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# EIGHT MEASURES UP STATE LEADERS FOR VOTERS' CHOICE Willows, Greenfield Locals Tie in

Electors Given Big Job to Digest Problems by November 3.

Old Age Assistance, Advertising, Military Training, Taxation, Power and Bank Business Included.

Eight bills and constitutional amendments will confront the vot- the state lecturer. ers when they go to the polls, No-vember 3, according to the official voters' pamphlet received in Morrow county this week. Added to the long list of national, state, district and county offices, these give Mr. and Mrs. Voter a large-sized

Advertising if Truthful," "Tax Limitation Constitutional Amendment for School Districts Having 100,000 Population," "Noncompulsory Military Training Bill," "Amendment Limiting and Reducing Permissable Taxes on Tangible Property," "State Power Bill," "State Hydroelectric Temporary Administrative Board Constitutional Amendment" and "State Bank Bill."

The old age assistance bill proposes to amend the 1935 old age

ply with the federal social security by the state grange.
act, placing the state under this act,
More than a hundred grangers act, placing the state under this act, and providing for diversion of \$1,000,000 appropriated for old age asgrange friends present at the open sistance by the 1935 legislature to other needy relief.

The advertising truth amendment would amend the state constitution so as to prevent the prohibition of to the state officers and to many of when fire broke out on the stage any advertising so long as the adthe visitors. At the close of the in the high school auditorium

aimed to lift the 6 percent tax lim-itation bar on Portland schools next helping greatly to make it so. year to permit them to levy up to 82 percent of the 1932 levy, also permitting exclusion of mandatory levies now required by law in computing the levy for 1937 and subse-

quent years. The noncompulsory military training bill is aimed to do away with compulsory military training at the state college and university, and leave it to students to elect whether they shall take such train-

present hydro-electric code.

The hydroelectric temporary administrative amendment is a companion act with the power bill, putting the board of control in charge until a hydroelectric board can be elected as provided in power bill.

The state banking act provides for establishment of a state bank with general banking privileges with money deposited by all state and municipal departments.

## Set Golden Celebration

5 p. m.

Open house will be held at that retary-treasurer. time for all their friends, and all are being issued.

#### LOCAL WOMAN SPEAKS.

Mrs. Alta Brown of this city was guest speaker before a large group Pendleton. of Townsendites and friends at the Women Voters of America." Mrs. Brown is in charge of the women's activities in this district and has arranged for a meeting to be held in Hermiston Tuesday, Oct. 13, at the home of Mrs. F. E. Earnhart. The purpose of these meetings is to build up a more complete understanding of the Townsend recovery plan through the woman's depart-

The marriage of Edna E. Piatt to Lee V. Pearson of Echo was solemnized October 8, at 4 p. m. by Alvin Kleinfeldt at the home of the grandmother, Mrs. Emma Gemmell on Chase street, in the presence of a few relatives and friends. They will be at home to

RENEFIT DANCE SET. Neighbors and friends of the Ione community have slated a bene- Lt. Louis P. Tormey, junior offifit dance at Legion hall in Ione Saturday evening for Mr. and Mrs. to report to Camp Trask, CCC No E. L. Smith and Ira Lewis Charles O'Conner, who recently 2109, near Tillamook where he will returned from Portland where fit dance at Legion hall in Ione Satlost their home by fire.

# AT GRANGE MEET

Contest, Lead Registration

The state grange conference at Boardman Monday is reported to have been one of the best ever held. State officers on the program, each of whom was allotted 15 minutes AFFECT MANY LAWS included Ray Gill, master; Morton Tompkins, overseer; Mrs. G. W. Thiessen, lecturer; Mary Lundell, chairman H. E. C.; Chas. Wicklander, state deputy; G. E. Corson, advertising manager of the State Grange Bulletin. Mrs. G. E. Corson had charge of registration, and Joseph Belanger, county agent, gave a talk. Community singing and recreational games were led by

> A series of floor demonstrations were given in the afternoon with members of the team being chosen from various granges of the county Uniformity in these parts of grange floor work was the purpose.

