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## HINKLE EXPLAINS CHURCH MOVEMENT

### Need for Universal Love Held to Surpass Denom- inational Differences.

### LIONS HEAR REPORT

Notson Tells of District Attorneys' Conclave; League Assisted; Farewell Tribute Given.

Purpose of the local church mission in which pastors of the Methodist, Episcopal and Christian churches exchanged pupils Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings this week, was explained at the Lions Monday luncheon by Rev. Ralph V. Hinkle, Episcopal archdeacon. Also reported was the state meeting of district attorneys in Portland, by S. E. Notson. E. Harvey Miller, Eastern Oregon Wheat League president, asked and received the club's cooperation in helping with local arrangements for the annual conclave, Dec. 4-5, and the club, through Mr. Notson and President Ray P. Kinne extended farewell felicitations to Billy Cochell who left that evening to join the U. S. navy. A. K. McMurdoo, brother of Lion Archie D. McMurdoo, was also a guest.

President Kinne appointed F. W. Turner, Spencer Crawford, Earl W. Gordon and Joseph Belanger as the committee to take charge of details in cooperating with the wheat league.

Universal recognition among the church denominations that the world need for redeeming Christian love is greater than any minor differences among the denominations themselves is the basis for the present nation-wide preaching mission of which the local series of meetings was a part, explained Rev. Hinkle. Such a unified movement was deemed essential by leaders in all denominations in order to combat the great forces of hatred and world unrest which constantly threaten to culminate in another world conflict of arms. The only basis for setting the world's troubles bloodlessly lies in universal application of brotherly love as taught in the holy writ of Jesus Christ.

The speaker described some of the forces at play, told something of how the preaching mission is being carried out, and invited general community support of the local mission that it might have the greatest possible effect in fulfilling its purpose.

Mr. Notson told of discussion of plans at the state prosecutors' meeting for holding the convention of Sheriffs and Judges in Honolulu, May 9-9. A specially chartered ship, the Aleutian, will carry all delegates from this country, sailing from Seattle April 27. After reservations for delegates have been taken care of accommodations will be provided others who may wish to sail with the group. Convention delegates will have free run of the ship and will have their living quarters aboard while in Honolulu. As vice-president of the association, Mr. Notson regretted that he would probably be unable to make the trip. He said that invitations had been extended to the governments of Mexico, British Columbia and the United States each to have a battlement visit Honolulu while the convention is in progress, the object being to make the event significant in welding a spirit of good will among the nations.

Highlighting discussions was that of the Knox liquor law. The discussions brought out strong contentions from various interests, and an outside speaker was "taken the gate" when it was learned he drew his salary from the malt liquor interests. Mr. Notson expected that some changes in the law would be proposed before the next legislature. As retiring dean among Oregon's district attorneys, the Morrow county representative was given a place of honor on the banquet program. The convention ended with attendance at the Oregon State-Stanford football game Saturday afternoon, of which the speaker also gave a vivid description. Stanford twice came from behind to finally win the game 20-14 by way of a sensational long pass in the closing minutes of play.

In his farewell message to Billy Cochell, Mr. Notson paid high tribute to the branch of the services which the young man had chosen as well as to the high character of the young man himself.

**H. E. CLUB TO MEET.** The Home Economics club of Willows garage will have an all-day party at the home of Mrs. Vernice Crawford tomorrow the 20th. All members are urged to attend as there will be election of officers. Pot luck dinner will be served at noon.

**FINAL DATE SET.** November 25 has been set as the last day on which applications may be filed for participation in the range conservation program, says Joseph Belanger, county agent.

Mrs. Olive Hussey is reported quite ill at the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. Ray Oviatt. Mrs. Hussey came up from Portland but recently with the Oviatts.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Austin Devin in this city yesterday, a 10-pound boy.

## Church Mission Bestirs Interest

Further Conclave Slated Tonight to Promote Movement; Pastors Exchange Pulpits in Work.

