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1936 PROPERTY TAX

BELOW LAST YEAR'S

New Levy by Assess-

or's Statement.

CITY RELIEF LARGE

Taxpayers Here to Pay 9.7 Mills

Less Than in 1935; State and

County Levy Largest.

A reduction of \$39,434,10 in the

statement of taxes for the year just released from the office of J. J. Wells, assessor. A total of \$290,-541.10 has been levied against prop-

erty this year as compared with \$329,926 for 1935.

Decrease of one-half mill is shown

in the levy against all property in the county. State, county and gen-

eral school levy is 8 mills, roads and bridges 2.4 mills, market road .8

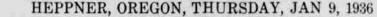
against 15.7 mills for 1935. City of Heppner taxpayers will be largely relieved through reduc-tion in the current city levy 8.8 mills. The current levy is 3.1 mills as compared with 11.9 for 1935. Though School District No, 1 levy was increased 1 mill from 20.9 to

was increased .1 mill from 20.9 to 21 mills, total taxes to be paid by

city residents will be 9.7 mills less this year. All taxes levied against

property in the city for 1935 total

against 15.7 mills for 1935.



for a bounteous feast at noon.

was greatly enjoyed.

TOMPKINS ARGUES Kilkenny - Monahan **Nuptials Solemnized**

By BEULAH B. NICHOLS. A wedding of interest to their Holly Rebekah lodge No. 139 of this city held their regular meet-ing Tuesday evening. After the short business ssesion was closed, joint installation of the Rebekah and I. O. O. F. lodges was held with twenty-five members present. \$39,434 Saving Shown in and I. O. O. F. lodges was held with twenty-five members present. morning. Rev. Father Vincent Derwick read the beautiful church Lou Broadley, district deputy president of the Rebekah lodge, and Eva Lane, deputy marshal, installed the service in the presence of members of the immediate families and a few following officers: N. G., Margaret Leach; V. G., Norma Marquardt; close friends. Mrs. Richard C. Lawrence played the wedding march, and Mrs. Paul Hisler, and secretary, Emma Peck; treasurer, Bertha Dinges. The Noble Grand Misses Mary and Patricia Mona-han, sisters of the bridegroom, sang. appointed her officers who are: R. S. N. G., Trina Parker; L. S. N. G., Miss Clara Cunha, a close friend, Cora Warner; chaplain, Lou Broadalso sang. ley; musician, Dona Barnett; war-

The bride was given in marriage Eva Lane; conductor, Mary by her brother John, and her sister McMurtry; outside guardian, Merie Carmichael; inside guardian, Ola Peggy was bridesmaid. William P. Kilkenny, cousin of the bride, was Ward. Officers appointed by the best man.

A reduction of \$39,434.10 in the total amount of taxes to be collect-ed in Morrow county for 1936 from that levied in 1935 is shown by the L O. O. F. officers installed by L O. O. F. district deputy presi-Mrs. Monahan is a daughter of the late Frank and Mrs. Kilkenny, having come here a few years ago from New York City, and graduat-George Peck, district deputy presi-dent, and John Clark, deputy mared from the Alpine school. Mr. Monahan is associated with his fashall, were: N. G., James Leach; V. G., Charles Marquardt; secrether in the sheep business, having been graduated from Heppner high school where he was especially tary, George Peck; treasurer, W. F. A slight decrease in total county valuation is shown from \$11,341,933 for 1935 to \$11,173,197 for this year. Decrease of one-half mill is shown

Lexington grange will meet at the hall Saturday evening and it is expected that there will be a good attendance. The Lexington juven-ile grange will meet at the same time in the basement of the hall. The abundant rainfall of the past few days was certainly welcomed by 39.3 mills as against 49 mills last the farmers of this community who York, year.

of

Lexington and Ione also show needed to insure a good wheat crop. reductions this year. Lexington's A no-host party was held at the levy is 17.9 mills as against 22.5 for 1935, and Ione's is 15.5 as compared New Year's eve. Four tables of with 29.5 last year. Boardman is increased from 28.9 to 33.6. Valua-tions of the towns are shown as the four devices of the towns of the towns are shown as tions of the towns are shown as, Heppner \$811,681, Lexington \$89,835, ments were served at a late hour.

warden, Ralph Benge; inside guar-dian, Ralph Leach. The vice grand

appointed the following officers: R. S. V. G., Dan Way; L. S. V. G.,

sandwiches, pickles, cake and cof-fee was served.

past noble grand. After installation a lunch

mill, bond sinking fund and interest 4 mills, a total of 15.2 mills as past noble grand.