Mr. and Mrs. Voter a large-task in properly preparing them-selves to cast intelligent votes that group. These consisted of legisla-Included in the list are and omics committees, secretaries and of 1935," "Amendment Forbidding lecturers. The seating drill contest was also held in the evening. of 1935," "Amendment Formation of 1935," "Amendment Formation or Regulation of Certain Prevention or Regulation of Certain Drill teams from Willows and Drill teams from Willows and Greenfield were the only contest-

The old age assistance bill proposes to amend the 1935 old age assistance act to reduce the age of those eligible for assistance from 70 to 65, making the act complete registration gifts offered splendid registration gifts offered

meetings. Two splendid meals were pre pared and served by the grange ladies, and watermelons were given vertising states the truth.

The tax limitation constitutional amendment for school districts having more than 100,000 population is be one of the best ever, the genial by James Williams, who is with the night.

Due to unfounded reports as to Due to unfounded reports as to details of the accidental death of Patrick O'Reilly, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pat O'Reilly, formerly of this city, the Gazette Times is reprintreport of the coroner's jury. The

in 1942 and thereafter.

The state power bill provides a set-up for putting the state into the dam of the Hermiston Light & set-up for putting the state into the retail power business and revises dam of the Hermiston Light & Power company plant, shooting at rocks probably the size of a nut, at a distance of ten feet. As O'Reilly stooped to pick up a shell in front of him and in the haste of the other boys to be first to hit the rock, the bullet, in line of the target, pierced O'Reilly's head on the right side above the ear. Death was caused by hemorrhage."

## Auxiliary Elects Officers;

At a special meeting of the American Legion auxiliary held Monday Mr. and Mrs. Ben Buschke, plo- evening at the home of Mrs. Harneer Morrow county residents, will old Cohn, the following officers were observe their golden wedding an-niversary with a public reception at the Episcopal parish house in Hepp-ner, Sunday, October 25, from 2 to 2nd vice-president; Ruth Tamblyn, historian, and Lera Crawford, sec-

Plans were discussed for assistare invited. No formal invitations ing the American Legion post in putting on a pre-Armistice dance Nov. 6. This dance will be held in the Elks hall and music will be furnished by Kauffman's orchestra of

It was also decided to have a Union church in Hermiston Tuesday clothes drive to assist members and night last week. Her subject was their families who lost so much in the Bandon fire It was voted to change the date

#### of meeting of the unit to the sec-OCC CAMP NEWS.

George H. Fields, district educaional adviser from Vancouver Barracks. Wash., was the guest of the local CCC camp this week. Mr. Fields commended educational acivities of the camp.

The camp has organized a nonde-nominational church to be known as Camp Heppner church. This is the first time in the history of the CCC's that such a church has been organized within a camp. At the first meeting of this church group last Wednesday night, George Noble their friends after October 15, at Mr. Pearson's home in Echo. vited from time to time to give talks

assume similar duties.

## County War Veteran

Shaking his head askance at the tense situation now prevailing in Europe which omens another major conflict, Henry E. Peterson of Gooseberry recalled some of his ex-periences in the last world war when in town the other day. It all arose from a discussion general conditions prevailing in European countries as compared with those in the United States. Henry averred that the United States was far ahead in sanitary as well as econ-omic conditions as he saw them at

that time. While stationed in France, he received a 14-day furlough which was spent seeing Italy in company with a buddy. He thus acquired some observations on which to make a well-founded comparison. But that is extraneous to our story. What we want to tell is how Henry had an experience rare to many people that of seeing the Pope of Rome, the position then held by Pope Benedictus XV.

Henry and his buddy learned while in Rome that Pope Benedictus was to receive a group of visitors. They joined the group and were re-ceived with the rest at the Vatican. Though not professed Catholics, they were received without question, and Henry still has some jew-els which were blessed by the pope

#### PIONEERS REUNITE AT LEX SATURDAY

Annual Celebration Set With Big Dinner, Entertainment, Dance; Other News of the Week.