The local preaching mission, one of thousands of similar meetings held throughout the United States this week, was supported by good attendance from the various protestant churches of Heppner.

Rev. R. C. Young of the Methodist church brought a stirring keynote address in the Christian church Monday night, pointing out the great need for unity among followers of Christ and the wonderful contribution which the National Preaching mission is making to that ideal. The choir of the Christian church sang two numbers.

Alvin Kleinfeldt, pastor of the Church of Christ brought the second sermon in the series in the Episcopal church on Tuesday night which challenged those present to use the great unused resources and power which is within reach of all of Christ's disciples and which is sufficient to conquer the forces of destruction. The Episcopal choir sang the hymn, "Now the Day is Over."

Wednesday night's service in the Methodist church formally closed the mission. Archdeacon Hinkle of the Episcopal church brought a very thought-provoking message emphasizing the idea that the wages of sin is death, and the need of perpetual rebirths by Christians.

## Paul M. Gemmill Family To Make Home at Salem

Mr. and Mrs. Paul M. Gemmill, children Jimmy and Jean, Mrs. Emma Gemmill, mother of Mr. Gemmill, and Mrs. Eliza Ahern, aunt of Mrs. Gemmill, expect to leave Tuesday for Salem. Mr. and Mrs. Gemmill expect to make the family home in the capital city, where Mr. Gemmill has established an insurance business, while the elder Mrs. Gemmill and Mrs. Ahern will spend the winter there.

Mr. Gemmill has been a life-long resident of this city aside from the time spent in Uncle Sam's navy during the world war, having been graduated from Heppner high school with the class of 1918. He was for several years employed with the First National Bank of Heppner and later engaged in the garage business. He was especially active in American Legion circles, being a past commander, and resigned the position of adjutant and service officer before leaving. Mrs. Gemmill, clerk of the school board, also resigned her position which will be filled at a special election next Monday afternoon. She was also resigned from the library as secretary and secretary of Ruth chapter, Order of Eastern Star, besides being a past president of the American Legion auxiliary unit and ex-official of the state organization.

## GIVE FAREWELL DINNER.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl W. Gordon entertained at the Lucas Place Sunday with 1:30 o'clock dinner in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Paul M. Gemmill who are leaving Tuesday to make their home in Salem. Turkey and all the fixins' were served at two beautifully appointed tables, with tall tapers, set three in a holder and lighted, as centerpieces for each. Other guests included Mrs. E. O. Ferguson, Mrs. Alva Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon R. Schaffer, Mr. and Mrs. David A. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Brant, Mr. and Mrs. Harold A. Cohn, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond B. Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Crawford.

## ENJOY TURKEY DINNER.

Turkey, cranberry sauce and all the fixins' was enjoyed by the Past Noble Grand club of Sans Souci Rebekahs at the home of Mrs. Opal Ayers yesterday. The dinner was served as part of an all-day meeting. Those in attendance were Flora Dimmick, Olive Frye, Mabel Chaffee, Verna Hayes, Sylvia Devin, Tacie Parker, Bernice Bauman, Hattie Wightman, Alice McDuffee, Bessie Campbell, Emma Jones, Letha Smith, Etta Parker, Ruth Stevens, Irena Straight, Ruth Feeley. The day was spent in finishing cushion tops for L. O. O. F. hall. Mrs. Hayes won the door prize, and the next meeting was set at her home.

Bliss Holtman and Ross Langdon came down from the Holtman mill on Rhoda creek this morning. The days have been quite warm in the timber, but the nights have been plenty cool, they report.

H. O. Tenney, manager Hotel Heppner, has been spending the week in Portland. Mrs. Tenney reports that his absence has been blessed by a good rush of business, the hotel being filled to capacity for several days.

## Eastern Star Honors Past Matrons, Patrons

With Mrs. Rebecca Patterson and John J. Wightman presiding, Ruth chapter No. 32, Order of Eastern Star, last Friday evening honored past worthy matrons and worthy patrons at a well attended meeting at Masonic hall. All positions were filled by past matrons and patrons and the old work was used throughout. Initiatory ceremonies were put on with the work from the older ritual, two members serving as candidates.