LEXINGTON

\$154,034, Boardman \$28,304. Mr. and Mrs. Orris Padberg en-State, county and general school tertained with a delightful party lead in amount of levies, the total at ther home Saturday evening. A being \$89,385.54, with levies for large number of friends were presschool purposes second at ent and spent the evening dancing. special school purposes second at ent and spent the evening durants,
 \$64,274.37. Bond sinking fund and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sparks are to the parents of a daughter, Doro-towns \$7,642.73, union high bonds
 Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sparks are the parents of a daughter, Doro-the parents of a daughter, Doro-the parents of the P. T. A. execution of the parents of the towns \$7,642.73, union high bonds and interest \$3,207.14, irrigation \$4.-579.84, forest fire patrol \$1,723.73, union high school \$191.18, making towns \$7,642.73, union high bonds and interest \$3,207.14, irrigation \$4.-579.84, forest fire patrol \$1,723.73, union high school \$191.18, making

the total cost of government as-sessed against property \$290,541.90. 18, a speaker will be at the Lexington grange hall and will explain the measures to be voted on at the C. A. Minor, pioneer of this coun- special election January 31. This ty, now a member of the firm of will be followed by a dance with Minor & Norton of Mt. Vernon, has Branstetter's band furnishing the

presented friends here with an at- music. tractive calendar on which is a photograph of the John Day town and an original verse by Mr. Minor. It recalls a calendar which Mr. Mi-Tuesday evening. Lexington's first nor issued ten years ago while re- string won from Heppner's first ington's favor. Mrs. Ralph Wickersham and State Overseer Speaks at Pomona Grange Session at Rhea Creek.

INSTALL OFFICERS 160 Attend Program; Wheeler-**Gilliam Degree Team Confers** Fifth Degree on Eight.

A full program headlined by installation of officers, address on soil erosion by S. R. McDole of Pullman, Wash., and explanation of measures to appear on the January 31 special election ballot by Morton Tompkins, state grange overseer, drew a large attendance at Morrow County Pomona grange meeting at

been graduated from Heppner high school where he was especially prominent in athletics. Following a wedding trip to Port-land and Seattle, the young couple will return here to make their home. A pleasant wedding breakfast at the Hermiston hotel followed the ceremony, those attending being Mr. and Mrs. Frank Monahan, Mrs. John Kilkenny, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hisler, Johnnie and Joe Kilkenny, Miss Peggy Kilkenny, W. P. Kil-kenny, Misses Mary and Patricia Miss Peggy Kilkenny, W. P. Kil-kenny, Misses Mary and Patricia Monahan, Mrs. Margaret Farley, Misses Frances and Aileen Farley, Barney Devlin, Mrs. Barney Doher-the Device Marken Mrs. Barney Doher-Marken Mrs. Marken Mrs. Barney Doher-Marken Mrs. Marken Mrs. Marken Mrs. Marken Mrs. Marken Mrs. Marken Mrs. Marken Marken Mrs. Marke reports.

vincent Derwick, Rev. Father Fe-lician Carroll, James O'Rourke, James Joseph Farley, James Hig-gins, Mrs. Richard C. Lawrence, also Mrs. Frank Kilkenny of Nourke, Staturday, April 4 Ledier also Mrs. Frank Kilkenny of New York, Harold Perkins of Walla and Miss Clara Cunha of Echo.

