

**LEXINGTON NEWS**

**Lexington Holds Court of Honor**

By MARGARET SCOTT

Court of honor was held in the local schoolhouse Thursday for troop No. 61 of Heppner and the local troop, No. 62. It was the 30th anniversary for the two troops. Second class scouts were Bobby Kelly, Wade Bothwell, Bill McCaleb, Bob Pinckney, Billie Nichols and Albert Edwards. Merit badges were given to Bill McCaleb, Bob Pinckney, Joe Way, Billy Marquardt and Carl Marquardt. Two tenderfeet, Roger Campbell of Lexington and Glen Fell of Heppner were initiated.

The Merry Thimblers held their weekly meeting Thursday at the home of Verda Whillock. The next meeting is to be at Faye Ruhl's.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Steagall and son Bobby spent Friday afternoon in Pendleton.

Mrs. Ora Kistner is in Wasco.

Art Hunt has been seriously ill with the flu at his home the past week. Mrs. George Allyn has been working there.

George Peck spent Thursday in Arlington at a meeting of county commissioners.

Mrs. Vada Needham and Thelma Stickney spent several days last week in Joseph.

A. M. Edwards and Lewis Allyn returned Friday from Beverly, Wn. Ralph Jackson was a business visitor in Portland last week end.

Mrs. Cora Warner, Mrs. Eula Barnhouse and Mrs. Frances McMillan are visiting in Portland. Mrs.

Allyn is keeping Jean Barnhouse. Mr. and Mrs. Ladd Sherman were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Moffatt Dennis Saturday evening.

Ralph Scott and family spent Sunday in The Dalles visiting Erna. They were accompanied by Lavelle Pieper who gave Erna a blood transfusion.

Harry Dinges and Roy Campbell attended a basketball game at Condon Monday evening.

The local basketball team met defeat twice in the last week, but were victorious Friday night in the last home game of the season. Monday they journeyed to Arlington and Wednesday to Heppner where both teams were defeated. Both the grade and high school were victorious over Umatilla Monday night and the local town team won from the Ione town team.

Sam McMillan returned home from Portland this week.

A moderate crowd attended the card party at the Leach hall Friday evening. Cake and coffee were served.

A fire of undetermined origin broke out near the ceiling of a back room in the R. H. Lane grocery store last Wednesday. Little damage was done.

Mrs. Harvey Miller of Heppner was in town Monday.

Donna Mae Talbot entertained a group of friends with a Valentine party at her home Feb. 14. The afternoon was spent in playing games and dainty refreshments of ice cream, small individual cakes and cocoa were served. Guests present were Juanita and Lola Padberg, June tSeagall, Ruthann Lasich and

Jerry Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. Hershal Talbot and daughter spent the week end in Portland.

George Lambirth is visiting at the Louis Marquardt home.

Eber Hanks has purchased the sedan formerly owned by Al Fetsch while Mr. Fetsch has purchased the coupe formerly belonging to Eula Barnhouse. Mrs. Barnhouse has a new car.

Evidently two cats, one belonging to Monte Bundy and one belonging to Orville Cutsforth, have the same idea this season. Each cat has as its constant companions four white baby pigs. This has proved to be an interesting sight to the passers-by who have seen the unique groups.

Mrs. Lee Sprinkel of Heppner spent Friday at the Vernon Scott home.

Elmer Hunt is attending the school for Standard service station operators in Heppner this week.

Mrs. Glover Peck is in Portland with her daughter Dorothy who is receiving medical aid at a children's hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cutler and daughter spent the 'week end' at Athena.

The dance at the local grange hall Saturday night was well attended and the music by Wright's orchestra of Pendleton received many appreciative compliments from those attending.

An all-day meeting of the Co-op association was held here Monday to elect new directors and to settle business matters at hand. Lunch was served at noon to a good-sized crowd.

**BOARDMAN ITEMS**

By MRS. CLAUD COATS

Mr. and Mrs. Walpole and Mrs. Eva Warner attended the meeting of the Ladies Aid in Irrigon on Wednesday, Feb. 14.

J. M. Allen, Mrs. Crystal Barlow and Chloe motored to Portland on Friday. Mrs. Barlow and Chloe went on to Gold Hill to visit the former's mother, Mrs. O. T. Ferguson, for two weeks.

Willard Baker and mother, Mrs. W. A. Baker, were in La Grande for two days last week.