Officers for the evening were Mrs. Rebecca Patterson, worthy matron; John J. Wightman, worthy patron; Mrs. Blanche Patterson, associate matron; Mrs. Charlott Gordon, conductress; Mrs. Eppa Ward, associate conductress; Mrs. Sara McNamer, secretary; Mrs. Anna Bayless, treasurer; Mrs. Mae Gilliam, Adah; Mrs. Ealor Huston, Ruth; Mrs. Elizabeth Dix, Esther; Mrs. Gertrude Parker, Electa; Mrs. Hattie Wightman, chaplain; Mrs. Virginia Turner, organist; Mrs. Florence Hughes, marshal; Mrs. Rose Howell, warder; E. R. Huston, sentinel.

Mrs. Rebecca Patterson, who presided, is a charter member of Ruth chapter and a former grand chapter officer. So well had she mastered the work in past years that she was able to present practically all of it from memory without the use of a ritual. Mrs. Blanche Patterson was second of those in attendance in length of service to the order.

The occasion was planned by Mrs. Lena Cox, worthy matron, and J. O. Turner, worthy patron, and following the meeting refreshments were served in the dining room.

A feature of the evening was the presentation of gifts to Mrs. Harriet Gemmill, secretary, who submitted her resignation that evening. Mrs. Gemmill, a past matron, has served the chapter as secretary for several years, and was presented gifts from the past matrons' club and from the officers of the chapter, Mrs. Hattie Wightman and J. O. Turner making the presentations.

## Idaho Sheriff Finds Wanted Man on Visit

Charles Summerfield, sheriff of Latah county, Idaho, visited the local sheriff's and district attorney's offices here Tuesday, accompanied by D. E. Kavanaugh, to investigate the possibility of Frank Reed, local prisoner, being a man wanted in Latah county. Reed, wanted here on a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses, was picked up by state police in Portland and brought here Sunday by Sheriff Bauman.

Sheriff Summerfield believed Reed to be the man wanted in Idaho, though a different name was assumed there. If Reed is freed on local charges, Summerfield inferred that extradition would be asked.

## LOCAL NEWS

Gene Ferguson, Ben Cox, Fred Mankin, John Hanna, D. Cox, George Bleakman, Frank Stanley and Owen Bleakman, who hunted in the same territory and came out empty handed completed their hunt with the close of the elk season yesterday. Alvin Casebeer, who hunted with them, was successful in landing a big one.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Rodgers and Mr. and Mrs. Art Brandt, representing PCAA, were business visitors from Portland the first of the week.

Elwood A. McKnight, representing a commercial school, was a business visitor in the city yesterday from Milton.

See Gilliam & Bisbee's bargain counter.

Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Barnes, representing Wadhams & Co., who sale groceries, were calling on the local trade Tuesday.

Guy E. Fuller, Portland salesman, was among those registered at Hotel Heppner this week.

M. Katz, hide buyer of The Dalles, was working this territory the first of the week.

E. R. Hunt, executive with Utah Coal company, was registered at Hotel Heppner the first of the week.

W. H. Buell, representing a Pendleton loan company, was a Heppner visitor the first of the week.

J. M. Canutt of Pendleton, Standard Oil representative, was a business visitor in the city Tuesday.

## BOOKS FOR BANDON TO BE COLLECTED

THE city of Bandon lost its entire library in the big fire of a few weeks ago. Because of the big task of rehabilitating the homes of Bandon, the residents of that stricken city do not have resources to replace their lost books. The American Legion posts of the state have undertaken the task of replacing the Bandon library, and local people are urged to look over their books and pick out those which they feel they can spare. Notification to Alva Jones, commander, phone 692, or Loyal Parker, adjutant, phone 112 or 358, or Spencer Crawford, phone 1172 or 882, will bring a member of the post to collect the books.

