

## RECORD CROWD AT PIONEER REUNION

Col. C. C. Boone, Mrs. Sarah Booher Honored as Oldest Attendants.

## PIERCE IS SPEAKER

Representative Relates Early Experiences in County; Big Dinner and Program Enjoyed.

By BEULAH NICHOLS

The Pioneers' Reunion which was held here Saturday drew a larger crowd than in previous years. Many old-time residents came for the occasion and spent the day greeting old acquaintances. The oldest person present was C. C. Boone of Roseburg, who for many years was a resident of this community. Mr. Boone is past 90 years of age. The oldest woman present was "Aunt Sallie" Booher, founder of the Pioneers' Reunion in Lexington. Following the big basket dinner at the noon hour an interesting program was given. This was started with group singing of old favorite songs. Two numbers by the Heppner school band added much to the program. Walter M. Pierce spoke of his experiences while a resident of Morrow county some fifty years ago. Gerry Cutler gave a tap dance and Jessie Cole sang. The Lions quartet, Joe Belanger, Blaine Isom, R. C. Lawrence and Frank Turner, entertained the audience with several numbers which were enjoyed by all. Following a whistling duet by Mrs. H. H. Crook and Mrs. Truman Messenger, "Cowboy Joe" (Mildred Hunt) sang "Silver Haired Daddy of Mine," with guitar accompaniment. Miss Jean Crawford sang two beautiful numbers, "Love's Old Sweet Song" and "In the Garden." Joyce Biddle entertained with a tap dance and Mrs. Crook played a piano solo. This was followed by a tap dance by Doris Padberg, Wilma Tucker and Edith Edwards. The program was concluded by a solo by Miss Ralph of Ione and a spinning demonstration by Opal Cool.

Among out-of-town people here for the reunion were C. C. Boone of Roseburg, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Wells and son, Billy of Pendleton and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Shaw and sons of Hermiston.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald White of Hermiston spent the week end with Mr. White's mother, Mrs. Sarah C. White.

Mr. and Mrs. George McMillan and Mrs. Lou Broadley of Cherryville were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Warner and other relatives. They attended the pioneers' reunion while here.

A physician was called from Heppner Friday evening to attend Danny Dingus who was quite ill with ptomaine poisoning.

Ted Johnson, a former Lexingtonite, took time off from his duties as merchant at Gresham to return to his home town Saturday and say "hello" to his many friends here.

U. S. Burt, democratic nominee for state treasurer, and Alfred P. Dobson, democratic nominee for attorney general, were calling on Lexington voters Saturday.

Mrs. Bill Barnhouse of Antone was a week-end guest at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. G. McMillan.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Phillips and daughter Jessilyn of Kinzua were here over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gentry of Halfway and Mrs. Gentry's sister, Mrs. Nancy McWaters of Baker, came over for the reunion and enjoyed a visit with their many friends in this community.

Week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moyer were Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Tucker and the Misses Juanita and Evelyn Davis of Grandview, Wash.

Mrs. Ralph Jackson and children of Pendleton were here for the reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Miller of Jefferson are spending a few days with Lexington friends while looking after business interests in this community. They attended the pioneers' reunion Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Nelson are in Portland this week. Mrs. Nelson is having some dental work done while in the city.

Miss Leta Humphreys and Miss Rose Leibbrand of Heppner were visitors in this city Wednesday.

Mrs. Paul DeF. Mortimore and Miss Edith Tucker of La Grande spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Tucker.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. D. Campbell spent the week end in Salem where Mr. Campbell attended the principals' conference.

Mrs. E. C. Noble of Langdon Lake and Mr. and Mrs. D. Smith and children of Baker were week-end guests of Mrs. Noble's sister, Miss Merle Carmichael.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hunt and children came over from their home at Yakima to attend the pioneers' reunion. They were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Duxall while here.

T. W. Cutsforth, who spent the summer in Lakeview at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Frank Brosius, is visiting his son, Orville Cutsforth.

Mrs. Vernon Scott spent Monday in Heppner at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Sprinkle.

