

## Jesse E. Kirk Was Native of Heppner

Word has been received in Heppner of the death of a former resident, Jesse Edward Kirk, who passed away March 13 at Orting, Wash. He was born in Heppner, Feb. 22, 1885, and made his home here until 1908 when he moved to Amity. He later moved to Orting where he was custodian of the Orting high school for 25 years.

He is survived by his wife, Pearl, three daughters, Mrs. Edna Brown of Parkland, Mrs. Dorothy Baker of Seattle and Beatrice Kirk; five sons, Major Frank J. Kirk and Charles E. Kirk, S2/c, both in the South Pacific; Pfc Chester Kirk in the of Ft. Lewis, and Robert E. Kirk European theater; Arthur W. Kirk of Lakewood, Wash.; and 16 grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Margaret Smith of Portland, and Mrs. Millie O'Rourke of Baker, and one brother, William M. Kirk of Bellingham, Wash. There are two half sisters, Mrs. Ann Steward of Wolf Creek, Ore., and Mrs. Pearl Burch of Dayton, Ore.

Mr. Kirk was past noble grand of Orting lodge No. 63, I. O. O. F. and a member of the Woodmen of the World.

### ON BOOT LEAVE

Bob Runnion S 2/c arrived Sunday San Diego where he has completed his boot training. He will leave Sunday for San Diego for advanced training. His mother, Mrs. Pearl Runnion, and grandmother, Mrs. Mae Smith, both of Douglas, Wyo. came Saturday to spend the week here with him. The ladies visited Heppner last spring when Bob graduated from high school.

### ON DELAYED ORDERS

Ph. M 2/c Scott McMurdo spent Sunday with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. D. McMurdo, on a return trip from Chicago to his base at Astoria.

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## "PP&L has stood for progress in our community for 35 years"

says John Vaughan, Superintendent,  
the Pendleton City Water Department

"You bet I remember when PP&L came to Pendleton! It was in 1910, the same year Vaughan Electric, my former electrical wiring and supply business, was established. In fact, PP&L and I were next-door neighbors then. That was also the first year of the famous Pendleton Round-Up.

"From the time we first had electricity in Pendleton until shortly before PP&L came here, we only had lighting service during the night-time hours. It was certainly an accomplishment when we got 'round-the-clock electric service.

"But that was only the beginning of many benefits to be followed up by PP&L during the 35 years it has been a citizen of Pendleton. Pacific Power & Light Company immediately started to build up the territory by extending its electric lines to Reith, Helix, Pilot Rock, and other communities surrounding Pendleton.

"As a matter of fact, PP&L has been a helping hand to just about every worth-while

new development that has come along. It means a lot to this community to have such an up-and-coming organization out boosting for progress."

John Vaughan came to Umatilla County with his parents, Clark County, Washington, pioneers, in 1883. The family's first home in Pendleton is still standing. Mr. Vaughan's first job was fireman at the steam generating plant of the Pendleton Electric Light & Power Company, source of the city's first electric service, where he later became an operator. He was also driver for Pendleton's early-day, horse-drawn fire equipment.

Mr. Vaughan estimates that his firm probably wired 75% of the buildings in Pendleton from 1910 to 1937, and as PP&L built lines into the surrounding country, he also did wiring jobs there. He wired Pendleton's first electrically-operated grain elevator (now Collins Flour Mill) about five or six years after PP&L came to Pendleton. Since 1937, when he sold his interests in Vaughan Electric, he has been Pendleton City Water Superintendent. The business he established still operates under its original name.

One of the first electric ranges in Pendleton was installed in the Vaughan home. Today they have an all-electric home with range, water heater, refrigerator and all the small appliances. PP&L's continued rate reductions have made it possible for them to add new electric appliances year after year, without increasing their electric bill.

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1910



Edis'n lamp replaces old carbon filament, giving more light per kw. PP&L gives customers more kw. per dollar.

1920



Electric cooking being popularized by Pacific Power & Light Company. Era of electric water heating on way.

1930



The whole electric industry promotes efficient food saving and health protection with electric refrigeration.

1940



The development of fluorescent lighting offers new improved opportunities for "Better Light—Better Sight".

1945



Television ready for post-war homes. Great advances in the science of electronics await peacetime use.