30 "WE WELCOME ALL"

### SERVICES SCHEDULED.

Rev. Ralph Hinkle of Pendleton has announced services at Cecil next Sunday afternoon, at Heppner Sunday evening, and at Hardman Monday evening.

### COUNTY SHEEPMEN DISCUSS PROBLEMS

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man said, but cannot be depended upon without further irrigation for much in the way of a third crop nor pasture in the fall. It is, however, remarkably drouth resistant and extremely winter hardy.

Roy Fugate attended the meeting as a representative of the U. S. Biological survey and discussed the predatory animal situation. Morrow county, he said is altogether too large an area to be covered efficiently by one hunter. One man on part time is all the county has had in the way of federal hunters during the last year.

Considerable discussion of the coyote situation followed Mr. Fugate's talk, with the result that a special committee of wool growers was named to work with the county court to the end that a satisfactory solution of the problem might be worked out.

Sheepers' wages came up as a subject for discussion and finally the growers present agreed on a price of 10c to the shearer and 2½c to the plant for wool up to the sacker.

The suggestion was made that the next county meeting be held shortly in advance of the state meeting. Wool men's organizations in general and the state and local organizations in particular came in for some discussion. It was urged at the meeting that wool men should strive for a strong state organization and in order to accomplish this should make their local organization include as large a percentage of the Morrow county sheepmen as possible.

The thought was brought out that now perhaps more than any other time issues are confronting the sheepmen which can most effectively be handled by strong national and state organizations.

Due to the local association were set at \$1.00 and a larger membership was signed up at this meeting than ever before.

Dwight Misner, the Auctioneer who pleases both seller and buyer. Address, Thornton, Wash. 40ft

**Semi-Annual Statement of Morrow County Clerk, July 1 to December 31, 1934.**

**GENERAL FUND CLAIMS PAID**  
Election ..... \$ 678.50  
Current Expense ..... 462.93  
Old Age ..... 1,885.25  
County Court ..... 1,140.36  
Sheriff ..... 2,571.08  
Clerk ..... 1,633.08  
Assessor ..... 1,443.00  
Treasurer ..... 657.33  
Superintendent ..... 1,047.29  
Justice Court ..... 158.29  
Court House ..... 1,015.80  
Circuit Court ..... 1,801.45  
Widow Pension ..... 690.09  
Poor ..... 1,892.20  
Jail ..... 137.49  
Physician ..... 150.00  
Insane ..... 20.00  
District Attorney ..... 25.22  
Sealer ..... 42.57  
Health ..... 24.75  
Bonds ..... 75.00  
Publishing Budget ..... 76.05  
Coroner ..... 20.82  
County Agent ..... 1,150.00  
Insurance ..... 165.00  
Emergency ..... 2,822.00  
Library ..... 165.65  
Institute ..... 75.00

Total ..... \$21,808.21

**WARRANTS DRAWN**  
General Fund ..... \$21,808.21  
General Road ..... 22,737.68  
Market Road ..... 4,569.38  
Miscellaneous ..... 1,177.68

Total ..... \$50,293.95

**WARRANTS OUTSTANDING**  
General Fund ..... \$ 2,291.79  
General Road ..... 1,282.31  
Market Road ..... 525.00  
Miscellaneous ..... .00  
Sinking Fund ..... \$6,874.31  
Dated Jan. 10, 1935.

GAY M. ANDERSON, County Clerk.  
By VIVIAN KANE, Deputy.

## BOARDMAN

By RACHEL J. BARLOW

The Greenfield grange has purchased the bank building from Mrs. Murchie and plans to remodel the building at once, making a large grange hall, a room for the Farm Bureau feed store and grocery store. The grange and Home Economics club met in the building Tuesday afternoon.

A bridal shower was held at the home of Mrs. E. T. Messenger last Friday afternoon for Miss Vera Lubbes. A large crowd was present and many lovely gifts were received. Hostesses for the afternoon were Mrs. Messenger, Mrs. W. A. Baker, Mrs. Robert Harwood, Miss Mildred Allen and Miss Sybil Macomber.

Boardman visitors in Heppner Wednesday included George Blayden, Mike Cassidy, Joe Simon and H. B. Thomas.

Mrs. Earl Cramer and son Francis left last week for their new home near Spokane.

Mrs. Cramer was a teacher in the Boardman school for a number of years and a willing worker in the grange, P. T. A. and in the community church, and will be greatly missed in the community. Mr. Cramer will remain here for a time before moving his sheep and stock to their new location.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Wicklander and son George have moved from the T. E. Hendricks ranch and are making their home in the Harvey Huff house in town.