Rev. and Mrs. W. O. Miller of

## State Range Improvement Program Details Okehd

With all details finally approved, Oregon stockmen who care to cooperate in the range building program may make application for range examination at once and begin work immediately thereafter, announces F. L. Ballard, vice-director of the extension service at Oregon State college.

Nine specific practices of range improvement have been approved for Oregon and the rates for each specified. These are for the 1936 program, and because of the short time remaining between now and the end of the year, utmost speed will be applied to all steps of the program. New range practices initiating on or after September 9, the date Secretary Wallace announced the program, may qualify for payment under the program, if and when they are finally approved by the county committee.

The first step for stockmen is to obtain postcard applications from the office of the county agent or the county agricultural conservation committee and apply for an examination of their privately owned range. A range examiner will then come to the ranch, inspect the range and establish the grazing capacity of the ranching unit. The stockman will indicate the practices he wishes to perform, and the examiner will report to the county committee and it in turn will supply the stockman with authorization to proceed with the practices approved. After the work is completed, reports of performance and application for payment are submitted the same as under other phases of the agricultural conservation program.

In approving the program for Oregon and other western states, Geo. E. Farrell, director of this region, emphasized again that the range betterment program is not a cattle or sheep reduction program, but simply one of private range improvement, and pointed out that, as usual, participation is entirely voluntary.

Farrell has also approved the appointment of Ed Kavanaugh, assistant regional forester of the U. S. forest service, and R. G. Johnson, professor of animal husbandry at Oregon State college, as additional members of the state technical committee, which advises on technical matters connected with the agricultural conservation program.

The payments which each stockman can earn are limited by the grazing capacity of his ranch, on the basis of \$2 for each animal unit that it is determined the range can carry. For instance, if the grazing capacity were found to be 100 animal units, the maximum payments which could be earned this year would be \$200. One animal unit is considered one head of cattle, or one horse, or five sheep, or the equivalent.

Following are the practices which have been approved for Oregon and the rates of payment for them:

Contouring, 60 cents an acre; developing of springs and seeps, \$50 per spring or seep; earthen pits or reservoirs for holding rainfall, 15 cents per cubic yard of fill or excavation; wells, \$1 per linear foot of well dug or drilled; water spreading, 10 cents per 100 linear feet of permanent ditching.

Reseeding depleted range land, \$250 an acre for reseeding with crested wheat grass; \$125 an acre for reseeding with slender wheat grass, western wheat grass, or bromes grass. Range fencing, 30 cents a rod; freights, 3 cents per 100 linear feet; rodent control, 15 cents an infested acre for pocket gophers.

## BPW Continues Safety Campaign; Six Inducted

Business and Professional Women club laid plans at its luncheon at the hotel Monday evening to continue the automobile drivers' safety campaign launched early in the summer. Mrs. Clara Beamer has assumed the chairmanship. In this campaign bumper plates are sold at 25 cents each indicating the owner as having signed a "safe driver" pledge card. Mrs. Beamer was also named treasurer to succeed Mrs. Helen McClaskey who has removed her residence. Seventeen members were present and participated in discussion of the year's activities.

After luncheon six new members were inducted at initiation at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Dix. Those initiated were Verla Tonole, Freda Sharp, Catherine Mitchell, Dorothy Peterson, Rose Leibbrand and Gaynelle Alfred.

Mrs. Frances Blakely presented the club a needlepoint pillow top, made by Mrs. H. O. Tenney, to be given away in the near future. This charming piece of artwork is on display at the Frances Shop.

Food sale by Rebekahs, Hughes & Hughes, Sat., Oct. 24.

Umatilla were here for the pioneers' reunion Saturday. Rev. Miller was formerly pastor of the South Methodist church in this city.

M. E. Bundy and son Dale are looking after business interests in this community.

The next regular meeting of the Parent-Teacher association will be held Wednesday evening in the high school auditorium, beginning at 7:30.

The committee in charge of the pioneers' reunion wishes to express its appreciation to all who assisted in making this year's reunion such a complete success. Ray Phillips, who has been ill with influenza, has returned to his home from the Heppner hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Karl Miller were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Peck Monday evening.

## SMITH - HUGHES MEN HOLD MEET

Value of Soil Erosion Control Cited by Service Worker at Arlington; Local Instructor Attends.