Patrick Murtha Rites Are Held at Condon

Patrick Murtha, resident of Con-1902, died in The Dalles Monday evening. Funeral services were held at St. John's church in Condon Thursday forenoon with interment in the Condon cemetery. Mr. Murtha was born in County Mr. Murtha was born in county

Thursday forenoon with internet. In the Condon cemetery. Mr. Murtha was born in County Longford, Ireland, 54 yeas ago. He married Elizabeth Kenny in Los Angeles, January 10, 1916, and was in the sheep business until a few years ago. sons, John, James, Jerry, Joe; three brothers, James of Condon, John of

NIGHT SCHOOL CALL. All interested in the night school courses being offered in connection sports in which they cannot par-

Wool Growers Discuss **Problems at Meeting** The Morrow County Wool and BALLOT MEASURES Lamb club held their annual meet-ing at the Elks club last Friday.

C. R. McDole and W. T. White, both members of the central staff of the Soil Conservation service at Pullman, explained the soil conservation set-up to the growers. Millard Rodman, in charge of the lo-cal soil conservation unit, explained the work which is being done in this county.

Growers discussed subjects coming up for consideration at the Baker meeting of Oregon Wool Growers association tomorrow and Saturday

Roy Fugate, district agent in charge of the U. S. Biological survey work in Oregon, was present and told of the new WPA project through which it is hoped that eight additional hunters may be started here in Morrow county.

In a discussion of shearing wages the sheepmen reached the conclusion that such wages should be set by private treaty with shearers and therefore took no group action in

jects to express the sentiment of Morrow county woolgrowers at the state convention at Baker were made and approved.

Former President Greets

Chas. W. Smith, former county agent here and now assistant coun-ty agent leader for Oregon, brought

rigon, Saturday, April 4. Ladies He declared it is always a joy to of the Rhea Creek home economics get back to the land of sagebrush, jackrabbits and the wide open spaces which produces men and club called all to the dining room One hundred sixty persons had assembled by 2 o'clock for the lecwomen of vision. Tribute was paid the county for its enviable record

turer's program, started with audiof having so many leaders of state ence singing "Smile, Smile, Smile," with Marjorie Parker at the piano. and section organizations, includ-ing presidents of Oregon Wool-A fine paper by Minnie McFarland, Pomona master, on "Road Beautigrowers association, Eastern Ore-gon Wheat league, Oregon State don and Heppner vicinities since fication" followed. Mr. McDole, soil High School Athletic association, 1902, died in The Dalles Monday expert from Washington State col- and vice-president of Oregon State

have been able to accomplish a Mr. Tompkins declared that the great deal more if he hadn't been schools have no better friend than handicapped by his Heppner Ireland, and Rev. M. Murtha of Sedrowooley, Wash.; and two sis-ters, Sister Michael of Norwich, poor time to pass a compulsory fee

see games for which they pay, and on crippled students for rallies and LIBRARY MEET CALLED. The annual meeting of Heppner

IONE By MARGARET BLAKE

Through the efforts of the Women's Topic club and Mrs. Lucy Rodgers, county school superintendent, a traveling library of three hundred and sixty volumes has been secured for the use of Ione and the surrounding community. Miss J. Elizabeth Olson of Hermiston was here on last Saturday to check it It is housed in the McMurray

building on Main street and will be in charge of the Topic club who will have librarians there on Tues-day and Saturday afternoons from two until five to serve the borrow-ers. Anyone who wishes to use the

books may borrow them for two weeks with the privilege of one two week renewal at the end of that time. Boys and girls under sixteen years must have their library cards signed by a parent or guardian. It is hoped that the public will take

full advantage of the library during the six months it will be here. which everyone is invited to attend.

Proceeds will be used to help cover

The rainfall report of the Goose-berry U. S. rain gauge in charge of V. L. Carlson shows the following: Sept. 30-100 in., Oct. 89-100 in., Nov. 80-100 in., Dec. 1.36 in., a total for the quarter of 3.35 inches. A total of .75 inch fell the first three days in January.

in January. Virgil Esteb, a teacher in the

Arthur Ritchie and Elmer Grif- is highly desirable, but most wheat George Krebs of Cecil went to Portland on Sunday. On his re-turn he reports that Mrs. Krebs past. A feasible plan which will who has been ill in the city a short tend to maintain a balance between

time, is much improved. Mr. and Mrs. Garland Swanson are the parents of a son, Ronald of the wheat growers. At the meet-John, born at Salem on Jan. 5.