By BEULAH NICHOLS

Lexington is looking forward to entertaining a record crowd at the annual Pioneers' reunion Saturday. Following the basket dinner at noon a program is being prepared for the afternoon's entertainment. Old time dancing will be enjoyed from 7 until 9 o'clock. Following this Pritschard's orchestra from The Dalles will play for the dancing during the remainder of the

excitement was created Some National School Assemblies. Dur-ing an experiment which was be-Coroner's Jury Reports

Manner of O'Reilly Death

Manner of O'Reilly Death Manner of O'Reilly Death | extinguished by the use of Calan-Mrs. Harvey Bauman and Mrs.

city, the Gazette Times is reprint-ing from the Hermiston Herald the ground of the corener's jury. The during the evening. A prize for the declining scale setting a limit on tax rates on real and tangible property which may be charged for scate and other purposes. The limit of state tax would be 6 mills, to be reduced 4 percent annually to 4.8 mills in 1942 and thereafter.

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Edward Burchell, a former Lexington boy who is a junior at Oregon State college, has been appointed night editor of the Daily Barometer, official student publication of O. S. C., and is also a reporter on the Benton County Herald. Ed-ward is president of the Rosswood

association, independent organiza-tion for men living off the campus. Mr. and Mrs. Marion Palmer who have been farming the Clark place Mr. and Mrs. Ben Buskche Armistice Dance Slated north of Lexington for some time have moved to the Fred Pettyjohn ranch west of Ione.

An interesting program was giv en preceding the grange meeting Saturday night. This consisted of group singing; a talk by Miss Rose Leibbrand, representative of the Oregon Writers' project, WPA, who is listing all historical records and Alfred Powers of the University of Reed; a reading by Mrs. Walter Blackburn, and a talk by Mrs. C. P. Brown on "The Power of Women's Vote." The program was followed by the business meeting during which several members spoke on

agricultural subjects. Several Lexington grange members attended the state grange con-ference at Boardman Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Graves and family have moved to Centralia, Wash. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fulgham have moved to the ranch recently acated by Mr. and Mrs. Graves. Mrs. Lillian C. Turner, fifth and

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Nelson have returned home from a week's trip to Portland and other valley points. Fred Pointer spent the week end

Ray Phillips is confined to his home with an attack of flu. Mrs. B. F. Swaggart was a visitor n Portland over the week end. Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Devine are pending a few days at Hot Lake. Mrs. Wm. D. Campbell was in

Portland over the week end, Harold Mason attended the Pacific International Livestock expo-E. L. Smith and Ira Lewis have returned from Portland where they attended the stock show. house Wednesday evening.

### STATE IN BUSINESS Recalls Seeing Pope DECRIED BY SMITH

Lions Told Dangers in Power Bill; Experience Shows Experiments Costly, Said.

"A vote for the state power bill does not authorize the issuance of bonds to put the state into the power business, but such a vote is meaningless unless the voter expects to follow through and vote the issuance of bonds if, and when they are submitted for approval."

This was the final word of L. B

Smith of Portland, secretary of Business & Investors, Inc., a noncolitical organization covering eleven western states, in presenting a discussion of the measure be-fore the Monday Lions luncheon. The bill in effect lend's the state's

credit to a specialized new department of governmnt to be handled by a commission of three men who, by provisions of the act, can not be trained in the business which the department would be set up to handle. If the provisions of the act were carried out \$18,000,000 in bonds would be issued against the state's assets to put the state into the retail power business, with three men who have no previous connection with any power company either through employment or investment selected to handle the business.

Mr. Smith cited former sad experiences when the state loaned its credit in such a manner; in one case to irrigation districts, the result of which left the state holding the bag for a large sum to be paid out of revenues taken from the taxpayers

generally.

He said that well-meaning, conscientious persons were sometimes led into such reckless spnding orgies through overpainted visionary schemes not based on sound business judgment, and attributed sponsors of the power bill with being in that predicament. If the state were to take over all the retail power business within its bor-ders the \$18,000,000-2 per cent of the total assessed valuation-would not be a drop in the bucket, he said. Mr. Smith later told the press bill applies with equal force to the proposed state bank measure.