Michael Cassidy, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Cassidy, is very ill at his home here. The nature of his illness is, as yet, undetermined.

Gratton Hoffman returned home after working for the last two months on the rock crusher at Arlington.

Mrs. N. A. Bleakney and Mrs. Claud Coats made a business trip to Pendleton on Friday last week.

Mrs. Chas. Andregg, who has spent the last several weeks visiting friends and relatives in Portland, returned home on Saturday.

J. F. Gorham was in Heppner on business Monday.

The sub-district tournament will be held in Condon February 23 and 24. This tournament includes the following schools: Boardman, Fossil, Condon, Irrigon, Umatilla, Echo, Heppner, Ione and Lexington.

Four inches of moisture in January at his mountain ranch is the report of W. H. French, who was in Heppner Monday. French came out to attend the Lexington Oil Co-operative association meeting.

**Grange Hall to be Dedicated Saturday**

The dedication of Willows grange hall which was postponed in the early winter, will be held in Ione on Saturday, Feb. 24, at 2 o'clock.

Attending the formal dedication will be Ray W. Gill, Portland, master of the Oregon state grange; Mrs. G. W. Thiessen, state lecturer, Milwaukee, and Chas. W. Wicklander, state grange organizer, La Grande.

The public is invited to attend these ceremonies and the following program:

Vocal solo, "God Bless This Home," Rev. Dennis; remarks, Chas. Wicklander; talk, Mrs. Thiessen; boys' quartet, Ione high school; address, State Master Gill.

At 6:30 a chowder dinner will be served by the Home Economics club for visiting and local grangers.

At 8 p. m., Willows grange will convene for regular order of business.

This being the 14th birthday anniversary of Willows grange, the following special program has been arranged by the lecturer:

Vocal solo, Donald Heliker, "Here Comes the Flag"; presentation of the flag, Dorothy Brady; recitation, Dot Halvorsen, "You Dear Old Flag of Mine"; paper, Anna Ball, "Three Men and a Grange"; a tribute, Taps, Marion Krebs, Wreaths, Marjorie Gordon, Mildred Eubanks, Geneva Palmer; talk, O. L. Lundell, first master, "Birth of Willows Grange"; presentation of birthday cake, Vida Heliker; response, Markham Baker; drawing of gold pin, Marjorie Baker; Valentine stunt; Doxology, by all.

**State Bodies Move to Cut Violations**

More strict enforcement of both the Oregon produce act and the PUC act is promised as result of a cooperative move on the part of the state department of agriculture and the public utilities commission. Under an agreement reached last week, the two agencies will exchange information which will make virtually impossible violation of either act insofar as hauling of produce goes.

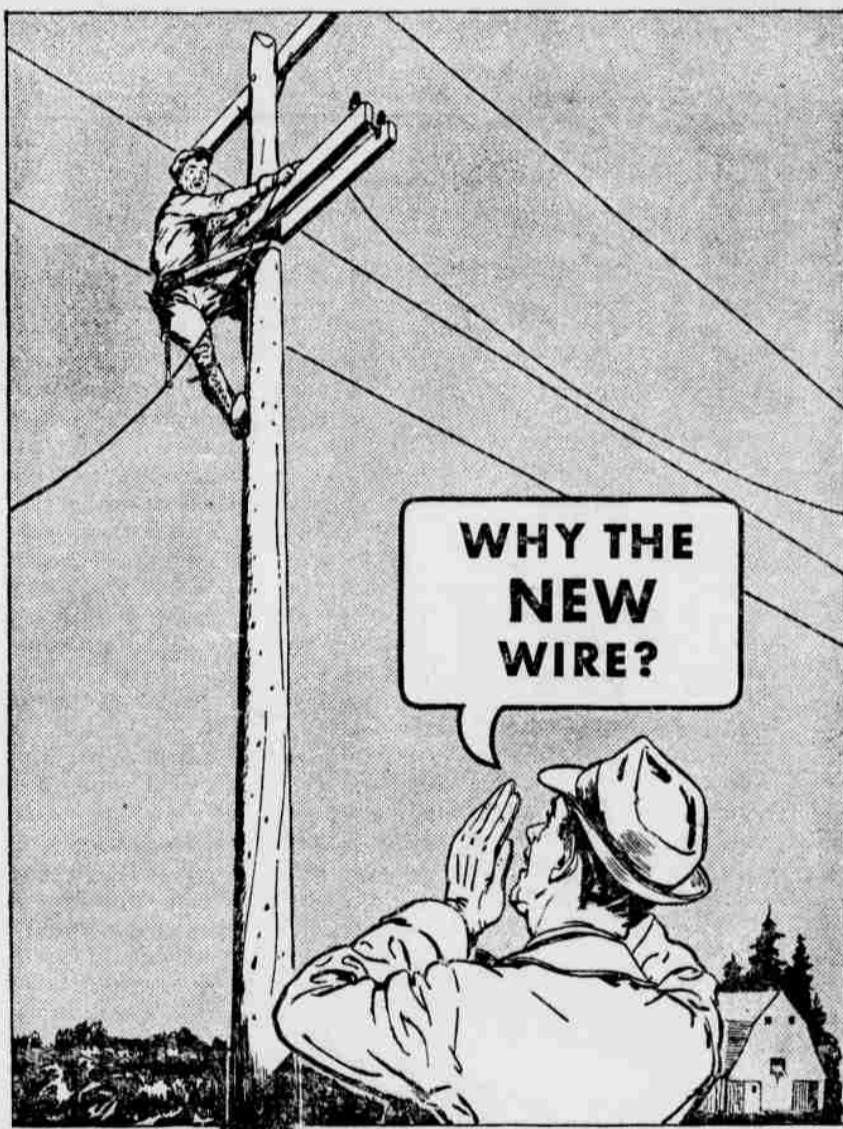
The department will now keep the commission informed on truckers who claim exemption under the produce act and yet display no PUC-3 licenses, and vice-versa.