The Women's Topic club held its plans already suggested aiming st this end will be discussed. f Mrs. M. E. Cotter last Saturday Official notice was received yes-January study meeting at the home of Mrs. M. E. Cotter last Saturday afternoon. Eleven members were present. A play, "The Wooden Wife," from the book "High Country" by Alice Henson Ernst, was read by Mrs. Cotter and Mrs. Clyde Denny. Plans for the administration meetings already scheduled. No fur-Denny. Plans for the administration of the library were discussed. Mrs. Lucy Rodgers and Miss Elizabeth

Olson were guests. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Corley drove

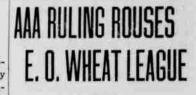
to Portland on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stefani and son who visited relatives in Port-land over the holidays returned home Sunday evening. A daughter, Loreta Carol, was

born to Mr. and Mrs. Hobart Helms on Dec. 31.

Mrs. Lucy Rodgers, county school superintendent, visited the schools at Morgan and Cecil last Friday. Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Lundell were Pendleton visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Engelman of Portland were guests at the Frank emony was read by Dr. Eugene C.

Subscription \$2.00 a Year



County Meeting Called at Lexington for Next Tuesday.

REGIONAL MEET 16TH

Delegates from All Counties to Discuss Plans of Procedure; Work Stopped Here.

The supreme court's decision on AAA has galvanized the Eastern Oregon Wheat league into immediate action. County meetings of On next Saturday afternoon, Jan. 11, the Womens' Topic club will in counties are being called for the give a silver tea at the library purpose of electing delegates to a regional meeting at Arlington on January 16. The Morrow county with the library. Those who can are asked to bring used books for use with the library.

inion supports the belief that congress will appropriate necessary Lions; Merrill is Guest Clatskanie high school visited with funds to complete payments on all relatives here during the holidays. production and demand will uning in Lexington on January 14

> terday by Joseph Belanger, county agent, that all local work under AAA should cease until further adther expense is to be incurred in connection with any triple-A work until provision has been made by congress for proceeding. Until that time all books and records are in charge of the county agent for safe keeping.

A total of \$120,000 is still due Morrow county wheat growers for compliance under 1935 contracts.

MARGARET NOTSON WED.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Notson have received word of the marriage of their daughter, Miss Margaret Notson, to Mr. David E. Moser, former ly of Tenino, Wash., in New York Engelman home Tuesday night. Carter in the chapel of Riverside Mr. Engelman who works for R. church. Attending were Mrs. Mil-K. O. has recently been promoted dred Marcy, Miss Marie Ledbetter to the position of salesman with and Mr. Lowell G. Eddy, all former eastern Oregon as his territory. A. M. Zink who spent the holidays versity. Both Mr. and Mrs. Moser college friends at Willamette uniat the E. C. Heliker farm left on are graduates of Willamette. Fol-Friday's stage for The Dalles where he will visit at the home of his son breakfast was enjoyed at the Led-Ledbetters are former residents of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dobyns and daughter Wilma were Pendleton has been in New York for more Mrs. Moser than a month, having a secretarial Funeral services for Mrs. Alice position with Stone and Webster McNabb were held at the Christian Service Corp. She was secretary to the president of Eastern Oregon Normal school before going east. Mr. Moser has employment in the city while taking graduate work in business administration at Columbia university.

A 4-H club scholarship to the summer school at Corvallis for 1936 was voted to be awarded to

a club member taking sheep club work. The subjects of legislation, grazing, finance, wild life conserva-tion came in for lively discussion. Resolutions bearing on these sub-

siding here, being of similar nature. string by a score of 20-16. In the Always a booster, the sentiment of game between the two second Mr. Minor's verse is typical of that teams the score was 17-14 in Lex-

ISSUES NEAT CALENDAR.

Mr. Minor's verse is typical of that familiar to his friends. Here it is If you ever plan on an outing, or to view foreign lands, far away.
First head your old boat for Mt. Ver-non. Mt. Vernon on the John Day;
Tis there, you will find in a setting, all things at your command.
Unexcelled for grandeur, beauty, even by the Alps of Switzerland.

