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STATE MASTER GILL IS POMONA SPEAKER

Endorses State Power and Bank Measures; Large Program at Cecil.

RODENT TAX OKEHED

Grangers Endorse Work of Blow Control Committee; Discuss Roads, Other Problems.

Highlight of quarterly Pomona grange meeting at Cecil, Saturday, was the address of Ray W. Gill, state master, in which he outlined the state grange stand on proposed measures to appear on the November 3 ballot. Seventy-five people attended the lecturer's program under direction of Mrs. Vida Heliker, Pomona lecturer.

The program included song by audience, resume of summer vacation trip east by Mrs. Heiny of Rhea creek, talk by Mr. Corson of state grange bulletin, vocal solos by Miss Helen Ralph of Ione, (Miss Ralph was assisted in singing "The Old Spinning Wheel" by a demonstration of the same by Opal Cool and Marion Krebs, using an antique spinning wheel brought from Sweden many years ago), talk by State Lecturer Mrs. G. W. Thiessen, talks by Mrs. Ray Gill and Mrs. Lucy E. Rodgers, county school superintendent. Frank C. Alfred, candidate for district attorney thanked his friends for vote in the primaries and urged everyone to vote. Song by audience closed the program.

Mrs. Rodgers' theme was "Education for Citizenship," mentioning some of the state school laws. She expressed the opinion that there should be no restrictions in the schools on the free discussion of present-day social, political and economic questions and that there is a need for highly trained teachers. She urged county school boards to be alert to needs of their districts, asked support of Bill 4793 calling for federal aid of schools which will be before the next congress, and touched on the program of N. E. A. adopted in 1936.

Mr. Gill cited arguments favoring the power bill and state bank bill, alleging much lack of information on what these bills are aimed to accomplish, as well as much false propaganda against them.

Resolutions were adopted at the 4 o'clock business meeting supporting the special measure to levy a tenth-mill tax for rodent control and endorsing work of the blow control committee in seeking to prevent wind erosion of soil in certain sections of the county.

Discussion was had of the agricultural conservation program, resulting that speakers be invited to each subordinate grange to explain compliance requirements. Harvey Miller and George Peck were recommended. Ernest Heliker reported for the road committee, resulting in much discussion and hope for future accomplishment, as well as constructive criticism of past performance. Orville Cutsforth, chairman of the committee to secure information on the county budget, had nothing to report as the committee had not met. Highway beautification and grass fires were also discussed. Mary Lundell, county deputy and state chairman of H. E. C., gave an interesting talk on conferences and urged attendance at the one to be held in Boardman, Oct. 12. Results of the ritualistic contest were given, there being but four granges represented, as follows: Rhea Creek 89, Willows 85.3, Greenfield 20, Irrigon 88.3. A standing vote of thanks was given Willows grange. Supper was served, drill practice conducted by Mrs. Lundell, and the rest of the evening enjoyed in dancing until 12 o'clock.

Institute Set Nov. 6; Report Cards Revised

Stan Atkin of Irrigon, president Morrow county unit O. S. T. A., presided over meeting of institute and report card committees at the county school superintendent's office here yesterday evening. Date for the annual county teachers' institute was set November 6, and plans were laid for that event.

IS WRITE-IN CANDIDATE.

Mrs. Marie Clary, principal of the Hardman high school, this week announced that she would be a write-in candidate for the position of county school superintendent at the coming November 3 election. She will oppose Mrs. Lucy E. Rodgers, incumbent, who received the non-partisan nomination to the office at the primaries. Mrs. Rodgers was unopposed for the nomination.

BENEFIT DANCE SET.

Neighbors and friends of the Ione community have slated a benefit dance at Legion hall in Ione Saturday evening for Mr. and Mrs. Charles O'Conner, who recently lost their home by fire.

JAMES H. GENTRY 54-YEAR RESIDENT

Rites Held for Pioneer Who Came Here at Age of 11; Was Road Supervisor for 25 Years.

