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### Full Steam Ahead

FORWARD-LOOKING steps for improvement of Heppner were introduced for discussion at Tuesday evening's chamber of commerce meeting, and all who have the sincere interest of the city at heart can not but say, "full steam ahead."

Immediate steps were authorized to bring about establishment of the mail route to Lena, several times before frustrated. This project is most feasible from the point of service to users as well as building up trade relationships within Heppner's recognized trade territory.

Emphasis was placed upon safety of youthful bicycle riders, another move that can not be overly emphasized, as the young bike riders constantly jeopardize their own as well as others' safety by their reckless antics.

There were suggestions for landscaping the swimming pool grounds, cleaning up vacant lots, improving streets and cooperation with the fire department, all of which are vital and should receive public acclaim and cooperation, looking toward a cleaner, safer city.

The agricultural program of the chamber looks to whole-hearted cooperation with granges and 4-H clubs, which, like the chamber, are community-building organizations.

If the steps taken by the chamber are successfully accomplished they will lead a long way toward more pleasant surroundings, better understanding between city and country, and in the ultimate, more happiness for everyone—the main objective of life.

### CITY'S QUOTA \$180

Heppner has been allotted a quota of \$180 to assist with work of the United Service organization in conducting community welfare work among service camps of the country, reports Mayor J. O. Turner who attended a state meeting of the organization in Portland Monday evening on invitation of Governor Sprague. The work supplements regular governmental facilities in assisting to build up morale of men in the service, and is sponsored by various religious groups of the country, comprising protestant and catholic. Aid, amusement and entertainment for young men in cantonments is a primary aim. Thomas E. Dewey heads the national organization, and Frank Lonergan presided at the Portland meeting which was attended by representatives of the governors of Oregon, Washington and Idaho.

### MISSION SOCIETY MEETS

Women's Christian Missionary society met at the home of Mrs. Chas. Barlow on Wednesday afternoon. The subject for study was China. Mrs. Mabel Chaffee was leader. Papers were read by Mrs. Gertrude Parker, Mrs. Emma Jones and Miss Leta Humphreys. Mrs. Lee Scrivner was devotional leader, subject: "We Will Build Our Church; We Are the Church," scripture Acts 22:15; Rom. 8:16, 1st Cor. 12:27-30. Prayer was spoken by Gertrude Parker. A book review, "Macklin of China," by Mrs. E. R. Huston was given and the meeting closed with benediction. Refreshments of cake and coffee were served by Mrs. Barlow assisted by Mrs. Scrivner.

A defective flue at the home of Alonzo Henderson, Lexington, caused about \$500 damage to the attic last Wednesday. Prompt response of neighbors and the Heppner fire department kept down the loss to personal belongings.

### May Day Events Draw Crowd, Rain

Pleasure from track meet and music festival were not needed to make last Saturday a success for those attending the annual May festivities in Heppner, for the day brought a general shower over the county that did much to encourage the already bright prospects for a large wheat yield. Faces of farmers on every hand were wreathed with smiles. The good shower here that day has since been added to bring May's total to date to .94 inch, reports Len L. Gilliam, official observer.

Heppner again emerged from the track events with the most points, 82 5-6, while other schools scored as follows: Boardman 58 5-6, Ione 58, Pine City 25, Lexington 24 3-4, Irrigon 41 7-12, Liberty 5. Competition was lively in both boys' and girls' events.

G-T want ads get results.

### MRS. THOEN HONORED

Mrs. Erling Thoen, who is leaving to join her husband at Boise, Idaho, was tendered a handkerchief shower at Valby Lutheran church in Gooseberry last Thursday afternoon. A large number of friends attended and refreshments were served. Besides the honoree those present included Mrs. N. O'Hara, Mrs. Jess Warfield, Mrs. John Bergstrom, Mrs. Henry Peterson, Mrs. Claud Huston, Mrs. Carl F. Bergstrom, Mrs. Leonard Carlson, Mrs. Henry Baker, Mrs. Oscar Peterson, Mrs. Ben Anderson and Miss Laura Warfield.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the friends and neighbors, Heppner Fire department and Lexington firemen for their prompt response at the fire at our home recently.

Alonzo Henderson,  
Claud White.

Art Bibby of Grass Valley was visiting relatives and friends in Heppner yesterday.

### State Wild Life Head To Speak Tomorrow

W. J. Smith, president of Oregon Wildlife federation, will be the principal speaker at a special meeting of Morrow County Hunters and Anglers club to be held at the Elks hall tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock.

In addition to his address Mr. Smith will exhibit two reels of wildlife motion pictures. A discussion of the crow-magpie contest will also be held. Everybody is welcome to attend, no charge, and urged to bring friends, says J. Logie Richardson, club president.

### NOTICE

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### Church Convention Pronounced Success

The convention of the Churches of Christ for eastern Oregon was a great success, drawing some one hundred people from out of town, reports Martin Clark, local minister. Visiting pastors expressed their opinion that the local church had great possibilities, Mr. Clark said.

Howard Cole, former pastor of Oregon City but now field representative for Christian Endeavor of the northwest, brought some most enlightening and challenging messages upon the theme, "Christ is the Answer." He was supported in the theme by other speakers who analyzed and made application to their own divisions of work.

The male quartet from Northwest Christian college was no small feature of the program. A high school assembly was delighted by the appearance of the boys on Thursday morning.

# Food Prices and Profits

## *A Statement of Safeway Policy*

THE forces of market disturbance, fear, and speculation, are at work. Prices for some basic commodities have already gone up. Increases in Safeway's retail prices on these items reflect the rise in wholesale cost, over which Safeway has no control.

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