

# Heppner Gazette Times

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## FOREST TELEPHONE SERVICE ADVANCES

### Snow Still Holds in Sections, Offering Flood Damage Menace.

## FIRE SCHOOL IN MAY

### Heppner Trees Go Afar in Logging Operations; Takes 400 to 500 Years to Replace.

By F. F. WEHMEYER, Forester.  
The forest service telephone line is completed from the summit of Willow creek to the Cleveland ranch. The work is being done under the supervision of Joe Swendig and is a part of the relief program, being carried out through ERA.  
This has been entirely a winter project and when completed to town will include six and a half miles of tree line and fifteen and a half miles of pole line. All the poles are set in rock cribs, measuring four feet to each dimension. Each crib holds approximately two tons of rock and a total of 960 tons will be necessary for the entire line.  
The work has been handicapped by restrictions on hours of labor, the old line has had to be dismantled, weather conditions have been adverse for this type of work and the line is being metalized for miles but it is expected that the labor costs will be less than \$150.00 per mile.  
It is believed this type of line will stand, with very little maintenance, for a period of twenty years or more. The line will be completed some time near the first of May and the crew deserves a lot of credit for the amount of work done and the honesty of their labor. The men are all Heppner residents and include A. J. Caldero, M. R. Fell, S. N. Griffith, Daryl Hudson, Vic Johnson, Dennis McNamee, Lloyd Meyer, M. Mulligan, S. H. Shandon and Joe Swendig.  
Some parts of this country stand in danger of damage from high water and floods. There is still twelve feet of snow at Toll Gate. On upper Ditch creek we have between three and four feet, most of it the consistency of ice. While it is doubtful if we have sufficient water in the mountains to cause any local damage, it might be well to keep an eye on the Umatilla and John Day, if it should suddenly turn warm.  
The fire school for the Umatilla forest will be held at Corporation ranger station on May 21-22-23. All members of the service-year-long and short term, assigned to the Umatilla, will meet for a brush up on the best of past methods and a study of the latest in fire prevention and control. The same guards who worked last year have been tentatively reassigned to the Heppner district. Charles Wilcox, Ellis G. S.; Roy Quackenbush, Arubuckle L. O.; Bert Bleakman, Ditch Creek G. S.; K. P. Bleakman, Tupper G. S.; L. R. Parker, Madison Butte L. O.; M. R. Saling, Bull Prairie G. S.; George Gillis, Tamarack Mt. L. O.; Victor Johnson, Wheeler Point L. O.; Henry Fries, La Grande, who has acted as administrative assistant on the Heppner district for the past two years, has been notified to report for duty on April 15th.

Timber in the vicinity of Service creek is being shipped to California. Timber on Rock creek was shipped to Spokane. Timber on Willow creek is being shipped to The Dalles and Portland. Timber from Gardane is trucked to Milton. Timber from Kinzima is marketed largely in Minnesota. After reworking, this material goes to all parts of the United States and probably pretty much over the entire world in apple box shipments, etc., and so the little tree that grew up in Heppner's back yard, so to speak, becomes a widely travelled piece of lumber. Our ponderosa pine has been slow growing which makes fine grain. Just what the manufacturer wants. Much of the timber being cut were seedlings before Columbus and Queen Isabella discovered the West Indies. After the timber is cut we will only have to wait four or five hundred years for another crop.

### LOCALS IN 8TH PLACE.

A team score of 72 in the Oregonian telegraphic trapshooting tournament Sunday gave Heppner a clean sweep of victories over its three opponents for the day, and put the locals in eighth place in the team standings with a percentage of .777. Defeated were Aurora 71, Pendleton 70 and Bonneville, 70. Opponents next Sunday are La Grande, Astoria and Tillamook. Individual scores include: Dr. A. D. McMurdo 24, Chas. Vaughn 24, Phil Mahoney 23, Dr. J. H. McCurdy 23, Adam Knoblock 22.