Smith-Hughes instructors from high schools of central Oregon met last Saturday at Arlington to confer with A. L. Hafenrichter who is in charge of the nurseries section of the Soil Conservation service on work being done in the states of Oregon, Washington and Idaho. The meeting was called by Earl Cooley, supervisor of agricultural education in Oregon, in order to give the teachers an opportunity to get better acquainted with this phase of the work of the Soil Conservation service.

One of the first jobs that was assigned to the nurseries division, according to Hafenrichter, was to secure seeds of plants that are needed for soil holding purposes, not only in this part of the United States but in others. Explorers had to be sent out to locate the sources of some of these seeds and later arrangements had to be made to harvest the seed. In 1936 the Soil Conservation service harvested 1,237,000 pounds of these native grass seeds for use in demonstrations in various parts of the United States.

Heretofore mankind has looked at plants from the point of view of their usefulness as food, feed or fiber, so Hafenrichter said at the meeting. With the recognition of the necessity of holding soils so that they cannot be moved either by wind or water a reevaluation process has been taking and is taking place. The old crops, such as the grasses and legumes, clover and alfalfa, and trees do a good job. But Hafenrichter is of the opinion there are grasses and legumes that are as yet unknown that will do a much better job of fastening the soil down. It is the work of the experiment stations, the bureau of plant industry and the soil conservation service working together, as they are now, to find these new varieties and test them out. It is only when the new strain or variety is tried alongside of the old one that we can tell whether we have an improvement or not.

Getting some of the old native grasses to perform is not so easy. In nature they have somehow perpetuated themselves. But when the seed is put under cultivation it sometimes has a way of refusing to grow. The plant through the ages has learned to adapt itself to limited rainfall, terrific heat, and sub-zero cold, but when its seed is put into the nursery in a well-prepared bed, with lots of water and shade in the summer it doesn't grow. Some varieties of the grass have been found that have dormant periods of two or three years. The dormancy of some of the seeds can be shortened by putting them in refrigeration for awhile, with others by subjecting them to an acid treatment, with still others by gassing them. One of the jobs of the nursery section is to find ways of growing these crops, then test them out and when a good, new one is found to help farmers learn how to grow it.

Those who attended the conference were W. S. Bennett, Arlington; Charles Reider, The Dalles; V. C. Hill, Condon; R. E. Grimes, Heppner; Floyd McDonald, Pendleton; A. C. McLean, Dufur; A. Burr Black, Boardman; Earl Cooley, Salem; and Dr. A. L. Hafenrichter and C. H. Briggs of the Soil Conservation service.

## New Realty Company Shares Abstract Office

The Morrow County Realty company is a newly organized company here with Walter Eubanks, Harry Duval and F. B. Nickerson as incorporators. The company has offices with Morrow County Abstract and Title Insurance Co., of which Mr. Nickerson is proprietor, in the new Peters building on the corner of Main and Willow streets. The company's office has its entrance on Willow street.

The office is being attractively furnished. It acquired the counter formerly used by Farmers & Stockgrowers National Bank. Included in the office equipment is a fireproof and burglar-proof vault for the protection of valuable papers. Included in the vault's contents is a transcript of the county's deed and patent records for many years, compared and verified, which would be invaluable if anything should happen to the records at the court house.

## Carl W. Troedson to Sail On World's Largest Ship

When the Queen Mary, pride of English passenger vessels, sails from New York harbor November 4, she will carry in her passenger list Carl W. Troedson, young farmer of the Ione district, son of Mr. and Mrs. Johan Troedson of Ione. Mr. Troedson's destination will be the homeland of his parents, Sweden.

Mr. Troedson will leave next week for New York preparatory to sailing. He will spend a month in the old country, his address being Ranarp, Forslovsholm, Sweden, c-o Al-Jensen Peterson.

## BUDGET COMMITTEE MEETS

The county budget committee started grinding yesterday on the budget for the coming year. Sitting in with the court were Henry Baker, A. H. Nelson, David Hynd, Frank Wilkinson and Frank Saling. Hugh Grimm, another member of the committee, was absent.