Lions voted to join with the John Day club at a meeting there some time near the end of the month in celebration of that club's charter

#### Mrs. O. T. Ferguson Dies; Rites Held at Gold Beach

Funeral services were held at Gold Beach, Sunday, for Mrs. O. T. Ferguson, worthy matron of Gold Beach chapter 161, Order of Eastern Star, who died in Ashland Friday. The Star chapter officiated, and interment was in the new Gold

Beach cemetery. Hattie Elizabeth Gardner born at Liberia, Mo., March 17, 1875, being aged 61 years, 6 months and 12 days. She was married to O. T. Ferguson at Pearl, Oklahoma, June 30, 1895. The family home was 1895, The family home was 1895 born at Liberia, Mo., March 17, 1875, Ferguson at Pearl, Oklahoma, June 30, 1895. The family home was made at Heppner for many years before Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson removed to a small farm near Gold moved to a small farm near Gold friends. Interment was in Ione cemprotections of Lo. O. F. 

O. and Raymond B. of Heppner, a union six children daughter, Vida Stickel of Medford; of whom survive. three sisters, Mattie Ferguson of Sausalito, Cal., Louise Ritchie of Heppner, Della Holloway of Boise, Idaho, and one brother, Al Gardner

#### Installation of Officers Set By County Legion Posts

With District Commander Ray Verda Ritchie of Portland, and Ly-Dukek of Condon as installing of-dia Ball of Yakima, Wash; three ficer, Legion posts of Ione and sons, Fred L. and Francis W. of Heppner will induct into office offi- The Dalles, and Phillip S. Griffin of cers for the next year at ceremonies to be held in Legion headquarters grandchildren, and three sisters, is listing all historical records and at the county pavilion Monday evelors of Morrow county under Dean ning. All ex-service men in the Iowa; Margaret Eldrige of Arkancounty are urged to attend. Follow-Oregon Extension center, Portland; ing the business session refresh-two piano solos by Miss Mary Alice ments will be served, the main dish ments will be served, the main dish to be buckburger provided some member of Heppner post succeeds for the kindness and sympathy in bringing down his deer before shown during sadness of death of that time. Members of the organization from Hermiston and Pen-

MOTHER DIES AT TILLAMOOK Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Fergusor and children of Ione were called to Tillamook Saturday, Oct. 3, by the serious illness of Mrs. Ferguson's mother, Mrs. M. E. Everett. Mrs. Everett passed away at 6 o'clock that evening before they arrived, will be paid on presentation to the Storms and fog along the Columbia district clerk. sixth grade teacher, is ill at the river held up their arrival until 6
Heppner hospital. Her position in
the school is being filled by Mrs.
Merle Becket of Heppner.

warrants not alr
October 15, 1936.
HARRIET could hardly see to drive.

> Private and class tap dancing lessons given by Hazel Brown. Special attention given to timing and variation for the many kindly acts and expressions of sympathy during the ds., Oct. illness and bereavement of our hus-33-36p. band and father, John Her. We eslety. Next class lesson, Weds., Oct.

> Hallowe'en dance at Cecil, Oct. pecially thank the nurses, Masons and Eastern Star for assistance. 31. Everybody come.

The Lexington Home Economics club will meet on Thursday afternoon, Oct. 22, at the home of Mrs.
Laura V. Scott. All members are
asked to attend, if possible.

A meeting of the P. T. A. executive board was held at the school
house Wadnesday evening.

The Lexington Home Economics

We desire to express our heartfelt
appreciation for the acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy
at the time of bereavement of our
wife and mother, Hattie Elizabeth
Ferguson.

The Family.

## **Honored Guests**



LOCAL NEWS

Ray Phillips of Lexington entered

Heppner hospital yesterday suffer-

week-end visitors in Portland.

business visitors in the city yester-day from the Eight Mile farm.

Mrs. C. C. Patterson and daugh-

Grant Olden was a business vis-

James Farley of Willows was

Mrs. W. H. Davis and Mrs. Effie

week at the home of their sister, Mrs. E. R. Huston. Mr. and Mrs.