Where the hills rise in majestic beauty, to where, off covered with snow, The clouds get lost in confusion, as if they know not where to go. Where the birds of the forest do gath-

er, the wild grouse rears her young. If you ever stop off at Mt. Vernon, you'll always be glad that you've

Where the foothills join the meadow, with their border-pleated edge. Where the wild rose grows in profusion. more like unto the cities' hedge; Where the streams are garnered, to quench the thirst of streams be-

grow.

Where the deer gather in numbers, the trout play around in the streams. Come make your home in Mt. Vernon, it'll be like fulfiling your dreams. Tis here the hunters assemble, from far and near to join in the chase; And once they set foot in Mt. Vernon, they seem to take root to the place.

This now is the land of the hunter, af-ter they come to try their luck. They hire a guide, who shoots by their side, guess?) who killed the buck. They all go home contented, and with some neighbor, the meat do share. And, Oh (?) the stories that are told, how Betty and I killed the bear.

Twas here your fathers first settled. Indians then were holding sway. And where they had their wagons. stands the Minor and Norton store

today: Standing there unmolested, no more savage cry at approach of day. And we of the valley wish you welcome, come make it your home, and stay.

MOISTURE IN MOUNTAINS.

Harry French, in town this week from his Blue Mountain farm south there. of Hardman, reported the season there the wettest in his many years of residence there, though the moisture has come mostly in the form of rain. Report was current in the city yesterday that snow had reached a depth of three feet at Ditch creek.

STALLED IN SNOW.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Turner father, W. B. Tucker, who returned ifornia. made a trip to the mountains the home Sunday evening. first of the week to enjoy some skiing. They were caught in a quite ill at Heppner. snowstorm and their car stalled, Mr. and Mrs. Chai making it necessary for them to walk out. In spite of the hard luck they had a good time. And daughters, Helen and Bunny, went to The Dailes Monday to at-tend the Catholic school of instruc-quardt last week.

daughter of Portland have been ing. visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Duvall. Mrs. Cora Van Winkle of Ar-

lington spent the week at the home of Mrs. Wm. Van Winkle.

Mrs. Eldon Gentry and daughter of Heppner were guests of Mrs. Orville Cutsforth last week.

Lewellyn Evans has returned to Eugene after spending the Christmas holidays with his father, E. J. Evans. Irma Scott, daughter of Mr. and

Mrs. Ralph Scott, was ill last week but is able to be back in school this week. Miss Clara Nelson, who spent the

low-Those valleys, wide river valleys. greener than the green house does Corvallis where she is a junior in Miss Edith Tucker has gone to named Eastern Oregon Normal school.

> in Portland. Miss Helen Valentine, who has were also named, and the jury away rights at the ballot box, he been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Valentine, has returned to Rufus where she is a teacher in the school. Miss Peggy Warner returned to

the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Warner. Orville Cutsforth is a business

visitor in Salem this week. was accompanied by his niece, Miss Harriet Pointer, who spent last

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Way motored Cal. to Salem Sunday to take their daughter, June, who attends school

W. J. Farrington and H. Boyd of The Dalles were business visitors son at the local telephone office Tues-

Irene and Elsie Tucker have returned to Nyssa and North Powder respectively to resume their teach- the holidays as guests of Captain neglect their business without fair ing duties after spending the holi-days with their parents. They were

day.

taken as far as La Grande by their

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Breshears rick's church at Heppner.

ation program ticipate, and further, if, as has been of WPA are asked to meet at 7:30 stated, the students themselves Public Library association has been tomorrow (Friday) evening at the want the bill, why make it comschool. Classes under considera- pulsory? Let those who can afford tion at present include astronomy, the extra curricular events, stated gymnasium, psychology, English, in the bill as recreational and cul-geography, sociology, public speak-tural, be the ones to support it by

said

At this meeting a schedule of contribution to such a fund. classes for the coming term will be announced. All who intend to en- gon would take care of the sales roll for the course must be present tax on January 31 as well as they

WPA ENGINEERS HERE.