### MRS. SHUTT INJURED.

Mrs. E. M. Shutt, former Heppner resident, broke a hip when she fell at Meier & Franks' store in Portland Friday. She underwent an operation, from which she was reported to be recovering nicely, and her physician believed chances were good that no lameness would result. Mrs. Shutt was just preparing to leave Portland for California when the injury occurred, and was living temporarily with Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Anderson, former residents of this city.

## HOME ECONOMIST



MISS JOAN PATTERSON  
Extension Specialist in Home Furnishings, Oregon State College.

## LESTER McMILLAN DIES AT LEXINGTON

### High School Junior, Son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McMillan, Given Large Tribute.

By SEULAH NICHOLS  
Lester McMillan, 17, son of J. F. McMillan of this city and Mrs. William Van Moorham of Chicago and a member of the junior class of Lexington high school, died at Heppner early Friday morning following an illness of several weeks. Funeral services in charge of Phelps Funeral home were held from the Christian church in this city Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Alvin L. Kleinfield, pastor of the Christian church at Heppner, officiating. Interment was in the Lexington cemetery.

The large attendance of friends of the family and the many beautiful floral gifts were tributes of the city in which Lester had spent all of his life, in which he received his schooling, and in which his sunny disposition had won for him a place of high esteem in the hearts of all who knew him. Six of his classmates acted as pallbearers. They were Kenneth Peck, Asa Shaw, Robert Campbell, Lavern Wright, Keith Gentry and Bill Van Winkle. A quartet composed of Mrs. Trina Parker, Miss Dona Barnett, Harvey and John Miller, sang three beautiful numbers. "No Disappointment in Heaven," "In the Garden" and "There is a Brighter Home." Mrs. Harry Schriever was at the piano. Lester Maurice McMillan was born July 19, 1918, and died at Heppner April 8, 1936, at the age of 17 years, 8 months and 25 days. He spent all of his life in and near Lexington. He received his education in the grade and high schools of this city, always a good student and prominent in student activities.

He is survived by his father and step-mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McMillan of this city; his mother and step-father, Mr. and Mrs. William Van Moorham of Chicago; three half-sisters, Colleen and La Verne McMillan and Wilma Van Moorham; one half brother, Denward McMillan; and foster sister, Claudia Flora.

Running into a sand blow Friday, Edward Rice's car went off the grade near Lexington. No one in the car was injured and the car but slightly damaged.  
Mrs. Sadie Lewis and her daughter, Mrs. Elsie Beach, left Sunday afternoon for Pendleton where they took the train for Chicago. They expect to be gone about two weeks and while in Chicago will attend the wedding of Harold Beach, son of Mrs. Beach. The wedding was an event of yesterday evening at 8 o'clock, eastern standard time.  
Bill Burchell, former Lexington school student, has been awarded his basketball letter in Corvallis. He played forward on the Corvallis junior high school quintet the past season. He was one of eight to receive letters. He was one of the three junior high athletes chosen to play on the senior high school team next year.  
Mr. and Mrs. George McMillan of Cherryville, Wayne McMillan of Carlton, Mr. and Mrs. John Robert McMillan and daughter Patsy of Hillsboro were among out-of-town relatives who were here for the funeral of Lester McMillan.  
Miss Helen Doherty of Portland spent the week end with friends in this city and attended the funeral of Lester McMillan Sunday.  
Mrs. Lou Broadley who has been visiting relatives in Corvallis for several months has returned to Lexington.  
The regular monthly meeting of Lexington grange will be held at the hall Saturday evening at 7:30. All members are asked to bring either cake or sandwiches.  
Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Beach spent the week end with relatives in Walla Walla.  
The teachers in the Lexington school will go to Spokane this week end to attend the Inland Empire Teachers' meeting which is to take the place of the spring teachers' institute.  
A typing contest will be held in Lexington April 18. Thirteen schools will be represented. They are Irrigon, Boardman, Ione, Lexington and Heppner.