Sunday, and expect to take them

John Parker of La Grande ar-

Dr. J. P. Stewart, Eye-Sight Spec-

SHOW BOAT TONIGHT.

8 o'clock this evening, with spec-

There is no admission

tacular motion pictures of soil ero-

to the estimate of the state

commission but exceeded 1935 rev-

enues from this same source by more than \$1,000,000. Receipts from

income taxes for 1937 are expected

cording to members of the tax com-

been quite ill this week.

DAY, OCTOBER 21.

to Portland the end of the week.

anniversary.

creek.

Sunday.

charge.

mission.

Frances Wilkinson, Heppner, and club work to her credit. She has James Peck, Route 2, Lexington, re- completed projects in cooking, canturned late last week from Port-land where, for three days during der direction of her father, club the Pacific International Livestock leader, and Ralph Thompson, asexposition, they were guests of The sistant club leader and has a cham-First National Bank of Portland. pionship, one first prize and three third awards to show for her en-third awards to show for her en-They won the Portland trips by be-ing selected the outstanding 4-H tries in Morrow County fair this club members of Morrow county year. As soon as she reaches high and as such were honored during school age, she will make use of their Portland visits.

Oregon cauches from 20 other last year.

Oregon counties, occupying two floors of a downtown hotel. As guests of the bank, they attended the Pacific International Livestock Route 2, Lexington, living on a exposition, the horse show, the the floors of the bild accepted for the type that would come within the city's means. The streets proposed to be included in the paving, including all streets of the city to the bottoms dinner party on Tuesday evening, ities. With his work in raising the distance at three miles. attended by county agents throughout Oregon and First National bank officers.

stock ranchers of Heppner, is in the eighth grade of Heppner school and championships with his sheep enhas a total of nine years of 4-H tries.

### Francis Marion Griffith Long Eight Mile Resident

Funeral services were held at Ione Sunday for Francis Marion Griffith, 76, ploneer resident of Eight symptoms of influenza.

member of the Baptist church since October 9, 1936, at Maupin, Oregon, Surviving are the husband; three sons, Ollie P. of Gold Beach, Eugen ceded him in death in 1920. To this union six children were born, all

The family came to Ione 44 years ago last April, settling on a homestead near Fairview school, where he spent the greater part of his life He was county commissioner for eight years, and a member of the I. O. O. F. lodge at Ione since 1897, being a charter member.

He leaves to mourn his loss, three daughters, Vena Kaiser of Maupin, sas and Ethel Idle of Rupert, Idaho.

### CARD OF THANKS. We wish to express our thanks

Vena Kaiser,

Verda Ritchie Fred L. Griffin, Phillip S. Griffin, Francis W. Griffin. CALL FOR WARRANTS. Outstanding warrants of School District No. 1, Heppner, Oregon, up

to and including Warrant No. 3889, Interest on said warrants not already called ceases

CARD OF THANKS

HARRIET S, GEMMELL.

#### The Family. CARD OF THANKS.

District Clerk.

# C. B. COX FOR MAYOR **HEADS CANDIDATES**

Names for All City Offices **Presented at Close** of Filing.

#### JONES OFFERS HELP

Incumbent Refuses Candidacy, Reports Progress on Paving Work; PWA Help Thought Likely.

Final hour for filing for city offices last evening saw the presenta-tion of a full list of candidates who yielded to the insistence of friends and allowed their names to be offered on the city ballot November 3. Charles B. Cox for mayor, E. L. Morton, D. A. Wilson, R. C. Phelps and Dr. L. D. Tibbles for councilmen are the men proposed to fill the mayor and four council va-cancies. E. R. Huston and W. O. Dix have filed to succeed themselves as recorder and treasurer.