## Allotment Money to \$93,000 Here

Wheat Growers Get Checks for Old 1936 Compliance; Details of 1937 Program Expected Soon.

Allotment checks totalling \$93,000 arrived at the county agents office yesterday for distribution to wheat farmers of Morrow county. These checks are for the old 1936 allotment program.

Meanwhile, measuring compliance for the new 1936 program is well under way with five supervisors already in the field.

Definite information as to the 1937 program is expected at any time. Two Oregon men, William L. Teutsch, Corvallis, and N. E. Dodd, Baker, are in Washington at the present time, having been called there to represent Oregon in formulating the new program.

## Native of Old Russia Views Changes There

We wondered what a Russian of the old Tsarist regime thinks of the changes that have taken place in his homeland. We asked Henry F. Blahm, Mr. Blahm immigrated to the United States some 40 years ago, became naturalized, made a competence at farming on Willow creek below Heppner, and for the last several years has been residing at Walla Walla with his family—those who have not established separate homes. He was back in the city Monday on business.

We asked Mr. Blahm if he had heard recently from any of his relatives in Russia. More of sadness and remorse than bitterness animated his reply. It had been three years since he last heard from two younger brothers who were taken to Siberia as government prisoners in the early part of the Bolsheviki regime.

"I would not feel badly about it if they had really stolen anything. They didn't. When the Bolsheviki took control, each farmer was told to raise so much. My brothers were told to raise, say 30 bushels of wheat to the acre. They were good farmers and raised 32 1/2 bushels. When the government agents came around they wanted to take all. My brothers believed they were entitled to keep the two and a half bushels the government had not told them to raise. It would have provided them with about a month's food supply, whereas hardly anyone was getting enough to eat in those days. My brothers insisted. Then in the middle of one night, they were taken from their homes and sent to Siberia."

We asked Mr. Blahm if his brothers had been able to keep in touch with their families. He said he did not know what had happened in the last three years, but when he last heard his brothers had never received any letters from home. If any were written, they had not been delivered. He did not even know whether his brothers were still alive.

Several times he attempted to send them money, but only about a third of what he sent ever reached them. He was discouraged in trying more.

The system in Russia has changed since that time he said. Instead of each farmer being allowed 30 or 40 acres to till himself as was at first done, now immense tracts are farmed in one operation with an entire community assisting in each operation.

"There is no incentive for an individual to apply himself under the system," Mr. Blahm believed.

He didn't know what changes, if any, might be expected. The mass of the Russian people have always been poor. But there will be no return to monarchy.

Mr. Blahm said his family had always been among the best farmers in the precinct. That was in the great, broad, flat-lying steppes—reputed to be the richest wheat land in the world. They realized that the more the soil was tilled, the greater was the return, and they generally prospered.

When the government called for soldiers—one-third of the eligible young men was taken from each precinct—Mr. Blahm's services were required for four years. The pay was 40 cents a month.

## Last Rites Held for Mrs. Lillian M. Baker

Funeral services were held from the Methodist church in this city at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning for Mrs. Lillian M. Baker, 61, who died suddenly from a stroke at her home in the early morning of the day previous. Her passing came as a shock to family and friends as she was apparently in good health up to the time of death. She resided with her sister, Mrs. Lucy E. Rodgers, and mother, Mrs. Ruth Stevens, at the home on Baltimore street.

Rev. R. C. Young, pastor, conducted the services; friends and relatives here paid their last respects to one who had gained the affection and esteem of all who knew her. Additional services were held in Spokane with burial following there later the same day.

Lillian M. Stevens was born in Healdsburg, Cal., February 16, 1875. When she was four years of age she came to the John Day country in Oregon. In 1880 the family moved to Washington territory. She attended several schools and Washington State college preparatory school. She was married to Isaac M. Baker in January, 1895. They made their home in Spokane and in the near vicinity of the city until December 13, 1934, when Mr. Baker passed away and was buried in Spokane. She came to Heppner in April, 1935, and had made her home here since with her mother and sister.