James H. Gentry, pioneer Heppner farmer and county road supervisor for 25 years, died Saturday at the family home in south Heppner, following a lingering illness. Funeral services, attended by a large concourse of relatives and friends, were held Monday afternoon from the Case Mortuary chapel, Rev. H. C. Young, Methodist minister, officiating. Interment was in Masonic cemetery.

The floral tribute profusely told the esteem held in the hearts of the community for the worthy citizen who had bravely fought a losing battle for several years against the encroachment of a malicious disease. Pallbearers, all long-time friends of the deceased, were Ad Moore, L. E. Bisbee, Will Ball, William McCaleb, Elbert Cox and Orve Rasmus.

Mr. Gentry had been a continuous resident of this county for 54 years, coming here with his parents, Frank and Nancy Gentry, when 11 years of age from Winterset, Iowa, where he was born February 2, 1871. The family first settled at the forks of Willow creek on ground now partly occupied by the city's artesian wells. They later moved to the old Wigglesworth place, now known as the Ed Neill farm, on Butter creek, then again moved to a farm in Blackhorse. Mr. Gentry received part of his schooling in the Heppner schools.

On March 8, 1899, he married Miss Mattie Duncan at Heppner, and in 1905 the family home was made on the present farm in the south edge of Heppner. Here the tireless efforts of both Mr. and Mrs. Gentry are reflected in one of the most pleasant farm homes in the county. Mr. Gentry combined hay and stock raising with wheat farming in the many years of residence here while also holding the job of county road supervisor for 25 years before the present county engineer's office was established. He had part in building many of the county's roads and was considered one of the best road men in the county.

Surviving besides the widow are a son Emery of Weston, and daughter Mrs. Aura Daniels of Mackay; four brothers, Austin and Mack of Heppner, Loren of Leighton, Alta, Canada, and Elmer of Colfax, Wn., and three sisters, Mrs. Sarah Wray of Ontario, Mrs. Ethel Brock of Portland, and Mrs. Mary Purcell of Dillon, Mont.

Local Boys Make Good Record at Stock Show

Marvin Casebeer, senior in high school, won third place in individual honors in beef judging at the Pacific International Livestock exposition at Portland Saturday with a total of 185 points. He was the highest scoring individual in the beef judging contest from Oregon. The boys winning first and second places were from Washington.

The livestock judging team, representing the Heppner Smith-Hughes department, consisted of Marvin Casebeer, Bill Browning, Norman Griffin, and Fred Hoskins, alternate. Others making the trip were Francis Healy and Andy Shoun, both members of the Smith-Hughes vocational agriculture classes, and Mr. Grimes, instructor. The Heppner school, competing against 45 other livestock judging teams from schools in Oregon, Washington, Idaho and Montana, ranked in 36th place. There were 46 teams represented with a total of 122 boys participating. Seven of the ten teams below Heppner were from Oregon.

Saturday evening the members of the team were the guests of the management of the Pacific International at the night horse show and rodeo. Monday morning before returning the boys visited Swift & company's plant and the stock yards at North Portland.

"The boys made a remarkable showing at the contest for a team which was inexperienced in competition with schools which have given a great deal of training for this work," commented Mr. Grimes upon their return Monday evening.

Boardman Judging Team Places High in Portland

The stock judging team from Boardman high school placed eighth among 21 Oregon teams in judging beef, sheep and hogs, and 24th among teams from Oregon, Washington, Idaho and Montana at the Pacific International in Portland last Saturday. They placed fourth of all teams in judging beef heifers and Pat Healy tied for third individual place among 138 boys in judging Duroc-Jersey hogs. The team included Stanley Partlow, Pat Healy, Ralph Skoubo and Ted Wilson, alternate.

The boys report that the Pacific International this year is a wonderful show of fine stock and that the night horse show and rodeo is fine, especially the demonstration by the army officers and their horses just back from the Olympic games.

The F. E. A. financed the trip by operating three concessions at the North Morrow County fair at Irrigon.

RED CROSS SENDS \$15.

Morrow county chapter American Red Cross has sent \$15 to Bandon fire sufferers, reports Mrs. Vawter Parker, chairman.