In signifying his unwillingness to become a candidate to succeed himself as mayor, Jeff Jones offered assistance to his successor in office in continuing the plan to improve city streets, to which plan he has given much thought and investiga-tion. Monday evening Mayor Jones interviewed C. C. Hockley, state PWA director, at Arlington and learned that Hockley's office would giadly consider Heppner's application for a federal grant under PWA to assist the project. Mayor Jones

Hockley suggested to Mayor Jones that bids might be asked for In Portland they joined the party Oregon State college which she won of 40 other winners from 20 other last year.

exposition, the horse show, the the- 600-acre wheat ranch four miles of the hills, were measured by Ma-ater, the annual 4-H club banquet, from town. He is a senior at Lex- yor Jones this week and found to toured The First National Bank of ington high school and is finishing measure just slightly more than two Portland and were honored at a his second year in 4-H club activiniles. A previous estimate placed A previous estimate placed

summer school scholarship to Ore-gon State college in 1937. At the unwillingness to accept their posi-Miss Wilkinson, daughter of Mr. Morrow County fair this year he tions again. These included Dr. A. and Mrs. Frank Wilkinson, live- won three first awards and one D. McMurdo, C. W. McNamer and

#### Local Team Falls Before Arlington's Running Play

By PAUL McCARTY Arlington's running attack proved to be too powerful for Heppner and resulted in the local high school's

fair on his range on the breaks of Heppner lost the ball, and after

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Barratt were Soon after the start of the second quarter, the river team again Nat Kimball, land salesman with knocked at Heppner's goal line, but Federal Land bank, was in the city they fumbled and Heppner recov-Tuesday from the Pendleton office. ered on the one yard line. Gilman Mr. and Mrs. Ben Buschke were

The Irishmen's first scoring opportunity came in the latter part of the second quarter. Gilman made a beautiful kick, the pigskin going While here they announced plans for celebrating their golden wedding over the safety's head and rolling out of bounds on their 8 yard line. Arlington fumbled on the next play, ter, Miss Mary Patterson, motored and Heppner recovered; but they also fumbled, with the river team recovering. Score at half-time was Grant Olden was a business vis-itor in town yesterday from Rhea third quarter.

After intercepting their enemies' pass, the Honkers, through a sertransacting business here yesteries of power plays, pushed over day. He is one of many farmers their second marker. This try for

and stockmen hoping for good rains soon.

point also failed.

Being unable to score, the Morrow county team took to the air. Two passes netted 40 yards. Gam-Bloom of Albany are visitors this on the 4th down, Heppner bling passed, but it was incomplete. Score at the end of the game was 12-0. Huston met them at Arlington on

#### NEW BOOKS AT LIBRARY.

that far on the return trip next Mrs. Harold Case, chairman of the book committee, reports a num ber of popular books recently placed rived the first of the week for a vison various shelves at the library. it at the home of his brother, Frank "Gone With the Wind," Mitchel', S. Parker, and to see his mother, and "White Banners," Douglass, and "White Banners," Douglass, are new on the rental shelf. Added Mrs. Sarah Parker, 93, who has to the photoplay shelf are "Lost Horizon," Hilton; 'Thin Man," Hamialist of Pendleton, will be at the mett; "Trail of the Lonesome Pine," HEPPNER HOTEL on WEDNES- Fox, and a very lovely photoplay Fox, and a very lovely photoplay edition of Shakespeare's "Romeo and Juliet." New child's books include Newberry's prize medal book of the year, "Caddie Woodlawn," The enlarged Soil Conservation of the service "Show Boat" will make its Brink. appearance at the gym-auditorium

#### PHEASANT SEASON OPENS.

Beginning at dawn this morning sion and rodent control. Joseph any Chinese pheasant, Hungarian Belanger, county agent, stresses the importance of everyone in the county who possibly can, seeing this head above the vegetation. From now on until the sun sets over the western horizon on the 31st, the seaon is open on this feathered por-Receipts from income, intangi-bles and excise taxes this year, to-tion, and the big rush of sportsmen talling \$3,150,000 were not quite up to fill their bags is on.

### WATERWAYS MEET 28TH.

C. L. Sweek of Pendleton, president, has called a meeting of Inland Empire Waterways association to show an even larger increase ac- to be held in Walla Walla, Wednesday afternoon, Oct. 28, inviting all Morrow county people to attend.