Besides the mother and sister here she is survived by a brother, Ray Stevens of Joseph, and two sisters, Mrs. Alex Cline of Seattle, and Mrs. Esther Biglieri of San Francisco. Mrs. Baker was a member of the Presbyterian church, and was a true and faithful Christian.

## 20 Tons of Hay Burned; Battle Saves 50 Tons

Hard fighting on the part of members of the Heppner volunteer fire department and others saved three large hay stacks on the E. E. Clark place just below town, as a fourth was consumed by fire that caught when weeds were burned near by. The fire started about 3:30 Monday afternoon, and the firemen worked more than two hours with the aid of the city fire truck and booster tank before the battle was won. Water from the Wightman farm was hauled in barrels in cream cans and oil barrels to keep the booster tank filled, making it possible to keep a steady flow of water in play.

Bruce B. Kelley had purchased the hay from the Clarks but a week previous. More than 20 tons were contained in the lost stack, valued at between \$300 and \$400. There were 75 tons in the four stacks.

## Pioneers Remembered With Good Will Box

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Devin, pioneer residents of Morrow county, were remembered Sunday with a good will box from fellow Rebekahs. The box, made by Mrs. W. T. Campbell and containing gifts from each member of the lodge, was delivered at the Devin farm home in Sand Hollow by a group Sunday afternoon.

Among those attending the presentation party were Mrs. Clara Easemer, Mrs. Olive Frye, Mrs. Etta Parker, Mrs. Tacie Parker, Mrs. Irena Straight, Mrs. Verna Hayes, Mrs. Alice Rasmus, Mrs. Lillie Aiken, Mr. and Mrs. Oral Scott, Mrs. Althea Kirk and daughter.

## INVESTIGATE PIPE LINE.

L. R. Stockman, engineer of Baker; A. H. McLain, PWA engineer, and Robert W. Neale, district WPA engineer of La Grande, accompanied Mayor Jeff Jones out along the lead pipe line up Willow creek today to make investigations leading to final settlement on the recent pipe replacement work. The work of the contractors was rejected when final approval was asked.

## HURT IN LOS ANGELES.

Telegraphic word was received by relatives here yesterday evening of serious injury to John Gilless when he fell off a street car in Los Angeles. Gilless is a nephew of Mrs. Frank Monahan, and worked in this county for some time before obtaining a job as street car conductor in the southern city a few months ago.

## FOUR KILL THEIR ELK.

Larrence and Gene Matteson, Wilbur Gourley and Roscoe Cox composed a party of four elk hunters all of whom were successful in making their bag. They returned from their hunt the end of the week.

M. C. Griswold, holder of a large body of timber in the south end of the county, arrived in the city yesterday from Portland. His field man, L. O. Case, was also a visitor in the city for several days this week.

Cans couldn't stand to do such things," he said.

Whenever a baby was born, a keg of new wine would be put in the cellar to be opened at the time of the baby's wedding. The wedding celebration would last as long as the wine. He recalled attending one wedding celebration where the bride was 18 and the bridegroom was 22. It lasted 11 days. The wine was poured in large cups, and the guest was expected to drink it right down. If any remained in the mug when the wine was passed again, the attendant would hit the bottom of the mug which threw the remaining portion in the drinker's face. Any time one felt he had enough, he would just place his hand over the top of the mug when the attendant came and he would be prepared without any questions.

## Eph Eskelson, 73 is Early Resident

Pioneer of County Since 1883 Dies Suddenly at Home; Funeral Rites Will be Held Tomorrow.

Eph Eskelson, pioneer of Morrow county since 1883, died suddenly at his home in north Heppner yesterday. Death came as a shock to family and friends who had little warning of the impending end as Mr. Eskelson had been up and about the day previous, greeting his friends up town in his usual friendly manner.