Sherman Shaw Passes; Was Long-Time Resident

Sherman Shaw, 71, native of Iowa who spent 41 years of his life in Morrow county, was laid to rest in Lexington cemetery yesterday afternoon following services at the I. O. O. F. hall here with Alvin Kleinfeld, Christian minister of this city, officiating. Mr. Shaw died Saturday at the I. O. O. F. home in Portland, where he had resided for the last four years.

Mr. Shaw was born at Garden Grove, Iowa, and he came to Morrow county 45 years ago. Most of his life was spent here as a general laborer, though for several years he resided on a farmstead in the mountains on Willow creek, just below the old Herren mill, where for many years the cabin in which he resided was known as the Sherman Shaw cabin. In the last several years of his residence in Heppner he held the position of janitor in the Odd Fellows building, retiring to the home as a well earned reward for faithful service in the order covering many years. Mr. Shaw never married.

He was preceded in death five years ago by one brother, Nathaniel Shaw, pioneer farmer of Clarks canyon. Surviving are the sister-in-law, Mrs. Cassa Shaw; brothers, Downing Shaw and Ward Shaw of Garden Grove, Ia., and Mack Shaw of Des Moines, Ia.; and sisters, Thyra Young of Garden Grove, and Coralie Stanley of Vetna, Okla.

O. B. Flory Pronounced Carbon Monoxide Victim

Word is received by Heppner friends of the death of Owen B. Flory, for two years manager of the local Standard Oil station, and recently of Yakima, Wash. Mr. Flory was found dead beside his car on the Naches highway just below the American river junction in Washington about 2 o'clock last Thursday morning. He was traveling alone. A blood test attributed death to carbon monoxide poisoning. Apparently he had stopped the car, turned off the motor and had seated himself on the running board before succumbing to the gas.

Funeral services were held Saturday from the Shaw & Sons chapel in Yakima, Rev. D. W. Ferry officiating, and interment was in Terrace Heights Memorial park. While in Heppner Mr. Flory was active in the American Legion and 40 at 8, being an overseas veteran with 31 months service in the navy. He crossed the Atlantic 17 times on convoy duty and was a survivor of the ill-fated San Diego. He was also a Mason. He left Heppner in 1928 and since that time has been connected with the Yakima Hardware company. He is survived by his widow and infant daughter.

CCO CAMP HEPPNER NEWS.

Sixty-four enrollees from Fort Devens, Mass., will arrive at the local CCC camp this afternoon.

Millard D. Rodman, camp superintendent of the local CCC camp, is back from his fourteen-day leave to central Oregon where he went deer hunting.

The local CCC camp is to put on a playlet for the Heppner Public library benefit show on the 30th of this month. L. H. Guild and W. Frandsen, members of the SCS technical staff of the local CCC camp, have returned from the drouth area of the middle West where they have been engaged in soil conservation drouth relief work. Mr. Guild was stationed at Watford, N. D., and Mr. Frandsen was at Faith, S. D.

Capt. William R. Reynolds, local CCC camp commander, with Cornelius Crowley, Irvin Dwyer, Francis Scully and Andrew Donnelly, CCC enrollees, motored to Pullman last Saturday to attend the Washington State college and Stanford university football game.

LEXINGTON CALF CLUB.

The Lexington calf club met for the first meeting of the new club year Friday evening, Oct. 2, at the C. N. Biddle home here. Twenty-five persons were present and three new members were taken into the club. The three new members are Jean Rauch, Mae Edmundson and Donald Campbell. The club now has eleven members. The business meeting included a reading, "Our First Club Year Review," suggestions for the new year, secretary and treasurer's report, and plans for a dance. The dance will be given to start a fund for county and state fair expenses next year, also any other club expenses.

Officers elected were, president, Donald Campbell; vice-president, Ervin Rauch; secretary, Mae Edmundson; treasurer, Eugene M. Maske; news reporter, Joyce Biddle. After the meeting refreshments were served.

By Joyce Biddle, news reporter.

GRANGE INVITES FRIENDS.

Lexington grange lecture hour program will start promptly at 7:30 Saturday evening. All members and friends are invited to attend this program. The regular grange meeting will follow the program. Many things of interest will be brought up. Refreshments will be served after the meeting.