J. Shirley, district engineer, and save the state from going bank-B. Hayes, project engineer, with rupt from delinquent taxes. At that

much pleased with the progress of the work and with the cooperation one the schools did not close. So WPA has received from sponsors now "Big Business" is back with in this district.

APPOINTEES NAMED. Dr. R. M. Rice was reappointed

Home Economics at Oregon State. county physician, M. L. Case was county undertaker and La Grande where she will attend Heppner Gazette Times made county official paper at the initial meetsaid. Mr. and Mrs. Oral Scott have re- ing of the county court for the year turned from a visit with relatives last Thursday. Boards and clerks for the special election January 1 it plainly is an attempt to take

O. E. S. MEETS TOMORROW. Regular meeting of Ruth chap-ter, O. E. S., will be held at Mason-

Corvallis last week after spending ic hall tomorrow evening. All members are urged to attend.

Mrs. Sam McCullough received word last week that her niece, May He Barnes, was sufficiently recovered from injuries received in a recent week with friends and relatives in pital at Tucson, Ariz., and is now at the home of her sister in Elmart.

Miss Barnes was injured, and her mother was killed, when the light truck in which they were traveling with Mr. Barnes, over-

turned on the highway near Tuc-

Reynolds' mother, Mrs. Carrie Reynolds. They also visited other rel-

Merle Miller is reported to be tion. Mrs. Breshears was the official delegate from the St. Pat-

Mrs. Bonnie Cochran of Heppner Mar

He said he felt the people of Oremunity and everybody is considered a member. She requests that a goodly number be present.

did twice in the past when the same ness will include election of officers bill in different forms was suband appointment of committees for mitted to them the first time to the year.

EIGHT NEW TRAPPERS.

BOCKS LEAVING.

WPA, were in town last Saturday looking over the various projects and handing checks to the workplaced in Morrow county within the ers. This was Mr. Shirley's first the bill was brought forth to save biological survey project calling visit to the projects and he was the schools. Although the bill was for expenditure of \$800, it was an-

nounced this week. The local project is part of a state-wide project calling for an additional 120 men in the state with a total appropriathe same bill for the third time. To

pass the sales tax would be putting tion of \$25,348. This county was in an extra burden on the working place with Harney in second people who form the great consumamount of appropriation.

ing public, and this would of course react on the farmers who are already overburdened, Mr. Tompkins Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bock are pre-

paring to leave Heppner, and ex-As to the bill changing primary pect to make their home at Salem. elections from May to September, Mr. Bock was in charge of the Central Market for a year. The Bocks resided in Heppner in the early It takes away the right to 1900's and in their last residence

vote for national committeemen for here have enjoyed renewing old Oregon; also takes away the right friendships while making many new to vote for nominations for presiones. dent and vice-president of the U.S.

If this bill passed the election would

Edward F. Bloom left Tuesday son, and at a time when 75,000 evening for Chicago to attend the workers were away from their homes laboring in the hop yards, national convention of heads of state high school athletic associaberry fields and orchards, and thus tions in they would be disfranchised. There of the Oregon association. He exare many reasons why the bill pected to return home the middle should be killed and Mr. Tomp-

vitation.

kins urged everyone to read and

of members of the legislature con- between his place and the James

nolds returned Saturday from San-ta Monica, Calif., where they spent from legislators who are asked to

out in actual expenses double what they receive. The law was favored work done in the legislature.

The program was concluded by

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president, to be held at the library Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Mrs. Rodgers calls attention to the fact that the library is maintained Everett before returning to his better home in Bronxville. for and by the citizens of the comhome in Portland.

> Busivisitors Wednesday.