Funeral services are announced for 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon from the Church of Christ, with Alvin Kleinfeldt, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Heppner cemetery. Arrangements are in charge of Case mortuary. Pallbearers will be J. O. Rasmus, M. D. Clark, Chas. Barlow, Howard Lane, W. C. Cox, and John Wightman. Honorary pallbearers are W. T. Campbell, J. J. Wells, R. C. Wightman, Gus McMillan, D. O. Justus, L. E. Bisbee, S. P. Devin and W. E. Pruyn.

Mr. Eskelson was born January 24, 1863, at Wanship, Utah, the son of James and Catherine Eskelson, natives of Sweden and Germany respectively. He came to Oregon as a young man in 1883, settling on a homestead in the Social Ridge district. He married Rosa Bengtson on November 14, 1886, with whom he celebrated his 40th year of blissful wedded life last Saturday. The family home was made for many years on Meadowbrook farm near Lexington, their interest in which was disposed of about ten years ago and they removed their home to Heppner where they have since resided. Mr. Eskelson was a member of the Church of Christ and I. O. O. F. lodge.

In his 53 years of residence in the county, Mr. Eskelson established himself as a substantial citizen whose opinions were always respectfully heard. He was a faithful husband and constructive builder.

Besides his widow he is survived by brothers, Joseph Eskelson of Salem and David Eskelson of Ft. Duchesne, Utah; daughter, Gladys Bengtson of Medford, and a number of nieces and nephews. Among those very close to the family is Otto Ruhl of Lexington who was reared in the Eskelson home.

## Woolen Articles Display Gives Christmas Hints

What the thoughtful woman may give for Christmas is charmingly and colorfully suggested by the Morrow County Woolgrowers auxiliary window at Thomson Bros. store.

Mrs. Tom Beymer, in charge of the display, had assembled in the window many articles of woolen handicraft made by members and friends of the local unit. Included are almost every conceivable article knitted or crocheted from woolen yarns in valcooled patterns and designs. There are dresses and sweaters in latest modes, shawls, scarfs, pillow cases and sundry other articles both useful and attractive.

"Any woman can learn this handicraft in a short time and apply it profitably. Especially will the thoughtful woman find woolen goods a very useful and economical method of meeting the Christmas gift problem," said Mrs. Ralph I. Thompson, auxiliary president. Other window displays, sponsored by the auxiliary, will be presented in the near future, she said. She believed the attractive display at Thomson Bros. is of interest to everyone, if just to view a thing of beauty.

## MRS. ABE BLACKMAN DIES.

Word was received by relatives here Sunday of the death in San Francisco of Mrs. Abe Blackman. Mr. Blackman was a native of this city, growing to young manhood here and graduating from Heppner high school with the class of 1910. He later attended the University of Oregon, and for many years has been a merchant in the bay city. He married Mrs. Blackman there. Besides Mr. Blackman she is survived by a daughter. Cause of death or funeral arrangements were not told in the telegram conveying the news. Mr. Blackman is a cousin of Harold and Henry Cohn.

## TO JOIN NAVY.

Billy Cochell, son of Mrs. Neva Cochell, deputy sheriff, departed Monday evening for Portland in answer to acceptance of his enlistment application in Uncle Sam's navy. From Portland he will go on to San Diego to enter training. A graduate of Heppner high school, Billy attended Eastern Oregon Normal school last year. He was given a Godspeed farewell by many friends when he boarded the outgoing train Monday evening.

## BAGS BIG ELK.

Fred Hoskins was displaying a large elk head in the rear of his pick-up here last week end, part of his prize of the hunt enjoyed with his brother James Hoskins of Hermiston, Charles Carnes of Pilot Rock, Charles Cox and Claude Cox of this city. They hunted on Granite meadows in Grant county and three elk were killed in all, Fred's being the largest.

Charles Williams was carrying his right arm in a sling this morning, the result of falling from a pile of lumber and breaking the collar bone while at work on his job as county caretaker.

Harold E. Pace, Ford parts man of Pendleton, was calling on local trade today.