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## FARMERS TO MEET FOR BLOW CONTROL

### Caucus Called at Ione Saturday to Face Emergency Situation.

## HILL WILL ATTEND

### Soil Conservation Director from Athena to Discuss Methods; Lex Association Active.

A meeting of all farmers living in the blow area west of Ione will be held at Ione at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon for the purpose of discussing ways and means of dealing with the present blow emergency, announces Joseph Belanger, county agent. C. E. Hill, who was for several years director of the experiment station at Waterville in Douglas county, Wash., and who is now in charge of the soil conservation area at Athena with general supervision of various soil conservation projects in Oregon, will be present. He will discuss the farming methods followed in other blow areas where blows are being pretty well controlled.  
The land west of Ione extending into Gilliam county has blown worse this year than ever before. It has become increasingly evident that each man must control his own blows, but it is also clear that very little can be done on a ranch when the land to the west is blowing.  
The Lexington Erosion Control district, formed last spring for the purpose of encouraging cooperative blow control measures, has been outstandingly successful this spring although it was recognized when the Lexington association was organized that it would not be possible to immediately arrest blows over the entire area. Such an association has no real or legal authority and must depend for its effectiveness on voluntary cooperation. In all but a few cases such cooperation has been eagerly given. It is unfortunate that the few ranches who have failed to cooperate have been the worst offenders. It is possible this year, as in almost every other year at blows, to trace the bulk of the damage done to a comparatively few ranches.  
Following the example of the men in the Lexington district it is probable that at Ione this Saturday there will be some discussion as to the desirability of forming such a district to include a considerable section of land west of Ione, lying in both Morrow and Gilliam counties.

### Hospital Quiet Zones

#### Sanctioned by Council

Signs indicating quiet zones in the vicinity of Heppner and Morrow General hospitals will be put in place in the near future as a result of a plea made by Rev. Joseph Pope before the council Monday evening. A resolution authorizing the signs, and providing a penalty for offenders was passed unanimously.  
Mr. Pope saw the need for such action when he himself was confined to a hospital for several weeks. He underwent several sleepless nights due to avoidable noises, and believed that he might contribute something to the comfort of future inmates by bringing the matter to the attention of the council. He believed that much of the noise came from thoughtlessness on the part of the makers, and that signs reminding persons passing that way, of presence of the sick would cause them to be more careful.  
Discussion was had of the matter of pipe line improvements and Wilcox creek channel improvement, but no definite developments were announced. Relaying of the pipe line is held up pending completion of PWA red tape, and the creek channel improvement was left in the hands of the streets and public property committee who must contact residents along the creek where the work is to be done before the work can be started.

### Union Pacific Co. Pays \$59,431 Taxes for Year

The local sheriff's office recently received payment of Union Pacific railroad taxes for the year of \$59,431. All taxes levied against the company's property in Oregon for 1936, totalling \$1,036,514.13, have been paid, the company reports.  
Listing amounts of taxes paid in various counties, the report stated that in Umatilla, Wasco and Union counties Union Pacific pays between 2 and 15 percent of each county's total tax levy. In Sherman county it pays more than 20 percent and in Gilliam county, more than 23 percent of the total tax levy.

### RENEW KNITTING SCHOOL.

Woolgrowers auxiliary announce resumption of their knitting school again next Monday afternoon from 2 to 5 at the library. Instruction will be offered by Mrs. E. L. Morton and Mrs. Ralph Thompson, and anyone interested is invited. No charge is made for the instruction, the purpose being to interest ladies in the art of knitting and using woolen articles.