In this way, truckers who display one of the licenses and not the other will be known to the other agency, for in such cases violation of one of the acts is evident.

Frank McKennon, chief of the SDA plant division which enforces the produce act, points out that in the past cases have come up where it is reasonably certain that the produce act is being violated, but definite proof was not available. Now, under the exchange of information, both the department and the commission may obtain the real facts and act to halt violation.

**MUSIC CHAIRMAN NAMED**

Rose Leibbrand of Heppner has been named community chairman for National Music week, observance of which has been set for May 5-11. The appointment came through Mrs. Walter Benton, Salem, state chairman. Miss Leibbrand's work will consist of promoting the observance of National Music week and obtaining copies of publicity for the state and national organizations.



WHY THE NEW WIRE?



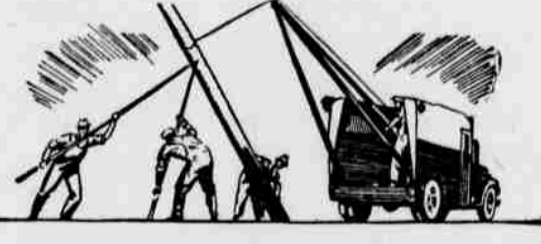
**1. WIRES ARE ONLY SO BIG**  
 "An electric wire, like a water pipe, is limited in capacity. Only so much water can go through a standard 1/2-inch water pipe. If you use more water, you'll need larger pipes. Only a certain number of kilowatts can pass along a No. 4 wire. When the customers' use of electricity develops to the point where the line is loaded to capacity, we must string larger wire, or add another circuit."



**2. YOU DON'T DRINK MORE WATER**  
 "Your family uses about as much water as it did 25 years ago. Therefore, the managers of city water systems don't have to worry about increasing the size of pipe supplying your home."



**3. YOU USE MORE ELECTRICITY**  
 "Electricity was used only for lighting 25 years ago. Now homes find new uses every year. Last year 10,800 Pacific Power & Light Company customers cooked electrically. More than 43,350 customers enjoy electric washers. There are more than 20,820 electric refrigerators on PP&L lines, more than 51,600 radios."



**4. WE ARE ALWAYS BUILDING**  
 "A big expense of a power system, then, is enlarging its facilities to keep up with the increasing demand for electricity. Last year Pacific Power & Light Company spent \$874,000 on normal new construction. This year its construction requirements will exceed \$1,000,000. And so it goes."  
 "During the past 10 years Pacific Power & Light Company has spent \$20,562,094 for new construction to keep pace with the growing use of electricity in the territory served. In the same period it has made five big rate reductions, which have brought cumulative savings of \$3,493,000 to customers. Today the Company's rates are among the lowest in the U. S."

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