## GOVERNOR ACCEPTS LEAGUE INVITATION

Washington Representative Still Uncertain; Program Shaping.

## MEETING DEC. 4 & 5

Banquet First Evening Featured by Martin Address; Wheatmen's Conclave Outstanding.

Governor Charles H. Martin has added the Eastern Oregon Wheat League to his crowded schedule of events to be attended in person, and will be the principal speaker at the annual banquet, according to definite assurances received by President E. H. Miller, Lexington, and Secretary Charles W. Smith of O. S. C. The banquet will be held the evening of the first day of the convention, December 4 and 5.

With the Governor as a major attraction, and the usual features that have made the wheat league banquet outstanding, the local committee in charge is expecting a capacity crowd for this function.

While the exact order of the program has not been worked out as yet, officers have lined up a number of definite items. Word is still awaited as to who will be the representative from Washington, D. C., although those in charge have been assured that someone will be sent.

Among the Oregon men to appear on the program will be W. S. Nelson, manager of The Dalles chamber of commerce, who will speak on Columbia river development, with special attention to the improved transportation facilities which will come with the completion of the Bonneville dam. D. E. Stephens, superintendent of the branch experiment station at Moro, is always a popular wheat league speaker on production matters. He will discuss latest information on substitute or rotation crops for the mid-Columbia district.

Wm. A. Schoenfeld, director of the Oregon experiment station, is to be on the program this year after being absent from several sessions. He will discuss some phase of the state's agricultural research program. D. E. Richards, superintendent of the eastern Oregon livestock experiment station at Union, will be present again to bring up to date the report on feeding of wheat to livestock.

Reports of the advance committees which are at work on major problems of the eastern Oregon section will be completed in time for general discussion by those attending the convention. A number of other state officials in addition to Governor Martin, and prominent business men from Portland and elsewhere are expected to attend some of the sessions, as the Eastern Oregon Wheat League meeting is now considered one of the major farm gatherings of the year.

## ROOMS ARE NEEDED.

With commercial housing accommodations already largely taken up for the Eastern Oregon Wheat League conference, Dec. 4-5, it appears that it will be necessary to list all residential rooms available to help take care of visitors at that time, announces F. W. Turner, chairman of the housing committee. Anyone who has one or more rooms to spare is asked to list them at Mr. Turner's office immediately.

## 33 PREDATORS KILLED.

A. J. Knoblock Alva Stone and Burton Barnes, government hunters, depleted the predatory animal population by 33 in the month of August. Included were 50 coyotes and 3 bobcats. Each worked 31 days, and Knoblock took 15 coyotes, Barnes, 21 coyotes and 2 bobcats, and Stone, 13 coyotes and one bobcat, according to the monthly report of the U. S. Biological survey.

## GRAND JURY MEETS TODAY.

The grand jury for the December term of circuit court convened at the court house today by order of Judge C. L. Sweek who was in the city this morning to instruct them. Serving on the body are Olney Salting, Marion Palmer, W. W. Kleup, A. M. Baldwin, H. W. Grim, Archie Becholdt and A. G. Edmundson.

## MONUMENT COULD WEB.

Miss Jane M. Simas and James Otis Allstott, Monument young couple, were issued license to wed at the local clerk's office, Oct. 31, and were united in marriage the same day by Judge W. T. Campbell. On their return home they were greeted by a charity party of 40 people.

## FATHER DIES IN NEBRASKA.

Word has been received in Heppner of the death of S. B. McFerrin, father of Mrs. Frank Shively, at his home in Howe, Neb., last week end. He was 63 years of age. Mrs. Shively had gone east to be with him, and was present at the time of death.

## BREAK IN WEATHER.

Warmer temperatures and large drops of rain came to Heppner Monday evening to break a cold dry spell of more than a week, bringing hopes of more moisture.

Tom Howell, employe at Central market, went to Pendleton today in response to word of the serious illness of his brother, "Yatch" Howell.