## Olaf Bergstrom, Pioneer of Eight Mile, Passes

Olaf Bergstrom, pioneer resident and wheat raiser of Eight Mile, died at the farm home at 6:45 o'clock this morning following a lingering illness of several months duration. Phelps Funeral home has charge of funeral arrangements. Members of the family were in the city this morning to assist with the arrangements, definite announcement of which has not been made.  
Mr. Bergstrom is the father of Mrs. Hilma Anderson, Mrs. E. O. Anderson, John Bergstrom and Alfred Bergstrom, all of Eight Mile. He was a highly respected and esteemed citizen of the Eight Mile community for many years, and the family has the sympathy of a large circle of friends in their bereavement.

## BAND TO LEAVE FOR STATE MEET

### Will Appear Between 8 and 10 o'clock Saturday; Elks, Auxiliary Provide Funds.

Twenty-six members of the local school band will be escorted to Corvallis this evening and tomorrow by a large contingent of parents and friends, and Saturday morning between 8 and 10 o'clock will appear in the class D state school band contest. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Buhman departed for Corvallis yesterday evening. Mr. Buhman, the director, to make final arrangements for the appearance.  
Band members are being taken in private cars, with expenses largely defrayed by funds received from the benefit dance sponsored by the Elks at their hall Saturday evening. Woolgrowers auxiliary contributed \$10 toward the trip. A large crowd attended the benefit, and heard the band play the numbers to be presented at the contest, including "Washington Post," "March by Sousa, warm up number," "Harmony King," overture by De Luca, required number; "Urbana," overture by Roberts, selective number.  
Those who will attend the contest and help transport the band are Warren Blakely and Jeanette, Mrs. Mark Merrill, Mrs. Henry Alken, Mrs. Bert Kane, Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Crawford and Calvin, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Jones and Shirley Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Tamblin and Margaret, and Frank W. Turner.  
The band personnel is: Clarinet, Ray Coblantz, Harriet Hager, Richard Hayes, Omer McCaleb, Donald Jones, Carolyn Vaughn; cornets and trumpets, Irene Beamer, Charles Cox, Gerald Cason, Jack Merrill, Harry Tamblin, Jr., Alton, Emery Coxen, Donald Bennett, Jack Vaughn; saxophones, Boyd Redding, Betty Haddock; trombones, Norton King, Jackson Gilliam, John Crawford, Joe Aiken; baritone, Hugh Crawford; bass, Jimmy Driscoll, William Lee McCaleb, Jr.; drums, Ethyl Hughes, Warren Blakely, Jr.

### Notson Eulogizes Heroes On Army Day to Lions

A stirring tribute to the heroes of past wars whose sacrifices made possible the benefits of government which the people of the United States today enjoy, was delivered before the Lions Monday luncheon by S. E. Notson in recognition of Army day, anniversary of the date on which the United States entered the World War. Especially appealing to the educators of today, Notson pleaded for renewed emphasis on the teachings of patriotism to protect the nation from the enemies within.  
The club members tendered their president, Jap Crawford, and Mrs. Crawford an invited guest, with a miscellaneous shower in recognition of their recent nuptials, adding as a club gift a beautiful electric waffle iron. Mrs. H. O. Tenney, hotel hostess, favored the couple with attractive wedding bells. Special music for the occasion was arranged by Joseph Belanger, song leader. An enjoyable entertainment feature was the appearance of the first grade chorus who sang several numbers, including their flag salute, under direction of their instructor, Miss Mae Doherty.

### ELKS INSTALL TONIGHT.

Installation of officers is scheduled at the regular meeting of Heppner lodge 358, B. P. O. Elks, this evening. Officers to be installed are Jasper V. Crawford, exalted ruler; Bert Mason, esteemed leading knight; Merle Becket, esteemed loyal knight; Harold Gentry, esteemed lecturing knight; Loyal Parker, secretary; Allan Bean, treasurer; C. B. Cox, trustee; H. A. Duncan, alternate delegate to grand lodge; Kenneth Oviatt, esquire; H. A. Duncan, chaplain; James Farley, outer guard; Harold Buhman, musician.