CARD OF THANKS.

Our sincere thanks are extended to the kind neighbors and friends for their help, sympathy, and floral tribute, at the time of our bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Stephens and family,
Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Wimmert,
John D. Watkins,
Charlotte Watkins,
Lee Watkins,
Leora Watkins and daughter.

SOIL CONSERVATION FILM COMING HERE

Show Boat Will Appear at Gym-Auditorium 15th For Public View.

IMPORTANCE URGED

Enlarged Showing Includes Spectacular Erosion, Rodent Control Films; Admission Free.

An educational feature of interest to all the county is announced for next Thursday, October 15, when the Show Boat will come to Heppner. This educational service of the soil conservation division of the department of agriculture will make an appearance for the general public at the school gym-auditorium at 8 o'clock in the evening. There will be no admission charge, and everyone is urged by M. E. Dixon, Camp Heppner educational director, to take advantage of the opportunity to see in pictures, and hear what the soil conservation program is accomplishing.

An afternoon appearance will be made at the same place for all school children of the county. The exact time was not stated, though Mr. Dixon said it would be the latter part of the afternoon.

This educational feature of the soil conservation work has been in use for several years; but it is announced that this year's presentation far exceeds in scope and interest that of preceding years. The movies will include all film before shown besides much additional new film. Included are a spectacular soil erosion picture and a rodent control film.

Mr. Dixon said the SCS Show Boat is expected to make regular appearances here at least once a month in the future. Both Mr. Dixon and Joseph Belanger, county agent, stress the educational importance of this service in helping to clarify the soil conservation work being carried on in Morrow county with the assistance of Camp Heppner CCC.

ELISHA C. WATKINS RESIDENT 65 YEARS

Native of Iowa Crossed Plains When Seven; Succumbs to At- tack of Mastoid Trouble.

Funeral services for Elisha Watkins, 72, were held from the Church of Christ yesterday afternoon with Alvin Kleinfeld, minister, officiating. Interment was in Masonic cemetery. Many friends and relatives paid tribute to this pioneer who had spent 65 years of his life in Morrow county.

Mr. Watkins died at Morrow General hospital Sunday, following a five-day illness attributed to mastoid trouble. He had worked intermittently up to the time of his last illness, evidencing the hardness of an unconquerable pioneer spirit.

Elisha Clark Watkins was born at Des Moines, Iowa, May 17, 1864, to John and Martha F. (Burch) Watkins. He crossed the plains with his parents at seven years of age when they came to Morrow county. On arriving at Heppner they camped across the street from where the postoffice now stands. His father passed away in 1904 and was buried in the local cemetery. As a young man Mr. Watkins took a homestead on upper Willow creek where he farmed for many years. While on the farm he married Amy Cox, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. Cox, Morrow county pioneers, and to this union five children were born, one of whom was killed in an automobile accident a few years ago. Retiring from the farm several years ago, Mr. Watkins had since made his home in Heppner. Though of mature age, his willingness and ability made his services much in demand as laborer and he was a respected citizen. His eldest son, John D., assisted with his care in the last illness.

Surviving besides the former wife and the son, are three daughters, Mrs. Elsie Stephens, Mrs. Ada Wimmert and Charlotte Watkins, all of Stanfield; a sister, Mrs. Leora Anderson of Stayton, and two brothers, Lee of Albany, and Carl Watkins.

Locals Play Arlington Here Friday Afternoon

By PAUL McCARTY
The local high school football team will play one of its toughest games of the year this coming Friday when it plays Arlington high school.

The river team has shown power in both running and passing plays. They have won all games played so far, beating Dufur, The Dalles B team and Stevenson high school of Washington. Heppner also showed power when they defeated Fossil 40-0, but they did not fare as well against Pendleton.

Coach Eitz will put the local team through the regular intensive training this week for the tilt with the Arlington Honkers, which should be the best home game of the year.

County Growers Place At Portland Exposition

Morrow county wheat growers are making an excellent showing in the land products show at the Pacific International Livestock exposition. All but one of the exhibits have won premiums, according to Joe Belanger, county agent, who entered the wheat in the show last Friday.