## Heppner Scores Victory Over Condon Friday

By P. MCCARTY and DON TURNER

At Condon last Friday the Heppner high school football team showed a decided improvement by sending a hard fighting Condon team down to defeat by 12 to 6.

The local high school's ace backfield men, Gilman and Van Marter, provided with excellent interference, easily outgained Condon's triple-threat man, Cook.

In the first period the Irish defense looked bad when Condon, capitalizing on breaks, pushed over a touchdown. They failed to convert. The Morrow county boys showed their metal, however, when they quickly retaliated, scoring just after the opening of the second quarter. Conversion was unsuccessful. The score at the half was tied at 6-6.

Heppner scored their second tally in the 3rd quarter when Munkers, taking a cross-buck from Van Marter on Condon's 25 yard line, lateraled to Gilman, who crossed the goal line standing up. Try for point failed.

In the fourth quarter no score was made on either side.

Heppner gained 385 yards from the line of scrimmage by their powerful running and passing attack.

The line functioned much better, opening up large holes for Van Marter's cruncher play, and doing sparkling work on defense, with the exception of the first period. The linemen making the most tackles was a freshman, Harold Armstrong. King and Hoskins also made their share. The Gilman to Hoskins shove pass worked exceptionally well. Munkers, blocking quarterback, played his usual bang-up game.

The same teams will face each other again at the local field Friday at 3:00. Your support is appreciated.

## Miss Herren One of 150 United Air Stewardesses

Eight attractive young Oregon women are among the 150 stewardesses now serving aboard planes of United Air Lines on the company's coast-to-coast and Pacific coast airways, according to N. B. Rader, district traffic manager.

"Beaver" state girls flying on the big sky lines include:

Dorothy Herren, Heppner; Betty Jane Proctor, Woodburn; Ruth Agnes Kellaher and Aetha Gable, Portland; Catherine McGonigle and Jessie Duncan Thomson, Pendleton; Frona Clay, The Dalles, and Fay Hendrickson, Prineville.

To meet United Air Lines' strict requirements for stewardess positions, candidates must be graduate registered nurses—a qualification imposed because registered nurses are trained thoroughly in discipline and are adept in dealing properly and pleasantly with all types of people.

It is specified that stewardesses must be not over five feet four inches tall, not more than 120 pounds in weight and from twenty-one to twenty-seven years of age. Attractiveness, personality, and a knowledge of current events also are qualifications, since stewardesses must converse with passengers as well as serve meals aloft, check tickets and handle such other routine duties.

## Former Resident Dies At Washington Home

Mrs. J. Frank Hall of Naches, Wash., passed away in the family home, October 16. Mrs. Hall will be remembered as Edith Marlatt, daughter of Mrs. Melissa Marlatt of Heppner.

She leaves her husband and one daughter, Laura; two sisters, Mrs. L. N. Morgan of Heppner, Mrs. Jack Wheeler of Ellensburg, Wash.; two brothers, Ralph Marlatt of Heppner and Raymond Marlatt of Riggins, Idaho, and a half-sister, Mrs. Laura Crabb of Cavendish, Idaho.

Mrs. Hall was the first child born to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Marlatt, pioneers of this city. She was born June 22, 1888, and made her home in Heppner continuously until 1911. On November 29, 1908, she was married to J. Frank Hall who owned the city meat market with John Kinsman. In 1911 they moved to Amboy, Wash., but returned the following year and remained until 1915. In 1916 they moved to Washington again and resided there since. For the last 13 years they have lived at Naches where Mr. Hall owns a fruit ranch.

Shaw and Sons of Yakima, Wash., were in charge of the services which were held October 19 at 3 p. m. The Rev. Charles Ghormley of the First Presbyterian church in Yakima and Rev. E. M. Broadbrook of Naches officiated. Burial was held at Terrace Heights Memorial park.

## Talent Preparing for Local Library Benefit

Much of the amateur theatrical talent of Morrow county is rounding into shape for the annual Library Stunt Nite to be held in the gym-auditorium in Heppner, Friday evening, October 30, announces Mrs. Vawter Parker, general chairman of the event.

Most of the organizations of Heppner, and several schools and other organizations of other county communities are preparing to assist in what promises to be one of the outstanding home-talent entertainments ever presented locally. Popular admission prices of 35 and 10 cents will be charged, the proceeds to go into the library fund, mainly for the purchase of books.