### 40 CCC'S COMING.

A contingent of 40 new enrollees for the local CCC camp is expected to arrive from Massachusetts tomorrow, reports Captain W. R. Reynolds, commandant. The new arrivals will bring the total camp personnel to 167.

### O. E. S. TO MEET.

Ruth chapter, O. E. S., will meet in regular session at Masonic hall tomorrow evening. There will be a special business of interest to everyone, announces Mrs. Lena Cox, worthy matron.

## HOME ECONOMICS CONFERENCE SET

### O. S. C. Specialists to Give Demonstrations at Ione Wednesday.

## GRANGE TAKES PART

### New Methods of Food Preservation, Late Home Furnishing Information to be Told.

The Morrow county conference on Family Living will be held at Ione on Wednesday, April 15, beginning at 9:45 a. m. The program which has been arranged promises to be of interest to both men and women. The Home Economics committee of Willows grange has made arrangements for the meeting place at Ione and is substituting this county meeting on Wednesday for a previously scheduled meeting of the home economics committees of all granges in the county which had been scheduled for Friday of the same week. A potluck dinner will be served at noon and everyone in the county is invited to attend.  
Miss Lucy Case, extension specialist in foods and nutrition, will give a demonstration on "The Newer Knowledge of Food Preservation." Miss Case will discuss the freezing method of food preservation, using instead of canning and will also take up newer knowledge in canning, dealing with such topics as safety, new equipment, prevention of loss of juice from jars in pressure cooker and hot-water bath, problems of spoilage and canning in tin. An exhibit of equipment will be shown.  
Miss Joan Patterson, extension specialist in home furnishings, will talk on "The Home We Live In." She will discuss color uses, furniture arrangement, curtaining and suggestions for home decoration. Entertainment features are being arranged by various home economics committees. This conference is one of twenty-two being held in the state.  
Miss Case is a graduate of the University of Wisconsin, and holds degrees from Columbia University and the University of Minnesota. She has had six years' teaching experience in high schools of Connecticut and New York, and two years' extension experience at the University of Wisconsin before coming to Oregon. During the summer of 1927 she studied foods and nutrition at the University of Chicago, and in 1934 at the University of Iowa.  
Miss Case was brought up on a dairy farm in the Middle West, and has had many years of housekeeping experience. During the past twelve years as nutrition specialist in Oregon she has met with groups of homemakers in most of the counties of the state.

"The greatest asset any family can possess is health," according to Miss Case. It is her judgment that many people in Oregon do not yet practice what they know about the importance of dairy products, fruit, vegetables, eggs and whole grain cereals daily as basic foods for health.  
Miss Patterson holds a degree of Bachelor of Architecture in Architecture and Interior Design which she received in 1931 from the University of Oregon. Two years of graduate work were spent there in Carnegie Art Appreciation Research and following this, practical work in various commercial institutions. Miss Patterson is a native of Baker.

### County Balance Sheet Shows Surplus, Mar. 31

A surplus of \$70,163.87 is shown in the county's cash balance sheet, issued from the clerk's office this week for the quarter ending March 31. Total assets and liabilities, less county owned properties, was \$832,801.82.  
Assets listed are, cash in hands of treasurer, \$71,067.03; taxes receivable (delinquent), \$462,552.43; taxes receivable (current), \$290,396.79; estimated revenues receivable, \$8,845.57.  
On the liability side of the ledger is shown, warrants outstanding, \$903.16; estimated revenues (taxes) \$752,949.22; miscellaneous estimated revenues, \$8,845.57; current surplus, \$70,163.87.

### Eugene Burr to Speak On Townsendism, Apr. 16

Eugene Burr, noted speaker on the Townsend plan, will address a public meeting at the I. O. O. F. hall here next Thursday evening, April 16, at 7:30 o'clock. His subject will be "Transaction Tax."  
A short program of music and readings will be given by the local Townsend Hill Billies, and coffee, cake and sandwiches will be served free.