Marvin Ransier returned home Friday from Forest Grove where he attended college last term at Pacific university.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Ransier were Hermiston visitors Monday.

Mrs. J. E. Barlow and Vernon Root motored to Yakima on Thursday last week. Stanley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Mefford of Wapato returned with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Ingles enjoyed a lovely dinner at the Glen Hadley home Sunday.

Lois Kruse and Harlan Lundell motored to Condon Sunday.

John Norkoski of Portland spent the week end with his parents at Coyote.

Mrs. Margaret Farley, James and Eileen Farley and Frances and Billy Doherty spent Sunday in Boardman.

Jack Rainville of Pendleton is temporary foreman of the Castle Rock section. Other men who are working there are Art Allen, George Wicklander and Claud Silvern.

Mrs. N. A. Macomber, H. B. Thomas and A. B. Chaffee motored to Pendleton last Wednesday to confer with a PWA officer from Portland, and placed applications for projects for the improvement of the town.

The Salem Pades basketball team played the Boardman town team in the local gym last Thursday evening. The Pades winning by a score of 64-22. Those playing on the Pades team were John Steel, hammer and Scales, forwards; Foreman and Hobbs, guards; Burdett, center, and Floyd, sub. Boardman's lineup was Wilson and Rands, forwards; Wicklander and Root, guards; Johnston, center, and By-

ram, sub. L. W. Hosteller, coach from Arlington, refereed the game. The Pades stayed at the Highway Inn while in Boardman.

On Friday night the Pades won from Condon on the Condon floor. The score was 68-21.

L. D. Stockman, civil engineer from Baker, was a visitor Thursday at the H. B. Thomas home.

Carl Wilson of Portland spent Tuesday here.

Mr. and Mrs. Tannehill and two sons and Mrs. Tannehill's father of Glendale, Calif., came to Boardman last week where they will make their home. Mr. Tannehill will be the rural mail carrier here. He traded his city route in Glendale with Victor Hango who has been the rural carrier here for a number of years. The Tannehill family are living in the Ella Shell house.

**RHEA CREEK GRANGE NEWS.**

Charles Becket went to Portland Friday evening to visit his father. He returned Tuesday.

Farmers in the Eight Mile section have been busy repairing telephone lines. They changed their line from the old poles to the Spray line and expect to have it completed in a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Anderson and Mrs. Chas. Becket attended the play, "The Little Coddhopper," at Ione Friday evening. They reported a fine play with a large crowd attending.

Mrs. John Bergstrom and children returned to their home on Eight Mile this week. The children have had whooping cough but are much improved at this time.

Mr. Bergstrom is having his house remodeled. It will soon be completed.

Grange met last Sunday. Visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kelly from Lexington grange and Horace Addis, with Pendleton East Oregonian. Two candidates were given their first degrees, Mrs. Walter Wright and L. R. Ileen and Katherine Kelly and Mr. Addis contributed to the program.

There will be a dance at Rhea creek hall Saturday night, Feb. 9. Fine music and a good lunch.

The H. E. club of Rhea creek grange meets with Marjorie Worden the fourth Thursday of this month.

Word has been received that Mrs. Minnie McFarland has undergone a major operation in a Portland hospital. Mrs. McFarland is president of Morrow County Pomona

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## TREASURER'S SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT.

Heppner, Oregon, January 12, 1935.

To Gay M. Anderson, County Clerk:  
In accordance with Section 27-520, Oregon Code of 1930, I herewith submit my semi-annual report of receipts and disbursements from July 1, 1934, to December 31, 1934, both dates inclusive, transfers not included.

Balance on hand July 1st, 1934 ..... \$113,178.81

RECEIPTS	
Taxes from Sheriff	\$190,151.35
Personal Taxes from Assessor	163.76
Land Leases	119.89
Office Fees from County Clerk	1,164.05
Interest on bank deposits and bonds	225.79
Miscellaneous refunds	656.95
National Surety Corporation on Clerk's Bond	1,702.42
School Clerks on bond and interest accounts	2,436.91
Miscellaneous fines	317.50
Sales and Rentals, Road Department	425.94
Temporary Auto Permits from Sheriff	32.25
Fair Fund from Secretary of State	576.39
Dog Licenses	10.00
West Extension Irrigation District	1,182.50
Umatilla County Taxes (West Extension)	564.67
Motor License Fund	7,379.65
State School Fund (State Land Board)	1,861.65
Forest Reserve Rentals	418.65
Nickerson Office Rent	50.00
Dance Hall Licenses	40.00
County Bonds sold	3,970.00
Grand Total	\$326,449.53