## FRED RITCHIE DIES SUDDENLY AT IONE

Takes Ill While Unloading Wood; Rites Held Saturday; Other News of the Week.

By MARGARET BLAKE

Fred Ritchie, a native and life long resident of this community, died at his home last Thursday after an illness of only an hour or so. Mr. Ritchie had helped his son Arthur haul wood from the mountains and while unloading at the Charles Beckett ranch he became suddenly ill. His son rushed him home as fast as possible but he passed away before medical help could reach him.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at the Christian church with Rev. E. D. Greely of the Heppner Pentecostal Mission officiating and Phelps Funeral home in charge. Music was sung by Mrs. Walter Roberts and Mrs. Ture Peterson, accompanied by Mrs. E. J. Blake. Pallbearers were Roy and Albert Lindstrom, Ray Barnett, Walter Corley, O. G. Haguewood and Ture Peterson. Many beautiful flowers surrounded the casket. Interment was in the I. O. F. cemetery.

Mr. Ritchie leaves his widow, Mrs. Ethel Ritchie, two daughters, Mrs. Edris Lindstrom and Mrs. Winona McCabe, two sons, Arthur and Fred, Jr., all of Ione; two brothers, George of Portland and Charles of Heppner, and three sisters, Mrs. Rose Miller and Mrs. Ida Rolphson of Portland and Mrs. Alice Cochran of Heppner.

Among out of town relatives attending the services were Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Sharp of Condon, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bucknum and Mrs. Fred Ross of Heppner, Mr. and Mrs. Olin Ritchie of Hermiston, George Ritchie of Portland and Charles Ritchie of Heppner. All of his sisters were prevented by ill health from attending.

At a meeting held at the school house Saturday afternoon the budget for the next year was accepted and the necessary tax approved. E. R. Lundell was elected to serve on the school board to complete the term of H. D. McCurdy, resigned. Only four persons were present at the meeting.

Charles Chick of Multnomah stopped here for a short time last Thursday to call on old friends. Mrs. Walter Corley went to California Monday with her sister, Mrs. Bergina Moore, who has been a guest at her home the past two weeks. Mrs. Corley will visit relatives in the southern state for two weeks or more.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Swanson returned last Wednesday from a vacation trip which took them by way of Idaho to Salt Lake City, then to Boulder Dam and California. They report a delightful trip.

Richard Peterson with his son and daughter visited here from Kimberley last Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Peter Timm spent two days of last week at their ranch here. Mr. and Mrs. Timm are well pleased with their new location near Pendleton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ture Peterson spent Sunday at Kimberley at the home of Mr. Peterson's brother, Richard.

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## Two Ballot Measures Explained Before Lions

An unbiased discussion of two ballot measures was given before the Lions luncheon, Monday, by S. E. Notson, district attorney. They are the "Tax Limitation Constitutional Amendment for School Districts Having 100,000 Population," and "Amendment Limiting and Reducing Permissible Taxes on Tangible Personal Property."

The school district tax amendment affects only the city of Portland, and the amendment is offered mainly at the instigation of city teachers to establish a tax base this year which will permit a return to the old salary schedule existing before the slump, without necessity of calling a special election. In effect the amendment would not limit taxes as the name implies, Mr. Notson said. But it would remove the existing 6 percent limitation, making possible a heavier levy to meet increased demands for salary increases and other necessary expenses of School District No. 1 of Portland. A need for the salary increase is evidenced by the large number of good teachers Portland is losing to other cities paying higher salaries, said the speaker.

The other tax measure actually limits the amount of taxes which may be levied against real and tangible personal property, and would effect quite a drastic reduction over the period of a few years' time, Mr. Notson said. The bill is proposed by the Portland Realty board whose members plead for relief from taxes on their property which have been out of line with income. Sponsors of the bill offer no alternative source of revenue, and passage of the bill would mean drastic reductions in government expenditures of every nature, striking the schools especially hard, said Mr. Notson.