### REGISTRATION UP 14TH.

Next Tuesday will be the last day on which voters may register in order to vote at the May 15th primaries, announces S. E. Notson, district attorney. Anyone eligible to vote, not already registered, must be registered at that time in order to vote.

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A large crowd was present for the lecturer's hour at 2 p. m. The program was headed by the Irrigon school band playing the four numbers, which they will play at the state contest in Corvallis this week end. Mr. Wicklander spoke on "Pomona Grange, what it is, and benefits to its members," emphasizing economy in government. "If the influence of Pomona is to be effective, we must be mindful of our duties as legislators and strive for economy," he said.  
Don Houghton, Irrigon, played a clarinet solo. A dialogue by Horace Addis and Mrs. Minnie McFarland, "Gone With a Handspan," was greatly enjoyed. Mrs. Martha Nelson, Pomona home economics chairman, gave timely and interesting information on storage lockers. Willow grange members furnished a humorous number. A vocal solo, "Quintuplets Lullaby," was sung by Mrs. Wm. Graybeal, Irrigon. Joseph Belanger, county agent, discussed the new agricultural program, soil conservation, etc., saying the primary purpose of the recent Corvallis meeting was to explain the fundamentals of the new soil conservation and domestic allotment plan. More definite information will be available in a short time which will make it practical to hold meetings of what farmers to explain the exact operation of the new program, he said. The Gazette Times of April 2 and the East Oregonian of April 3 contained articles in detail concerning the Corvallis meeting of March 30-31. Those who attended the Corvallis conference were impressed with the evident soundness of basic principles of the new program.  
Several candidates for public office were introduced among them being Bert Johnson, Frank Alfred, Roy Ritner and J. O. Turner. Each gave a brief talk. "Smile, Smile, Smile" was sung in closing, and a business meeting for 4 p. m. where reports of committees were taken up again.  
Cooperative committee reports in charge of Mr. Devine showed an active interest, and interesting educational talks were made by members Orval Cutforth recommended that all granges purchase the book, "Sweden in a Better Way," so that all members may have an opportunity to read it.  
Cooperation and cooperatives in Denmark, Finland and Norway as well as in the United States was a subject well covered by Mr. Cutforth, Mr. Wicklander, Ingard Skoubo, Alfred Nelson, Mr. Devine, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Dunning, Mr. McFarland and several others.  
Mr. Wicklander, Mr. Baker and others talked on the subject of good roads. It was stated that the needs of rural people should be considered when road planning is done and thus make roads a real means of helping the producer to market his produce. A movement is now on foot in some parts of the state asking that part of the gas tax money be spent on market roads.  
Resolutions passed included one from Clackamas County Pomona asking abrogation of a house rule in the legislature giving the speaker power to pass on all bills before the house. The rule was thought dangerous to the rights of the people if allowed to stand. Endorsed was Irrigon grange's proposal asking full support for a program of cooperation and "production for use" when such program is before the people. Also endorsed was a movement asking state grange to do its utmost to promote the manufacture of weed control chemicals at Bonneville dam, where there are materials that may be used. A resolution of thanks to Irrigon grange for its kind hospitality was passed.  
The next Pomona council was scheduled to meet at Irrigon, May 16. Mr. Wicklander was appointed