O. W. Cutsforth, Lexington, won first in the ard white class. Ernest Smith, Lexington, won first in the Hard Federation class. Lon McCabe, Ione, Burton Peck, Lexington, and F. N. Moyer, Lexington, won third, fourth, and fifth respectively in the Hard Red Winter class. F. N. Moyer placed fifth with his Soft Federation, and Myles Martin, Lexington, took eighth premium with his club wheat.

In the wool show, Malcolm O'Brien won first on his fine wool fleece in the 4-H club class and also first in the open class for registered Delaine ewe fleeces. Pat O'Brien placed second in these same classes with Gordon O'Brien winning third ribbon in the 4-H club class.

One of the most spectacular events of the Pacific International this year was the 4-H club beef show in which more than 200 fat steers were entered. Lawrence and Charles Smith of Boardman made a creditable showing with their yearling Hereford steers.

Thomson-Cox Nuptials Solemnized at Home

The J. G. Thomson home was the scene of the happy union of two prominent Heppner families at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon when Miss Winifred Thomson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomson, became the bride of William Cox, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Claude Cox, Rev. R. C. Young, Methodist minister, read the simple and beautiful ring ceremony in the presence of immediate members of the family and a few close friends. The marriage culminated a happy romance of long standing.

The bride wore a tailored black suit with white accessories, in which she departed with the bridegroom shortly after the ceremony for a wedding trip to the coast.

Besides immediate members of the two families at home, the guest list included Mrs. Alex Gibb, Allen Gibb, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Rasmus, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Pruyn, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Gibb, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Becket, Mr. and Mrs. James G. Thomson, Jr., Mrs. A. Q. Thomson and Mrs. Mary Thomson.

NEW CHAPLAIN VISITS.

Capt. Julius L. Leibert, newly appointed chaplain for the eastern Oregon zone, CCC camps, was in the city from Monday through yesterday, assisting M. E. Dixon, Camp Heppner educational adviser, in outlining a program of activities for the local camp. This was Captain Leibert's first visit to Heppner, but he expects to visit the local camp for three days the early part of each month. Included in the proposed local program is a forum for discussion of national and international issues, in which the Heppner public is invited to participate. Captain Leibert is an authority on international questions, having broadcast discussions of international issues over KMPR, one of the larger Los Angeles radio stations, for more than a year. He will also give a course in public speaking, and expects to acquaint himself with local problems. He has been stationed at Vancouver barracks for the last year.

TOWNSEND CLUB MEETS.

Rev. Glenn Wade of Hermiston gave an interesting lecture in the parlors of the Christian church Friday evening, his subject being, "How to Put the Townsend Plan into Operation." Friends of the movement were urged to register and use their mighty weapon, the ballot, in the support of the Townsend endorsed candidates at the coming election. The speaker made it very clear that the only solution to the present chaotic condition of the country is the Townsend plan in effect. Mr. Wade is a dynamic speaker with plenty of humor and his talk was greatly appreciated by all present. The meeting was followed by a social hour in which pumpkin pie and coffee were served.

ADD-A-STITCH MEETS.

The Add-a-Stitch club met yesterday afternoon for business and election of officers. Travel was in play with high score going to Irene Padberg and low to Elsie Cowins. Coffee and cake were served by Jennie Booher. Present were Elsie Cowins, Zella Dufur, Della Edmundson, Jennie Booher, Nina Snyder, Ordrie Gentry, Irene Padberg. The next meeting will be an all-day meeting with pot-luck dinner, at Ordrie Gentry's.

CARD OF THANKS.

Our deepest thanks are extended to the many kind friends and neighbors who so generously assisted us following the fire, when our home burned in Ione.

The O'Conner Family.

EPISCOPAL MEETING SET.

The Episcopal Ladies auxiliary will meet Tuesday, Oct. 13, at 2:30 p. m., at the home of Mrs. Harold Cohn. It is requested that all members who can, be present.

O. E. S. TO MEET.

The regular meeting of Ruth chapter, Order of Eastern Star, will be held at Masonic hall tomorrow evening.