> > church last Thursday afternoon. Rev. Joel R. Benton spoke briefly and special music was sung by Mrs. John Turner, Mrs. Hubert Gaily and Mrs. Crockett Sprouls, accom-

panied by Mrs. Robert Jones. The E. S. funeral service was given by the officers and members of Locust chapter of which the deceased was a charter member. It was followed by a short service by members of Bunchgrass Rebekah lodge. Pall bearers were George Elv, H. V. Smouse, W. J. Blake, H. O. Ely, Lee

Howell and E. R. Lundell. Inter-ment was made in I. O. O. F. cemetery

Out of-town relatives who attended the services were Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Colvin of Jennings Lodge, Mrs. Fred Ray of Hood River, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Fisk of Ken- gar W. Smith, general manager for newick, Wash., Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Jewell and Lois and Billy of Pasco, Wash., Wesley McNabb of Sacramento, Calif., Mrs. Gus Read of Waldport, Mr. and Mrs. Charles

Waldport, Mr. and Mrs. Charles McNabb and Fay McNabb of Lyle ther observer, reports total pre-Wash.

Mrs. E. J. Blake with her children, Joanne and Donald, returned from Portland Sunday morning.

The social committee of Willows grange is sponsoring an old time been 9 inch dance in the grange hall at Cecil on Masonic hall Tuesday evening. Mrs. Saturday night, Jan. 11.

home of Friday, Jan. 17.

er, Mrs. J. H. Blake, who has been ciate patron; Mary Beckner, convisiting here the past ten days.

OLD-TIME DANCE SLATED. An old-time dance is announced to be held at Cecil hall Saturday evening, with a general public in-Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Briggs and Miss Opal Briggs left today for Portland where Mr. Briggs will at-tend sessions of the state conven-

Willamette. tion of county treasurers this week

ATTENDS CONVENTION.

Eddy Kenny returned home yes-terday from Pendleton where he attended a district convention of Oregon Mutual Life Insurance Co agents. The convention opened Sunday evening with dinner, and closed Monday evening with a banquet at the Pendleton hotel. Kenny, recently appointed Mr. local agent, felt fortunate in qualifying for attendance. Harry Schapel of Portland, company vice-president, was the principal speaker, and Edthe district comprising eastern Oregon and eastern Washington, was official host.

1935 PRECIPITATION LOW.

cipitation at Heppner for 1935 at 9.46 inches, the third lowest year in the last 25. Precipitation for January up to this morning had

Ruth Mason was installing officer, The Home Economics club of Mrs. Eppa Ward, marshall, Mrs. Willows grange will meet at the Fannie Griffith, chaplain, and Mrs. Mrs. James Lindsay on Margaret Blake organist. The following officers were installed for E. J. Blake was home from Kin- the year 1936: Viola Lieuallen zua on Sunday. On his return that worthy matron: H. D. McCurdy, evening he was accompanied by his daughter Joanne and by his moth-ciate matron; George Krebs, assositing here the past ten days. Miss Eva Swanson has returned Willewatte minimum in associate con-ductress; Hila Timm, associate con-ductress; Ruby Roberts, treasurer; Miss Eva Swanson has returned ductress; Adby Adata Anna to Willamette university at Salem Ella Davidson, chaplain; Anna after spending the holidays with her parents. Other students who Adah; Oral Feldman, Ruth; Della were home for the holidays and McCurdy, Esther; Martha Dick, have returned to their studies are Martha; Lena Lundell, Electa; Kenneth Smouse, Clara Nelson, sie McCabe, warder, and George Clifford Yarnell and Frances Troed- Ely, sentinel. Mrs. Lieuallen was son to O. S. C., and Francis Ely to presented with flowers and a gift,

Villamette. Locust chapter 119, O. E. S., held Mrs. Ruby Roberts, was presented its installation of officers at the with a past matron jewel.

study the arguments on it in the voter's pamphlet. On the subject of compensation stitutional amendment, Mr. Tomp-kins said that "the laborer is wor-Captain and Mrs. William R. Rey- thy of his hire." We cannot expect the best services to the state condition as soon as it dries out.

compensation, and under the present system it has been necessary atives and friends in southern Cal- at times for our legislators to pay

as a way to materially improve the general average of the quality of

LEAVES FOR CHICAGO. be held in the farmer's harvest sea-

his capacity as president

IMPROVING JUNIPER ROAD. Louis Marquardt has been busy

for several days grading the road Carty place in Juniper canyon. While slippery the first of the week the road is expected to be in good