### MARY A. WEDDLE WAS IONE PIONEER

#### Funeral Rites Held Tuesday for Former Resident; Missionary Society, Topic Club Meet.

By MARGARET BLAKE  
Funeral services for Mary R. (Padberg) Weddle who died at The Dalles on April 6 after a long illness, were held at the Christian church on Wednesday afternoon, April 8, with Rev. W. N. Byers of the Methodist church of Arlington officiating. Special music was sung by Mr. and Mrs. Paul Baisiger, Mrs. Walter Roberts and E. J. Keller, accompanied by Mrs. E. J. Blake. Pallbearers were J. H. Bryson, Bert Johnson, A. C. Pettys, Frank Mason, E. R. Lundell and T. E. Grabbill. Interment was made in the I. O. O. F. cemetery.  
Mary Padberg Weddle was born at Eugene, Oregon, in 1869. She came to Morrow county when a small girl, her parents being pioneers of this section over sixty-five years ago. She lived most of her life in Morrow and Umatilla counties. Mrs. Weddle was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church which she joined at an early age. She is survived by four children, Mrs. Walter Eubanks of Ione, Mrs. Letha Buschke of Pendleton, Louis Halvorsen of Ione and Henry Halvorsen of Portland; a sister, Mrs. Lydia Heaton of Pendleton, three brothers, John and William Padberg of Lexington and Louis Padberg of Ione; seven grandchildren and two great grandchildren, several nieces and nephews and a host of friends.

The April meeting of the Ione Missionary society was held in the parlor of the Congregational church last Thursday afternoon. Seventeen ladies were present to enjoy the interesting program prepared by the hostesses, Mrs. Alfred Troedson, Mrs. J. H. Bryson and Mrs. Harvey Ring. This included a study of missions in Latin America and other missionary news items. During the afternoon a letter from Miss Thompson, a missionary in Africa, was read. Miss Thompson is the sister of Nicolai Thompson of this community and visited here a few years ago.  
Mrs. Frank Engelman has returned from South Bend, Wn., and Portland where she has been visiting for several weeks.  
Mr. and Mrs. Cole Smith have moved into the Grimes residence.  
Mrs. Harry Yarnell returned last Thursday from the hospital at Heppner where she had been for several days recovering from an attack of gall stones.  
Mr. and Mrs. John Turner of Heppner and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Engelman of Portland were guests at the Engelman home Monday night.  
I. R. Robison made a business trip to Portland Sunday. He was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Harris.  
Willows grange will have an old time dance at their hall in Cecil Saturday night, April 11.  
Miss Margaret Crawford has been quite ill.  
Mr. and Mrs. Wrex Hickok and Mrs. Kenneth Hickok returned to their homes in Portland last Thursday afternoon. They were accompanied by Mrs. S. E. Moore who will visit her daughter, Mrs. Wrex Hickok, for some time.  
Mr. and Mrs. Rex Fiske of Kennebec, Wash., spent Sunday here. Due to the sand blow they were forced to abandon their car near the Bert Johnson ranch and proceeded on foot. After walking some distance they met a car which brought them on to town where they waited for the wind to die down before returning to get their car.  
The high school seniors enjoyed their annual skip day Tuesday. With their class adviser, Supt. George Tucker, they drove to Walla Walla and Pendleton to spend the day. After an early waft breakfast at the H. D. McCurdy home the party started out in the cars of Milton Morgan, Earl McCabe and Mr. Tucker. Those making the trip were Elaine Nelson, Irene Zinter, Virginia Griffith, Miriam Hale, Mildred Lundell, Ruth Kitching, Rosabelle Perry, Charlotte Ferguson, Frances Troedson, Eugene Normoyle, Raymond Fer-

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Mr. Wicklander, Mr. Baker and others talked on the subject of good roads. It was stated that the needs of rural people should be considered when road planning is done and thus make roads a real means of helping the producer to market his produce. A movement is now on foot in some parts of the state asking that part of the gas tax money be spent on market roads.  
Resolutions passed included one from Clackamas County Pomona asking abrogation of a house rule in the legislature giving the speaker power to pass on all bills before the house. The rule was thought dangerous to the rights of the people if allowed to stand. Endorsed was Irrigon grange's proposal asking full support for a program of cooperation and "production for use" when such program is before the people. Also endorsed was a movement asking state grange to do its utmost to promote the manufacture of weed control chemicals at Bonneville dam, where there are materials that may be used. A resolution of thanks to Irrigon grange for its kind hospitality was passed.  
The next Pomona council was scheduled to meet at Irrigon, May 16. Mr. Wicklander was appointed

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