## Legion Officers Installed By District Com. Duke

At ceremonies held at Legion headquarters in the Fair pavilion Monday evening Ray Duke, district commander of the American Legion for the sixth district, installed officers of Ione post No. 95 and Heppner post No. 87. Following the meeting refreshments of hamburgers and fixins, with coffee and doughnuts were served. Preceding the installation Loyol Parker was elected to serve the local post as adjutant and finance officer. Officers installed for Ione post were Fred Zielke, commander; Otto Rietmann, vice commander; Ray Turner, finance officer; Lee Howell, adjutant; Jack Farris, service officer; Jack Wagner, chaplain. Other members of Ione post attending were Earl Blake and Fred Jones. For Heppner post Alva Jones was installed as commander, Clarence Hasselstein as vice-commander, Loyol Parker as adjutant, finance officer. Other officers recently elected were not present for installation. C. A. Macomber is retiring commander of Heppner post.

## HOLD DANCING PARTY

Woolgrowers auxiliary was host to a number of woolgrowers' families and friends at the Episcopal parish house last Friday evening. The evening was spent in dancing to music played by Norborne Peavy, Norton King, "Bud" Lundell and Buddy Blakely. Refreshments of sandwiches, pie and coffee rounded out a delightful evening.

## 4-H Club Winner Relates Experiences as Bank Guest

By JAMES H. PECK

Monday morning, October 5, Miss Frances Wilkinson and myself accompanied Mr. Morton of the Heppner branch bank to Portland. Arriving in the afternoon we registered at the Heathman hotel, awaiting the arrival of all 4-H club winners in the First National bank's county achievement and leadership contest. We were put under charge of Miss Bertha Singer and Grant Hemphill of the bank staff. A forty-passenger bus was placed at our disposal and at 5 o'clock we proceeded to the Pacific International. We dined at Penny hall, within the grounds. Mr. O. M. Plummer, manager of the P. I., and others made speeches while we ate, after which we attended the rodeo. This included viewing the stock show, hearing the Army band play, watching the Army horses jump fences and the riding of Brahma steers.

Tuesday morning we took breakfast at the Heathman hotel and were grouped in front of the hotel for a picture, after which we were taken to the First National Bank of Portland. We entered the lobby and were taken downstairs where we inspected three large vaults, Miss Singer explaining to us how they worked; then into a large room of safe deposit booths. To get access to a booth, a patron was given a safe deposit entrance ticket on which was stamped the number, year, month, day, and hour. Each booth had a door ajar. A person might go into a booth and transact business, but when he left, the door automatically closed and was locked until an inspector opened it. This they explained was a double safeguard to them and to their patrons. We then went up one or two stories where they showed us a machine with a hopper and several tubes running down with a small bag attached to each. A hat full of coins could be poured in. The machine would begin to whirl and the coins—half dollars, quarters, dimes, nickels and pennies—would come out in their proper sack. They then took us through the bookkeeping department. Here we watched a machine seal envelopes. We were also shown a quantity of old coins of all

ages and nations and in size from one quarter to perhaps 2 inches across.

We then took our bus for the stock show. At the grounds each county group of two had their pictures taken, and a life history of each member was recorded. The rest of the morning was spent in looking over the stock exhibits and watching the hog and cattle judging. For lunch we dined at The Red Steer cafe within the grounds. After lunch we entered our bus and were taken to the Catholic Grotto. From the foot of the cliff we were lifted by elevator one hundred and fifty feet to the top of the cliff. Here we were received and the Father showed us about and explained the seven shrines and the monastery, and he pointed out the stone quarry that will furnish the rock to build the cathedral that will rise 450 feet above the cliff, when completed. We then descended the cliff by way of the elevator and were taken by bus to Swan Island airport. We drove around the island and saw but one airplane land. At about 4 o'clock we returned to our hotel to make our selves ready for the bankers' banquet. This banquet was served on the second floor of the Heathman hotel. The pictures taken that morning were placed about the banquet table and each located his place by finding his name.

Mr. C. B. Stephenson, vice president, Mr. C. Seymour, state 4-H club leader, and several of the bank staff were present. After the banquet we attended the Paramount theater, where we saw the show "The General Dies at Dawn."

Wednesday morning after breakfast at the hotel, we went out to the cattle judging and sale. At 11:30 we started home with Mr. Morton, stopping for a view of the city of Bonneville.