Frank Hayes, WPA engineer, was in the city yesterday from Pendleton discussing projects.

JOHN ILER, 50-YEAR PIONEER, PASSES

Native of Oregon Farmed for Many Years in Clark's Canyon; Was Long a Mason.

Death came to John Iler, 82-year old Morrow county pioneer, at his home in this city early Tuesday morning following a six-day illness. Funeral services are being held this afternoon from Masonic temple under auspices of Heppner Lodge No. 69, A. F. & A. M., of which the deceased was a long and faithful member, with interment following in Masonic cemetery. The funeral message was slated to be delivered by Rev. R. C. Young, Methodist minister. Phelps Funeral home is in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Iler was a native of Oregon, having been born September 27, 1854, on Gales creek near Forest Grove to S. W. and Caroline (Lee) Iler, natives of Indiana and Illinois respectively. The early days of his life were spent on Gales creek, and there on the anniversary of his birth in 1875 he married Jennie Ray. Just fifty years ago, the Ilers came to Morrow county, and settled on the farm northwest of Heppner, beyond Clark's canyon where they lived for many years, and reared their family of three children who attended school in the nearby district school and at Heppner. About twenty-five years ago Mr. and Mrs. Iler moved to Heppner and have resided here most of the time since, having lived in their present home for the last nine years.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Iler were especially active in Masonic circles, Mr. Iler having been a Mason for nearly sixty years. He received his fifty-year jewel several years ago. He was a substantial citizen and beloved by everyone who knew him. Surviving Mr. Iler are the widow and two daughters, (Neva) Mrs. William LeTrace, and (Emma) Mrs. George Evans, all of Heppner. A son, Roy Iler, for many years a brakeman on the O.-W. R. & N. railroad and later a conductor, preceded him in death. Also surviving are a sister, Mrs. J. H. Westcott of Gaston, two brothers, S. W. Iler of Pueblo Pointe, Mexico, and Carl Iler of Newport; nine grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren. Mr. and Mrs. Iler celebrated their sixtieth wedding anniversary last year.

County 4-H Winners Feted by Portland Bank

The Pacific International Livestock show in Portland during 1936 will long be a vivid memory to Frances Wilkinson and James Peck who this week were in Portland to attend the Pacific International as guests of The First National Bank of Portland, because they both led all Morrow county boys and girls in 4-H club leadership and achievement. The bank awarded 42 free trips, with hotel accommodations, transportation, expenses and a great variety of entertainment, to one boy and one girl from 21 Oregon county 4-H club groups, deciding the winners by totaling their points of leadership and achievement as shown on their 4-H club charts.

Arriving in Portland Monday, these 4-H club representatives were greeted by Grant Hemphill and Miss Bertha Singer, First National bank employees who are special chaperones for the group during their stay in Portland. A visit to the Pacific International Livestock exposition was first event of Monday's entertainment, followed by attendance at the 4-H club banquet held in Penney hall on the exposition grounds. The remainder of the evening the bank's 4-H club guests participated in the boys' and girls' 4-H livestock parade in the exposition arena and attended the horse show.

Entertainment during their visit included: a tour of the head office of The First National Bank of Portland early Tuesday morning, visits to the exposition, sight-seeing tours of Portland, a banquet with First National bank officers as hosts on Tuesday evening, and an evening at one of Portland's finest theaters.

Following a farewell luncheon yesterday Frances Wilkinson and James Peck left Portland for their return home.

Registration Close Sees Increase of 227 Voters

A total of 2377 voters were properly enrolled to cast their ballots in Morrow county at the November 3 election, reported Charles Barlow, county clerk, at the close of registration books Saturday.

This number represents an increase of 227 over the number registered for the May primaries. The democrats claimed the highest increase, 154, while republicans were second with 69. The completed list shows republicans still in the lead, however, with 1571 against 743 for the democrats. Other registrations are 2 progressives, 3 prohibitionists, 13 socialists, 42 independents and 2 labor.

CONFERENCE SET.

The officers of Oregon State grange will be in Boardman Oct. 12 for grange conference. This will take place of the regular county grange conference or council meeting, and will be of great interest to all grangers, officers and members alike. Dinner will be served at noon and the meeting will be called immediately afterward. Drill contests and other business will come after the supper hour.