**DISBURSEMENTS.**  
General County Fund ..... \$ 22,862.58  
Last half State Tax ..... 15,160.28  
General School Fund ..... 14,527.71  
School District Specials ..... 60,940.21  
Elementary Schools ..... 9,250.22  
High School Tuition ..... 4,217.61  
Non-High School Districts ..... 5,595.75  
Union High School No. 1 ..... 2,780.70  
School Districts Bond and Interest ..... 20,096.84  
General County Roads ..... 22,604.97  
Market Roads ..... 3,879.38  
City Specials ..... 6,215.99  
Irrigation Districts ..... 2,690.93  
Forest Fire Patrol ..... 761.91  
Rodent Fund ..... 407.68  
Fair Fund ..... 700.00  
Dog Fund ..... 70.00  
County Bonds redeemed and expenses ..... 16,908.90  
County Bond Interest ..... 11,422.61  
Official Surveys ..... 6.06

Balance on hand January 1st, 1935 ..... \$107,186.10

The above does not include \$31,776.43 unsegregated taxes received from Sheriff (Receipts).

LEON W. BRIGGS, Morrow County Treasurer.

## SHERIFF'S SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT.

Heppner, Oregon, January 10, 1935.

To Gay M. Anderson, Clerk of Morrow County, Oregon.  
In compliance with Section 27-520, Oregon Law, I herewith submit my semi-annual report of receipts and disbursements from July 1, 1934, to December 31, 1934, both dates inclusive.

Tax collections for 1933-34 and all prior years	\$223,956.52
Paid to Treasurer	190,151.35
Turned over but not segregated	31,776.43
Cash in Banks	1,401.29
Cash on hand	627.45
Temporary Auto Licenses Collected	32.25
Paid to Treasurer	32.25
Temporary Auto Licenses Collected, on hand	24.75
Total Collected	\$224,013.52
Total Paid to Treasurer, in banks, and on hand	\$224,013.52

C. J. D. BAUMAN, Sheriff of Morrow County, Oregon.  
By ELBERT L. COX, Deputy.

council and a member of Irrigon grange. Her friends wish for her a speedy recovery.

Lewis LeTrace came over from Lonerock Sunday to assist Wright Bros. in lambing. Mrs. Wick and his wife accompanied him.

## CECIL

Mrs. George U. Krebs of Portland is visiting relatives at Cecil.

Cordilla LeTrace is a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Krebs.

The H. E. club of Willows grange will meet at the home of Mrs. Paul O'Meara in Ione on Friday, February 15, 1:30 p. m.

Members of Willows grange are asked to leave sales slips with Mrs. Paul O'Meara in Ione or at any of the stores or firms advertising in the Grange Bulletin, where there are boxes so that slips can be conveniently gathered and sent to Roxie Krebs at Cecil by the 8th of February.

A birthday party in honor of Miss Hattie Van Scholack, niece of Mrs. Geo. Krebs, was given by Mrs. Krebs at Cecil Saturday night, Feb. 2nd. The grange hall was beautifully decorated with crepe paper

and Japanese lanterns for the occasion. About fifty friends and relatives attended the party where various games and dancing were the amusements of the evening. The young lady was the recipient of many lovely gifts, and a birthday cake with 18 candles on it was presented to her. Mrs. C. F. Feldman was also presented with a cake, it being the anniversary of her birth. Mrs. Feldman's cake had candles to the number of "sweet sixteen" on it. At a late hour delicious refreshments of cake, jello, cocoa and coffee were served after which the guests departed wishing the two honorees many happy returns of the day.

Plans for the annual Washington's Birthday pie sale to be held Feb. 23 were completed at the meeting of the American Legion auxiliary Tuesday evening. Each member will be solicited in the near future.

## Winter Schedule

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### PASSENGER AND EXPRESS SERVICE

#### HEPPNER-PENDLETON

Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday	
a.m.	p.m.
9:30 Lv. Heppner Ar.	5:45
10:30	Vinson
11:00	Pilot Rock
11:30 Ar. Pendleton Lv.	3:45

#### HEPPNER-ARLINGTON

Monday, Wednesday, Friday	
a.m.	p.m.
9:15 Lv. Heppner Ar.	6:30
9:35	Lexington
9:55	Ione
10:10	Morgan
10:25	Cecil
10:50	Heppner Junction
11:15 Ar. Arlington Lv.	4:30

Tickets may be obtained at:  
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Oasis, Arlington.<