The thing I most valued was the showing of 4-H club cattle and sheep by their owners. The Catholic Grotto and seven shrines were the most interesting things of my trip through Portland, and I also appreciate the privilege of having been shown through the banking institution.

## UNIFIED DEMAND FOR RODEO GIVEN

More Than Fifty People Respond to Call, Start Organization.

## DIRECTORS NAMED

Opinions and Discussions Air Past Faults; More Determination, Cooperation Seen.

More than fifty Morrow county people answered the challenge of whether to continue the Heppner Rodeo, at a meeting at the Elks club last evening, and voted unanimously for its continuance. Represented were thirty business houses of the city as well as interested farmers and stockmen.

Starting the organization for the coming year, the group named Henry Aiken, past president; Len L. Gilliam, veteran secretary; R. C. Lawrence, Tony Vey, Harlan McCurdy, Scott Furlong and Frank Swagart on the board of directors. The directors are expected to meet at an early date to complete the organization by naming the administrative head, secretary, and managers of the several show departments.

Joseph Belanger acted as temporary chairman of last night's meeting, called as a postponed session of the regularly advertised annual meeting three weeks before which failed to draw large enough attendance to justify proceeding with the organization. He opened discussion on the matter of continuing the Rodeo, and without exception those who spoke favored continuance.

Mr. Aiken, who handed in his resignation as president at the preceding session, was first called upon to express his views. He said he had resigned because the community had failed to show a proper spirit of cooperation. "People haven't got behind the show as they should, leaving the brunt of the work on the few who were willing to go ahead. The Rodeo must have public spirited citizens behind it, if it is to be successful, and if they want the show it is up to them to do it. I am for anything for Heppner, whether it's a camp meeting or whatever it is, and am willing to do my part, but I'm tired of taking the kicks."

Frank Swagart, who has given much assistance to the Rodeo in past years by providing race horses, said, "I don't want to see the Rodeo die. It is too good a show to see die, if we can keep it going."

Dr. R. C. Lawrence said, "I have enjoyed helping with the show. It has been a fine vacation and chance for people to have a good time. Those who say Rodeo doesn't help business are mistaken. A lot of money is spent in town and everyone gets a 'crack' at it before it leaves town. The show needs the moral help of everyone. I want to see it continued. A fair in connection, if people want it, might help." D. A. Wilson: "To me it seems as if the Rodeo is a tradition. I would feel like a quitter if we should drop it now. Things can be done to add to interest—a fair would help. Believe we can add to it and make it a success."

John Anglin: "I believe it is a mistake to quit the Rodeo. While there is a lull in business at the time, there is a pick-up before and after to compensate. If an evening pageant could be worked out, I believe it would be a fine thing."

These are typical views of the sentiment expressed. Mr. Belanger answered the question of the possibility of a fair replacing the Rodeo. He said that it was out of the question. Building a fair is necessarily a slow process, he said. People must acquire the habit of raising livestock and other things to show, which precludes the possibility of making a fair all at once. He believed strides had been made in the 4-H club fair and the wool and grain show, but did not think the fair in any way replaced Rodeo. Discussion delved into several features of the show itself, bringing views on ways in which revenue might be augmented to make the Rodeo entirely self-supporting. Several shortcomings were admitted by those who handled various departments, some of which were not foreseen and others which those in charge were powerless to remedy. But from the entire discussion there was developed a stronger sense of determination, and a better feeling of cooperation which bodes well for the future.

## CATTLE TRUCK OVERTURNS

Dillard French, pioneer stockman, and Richard Gilliland were with a truck load of cattle which overturned by the Hynd Bros. ranch near Cecil while on the way to Portland Saturday. The truck was moving slowly when the shifting weight of the animals caused it to turn over. Both men escaped injury, but one steer was injured. The truck was brought back to Heppner for repairs.

## HALLOWEEN DANCE SET

October 31 is the date for the Halloween dance to be held at the Grange hall at Cecil. Preceding the dance there will be games and stunts suitable for the occasion. A good time is assured all, so be sure and come, says the committee in charge. Remember the date, Saturday, Oct. 31.