CITY CANDIDATES MUST FILE BY 14TH

New Ordinance Provides Method of Nomination; Election November 3.

TAX PAYMENTS UP

Receipts in Quarter Exceed Levy for Year; \$5000 Bonds Refund- ed; Budget Committee Named.

Next Wednesday, Oct. 14, will be the final day on which candidates may file for city offices in order to have their names printed on the city ballot. That fact is ascertained under the new ordinance passed at Monday evening's council meeting, which provides the time and method for nominating candidates to city offices. So far no candidates have entered the field for any positions. In order to qualify as a candidate, anyone submitting his name must prepare a petition, properly executed and containing the names of at least three percent of the number of voters who voted for mayor at the last general election, all of whom must be legally qualified voters of the city. The petition must be in the hands of the city recorder by the deadline date, twenty days preceding the time of holding the election. The city election will be held coincidentally with the general election, November 3.

City Attorney Nys has ruled that 10 names on a petition is sufficient to make it legal. Up for election this time will be mayor, four councilmen, recorder and treasurer. Those whose terms are expiring are Jeff Jones, mayor; Dr. A. D. McMurdo, C. W. McNamer, Frank Shively and E. L. Morton, councilmen; E. R. Huston, recorder, and W. O. Dix, treasurer. P. W. Mahoney and R. E. Ferguson are the hold-over councilmen.

While the treasurer's third-quarter financial report, read Monday evening, showed the city in good condition financially, the council voted a \$5000 refunding bond on part of the \$10,000 bond payment now due, in view of emergency water and street work. A feature of the financial report was the \$3200 received from taxes in the quarter, whereas the total amount of taxes to be collected for the year was \$2400. The larger tax turn-over represents liberal payments of delinquent taxes.

The annual budget is slated to be made up and discussed at the meeting November 2, with Mayor Jones appointing J. G. Thomson, M. D. Clark, L. E. Bisbee, W. C. Cox, Hanson Hughes and W. O. Bayless as the freeholders' committee to act with the council on the budget committee. P. W. Mahoney was named chairman of the budget committee, and Hanson Hughes and W. O. Bayless were named to assist him in preparing the draft to present to the budget committee.

To facilitate the budgeting work, Mr. Mahoney asked that those in charge of the several departments prepare estimates of proposed expenditures for the coming year, with figures of this year's expenditures. A discussion of the proposed street improvement work brought favorable comment from the council, and it was hoped that a sum might be included in the budget sufficient to gravel and oil the city streets. A survey of the streets was ordered to determine the exact yardage of material that would be required. The streets to be included were estimated on a previous survey to extend some three miles. Minutes of the last meeting were corrected to make the regular council meeting for payment of bills to be held the third Monday each month, and ordering all bills to be in the hands of the recorder by the 10th of the month in order to be considered at the next meeting.

Present at Monday evening's meeting were Mayor Jones, Councilmen Mahoney, McNamer and Ferguson, Recorder Huston, Treasurer Dix and Attorney Nys.

State Forester Approves Willow Watershed Project

C. J. Buck, state supervisor of national forests, has given his approval to purchase of the Willow creek watershed by the government, opening way for action at Washington which was held up pending Mr. Buck's action. This word was given J. L. Gault, receiver for First National Bank of Heppner, by Representative Pierce when Mr. Pierce was here last week. Mr. Gault said Mr. Pierce had worked hard on this matter.

The bank is largely interested in government purchase of timber in this section, a large area of it being among the bank's assets now in course of liquidation.

REPUBLICAN TALK SLATED.

Ray Pierson of Kansas will talk in Ione Saturday night, Oct. 10, at 8 o'clock, I. O. O. F. hall, under auspices of the Republican national committee. The public is cordially invited to hear Mr. Pierson discuss issues of the presidential campaign.

AUXILIARY SLATES DANCE.

A dance is scheduled for the Parish house, Oct. 16, for woolgrowers and their families and Woolgrowers Auxiliary and families; 25c each, lunch.