

## Car Loadings Show Brisk Increase In First Half August

### Stock and Wheat Shipments Swell Local Car Count

Car loadings at the Heppner yards of the Union Pacific took a decided upturn in August over the preceding month, figures revealed at the depot today. While July showed an improvement over June, August, less than half gone, has already exceeded July.

According to Agent F. C. Tolleson, 111 cars have left the local yards since Aug. 1. The month of July saw 103 cars billed out here.

Stock and grain shipments accounted for the sudden upturn in traffic on the branch line, Tolleson said. New crop wheat is moving out as fast as cars are obtainable. A 16-car special stock train took out sheep and cattle last week and with four more cars of sheep to leave next Tuesday the sheep shipments will be about taken care of.

Harold Cohn shipped the Frank Wilkinson and Stephen Thompson sheep and a buyer by the name of Clark bought the Pat Campbell and Glavey lambs. Ed Hughes shipped one car of cattle and Bernie Allstott sent out three cars.

Lumber shipments continue to be the heaviest contributor to the local freight traffic, the agent said.

## Mrs. L. J. Burnside Called By Death Thursday Evening

Funeral services were held at 2 o'clock p.m. Saturday from the Heppner Church of Christ for Mrs. Leonard J. Burnside, whose death occurred at 5 o'clock Thursday evening, Aug. 7, at the family residence in Heppner. The pastor, Joe Jewett, officiated and arrangements were in charge of the Phelps Funeral home. Interment was in the I. O. O. F. cemetery at Hardman.

Mahala Jane Sperry was born July 15, 1881 in Joplin, Mo., the first born child of Emery and Frances Sperry. Her parents moved to Oregon when she was two years old and homesteaded near Parkers Mill, where May, as she was familiarly known, attended school and grew to womanhood.

On October 8, 1902 she was married to Leonard James Burnside at Heppner and the young couple moved directly to the Hardman farm which was their home until two years ago when they moved to Heppner to take life a little easier and enjoy the fruits of their labors. These plans were shattered when it was learned that she was afflicted with a fatal malady.

One child, a son, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Burnside and he, Teddy, passed away March 29, 1943 at the age of 34 years.

Mrs. Burnside had been a member of the Heppner Church of Christ since 1916. She also was a member for many years of Mistletoe lodge of Rebekahs at Hardman. She was a highly respected resident of the community, possessed of many friends who will cherish a memory of her many kindly and charitable deeds throughout her life.

Surviving, besides the husband and three granddaughters, Beverly, Loretta and Sarah May Burnside, are six sisters, Mrs. Bert (Cora) Ward, Townsend, Mont.; Mrs. Harvey (Anna) Harshman, Heppner; Mrs. Walter (Ella) Farrens, Heppner; Mrs. Roy (Margaret) Thomas, Heppner; Mrs. Blaine (Delsie) Chapel, Hardman; Mrs. Lorena Cole, Portland, and many nieces and nephews.

### BANK GIVEN PAINT JOB

The First National bank building underwent a trimming up job the past week and window and door frames and hallways are now brown.

Office space upstairs is being prepared for Dr. Jean Palmer, dentist, who is preparing to locate in Heppner. Dr. Palmer has purchased the residence property of Mrs. Richard Lawrence.

### HERE ON VISIT

That purveyor of good will and disciple of cheer William "Dad" Driscoll, is in our midst and says he will stay three weeks—or as long as the grub holds out at son Jimmie's house. Mrs. Driscoll is visiting in California and "Dad" couldn't resist the call of the hills of home.

Miss Winifred Osten of Seattle is a house guest at the home of her niece, Mrs. Jack Estberg and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Cason were in from their Rock creek farm attending to business matters Wednesday.

## Mrs. G. J. Currin Laid to Rest At Gresham Tuesday

Funeral services were conducted at 10 o'clock a.m. Tuesday at the Jacobson Gresham Funeral home in Gresham for Mrs. George J. Currin who passed away at her home in that city Saturday.

Mrs. Currin was a resident of Morrow county for many years. With her husband and family she came to Ione in the early part of this century. After living there a few years they moved to Heppner where Mr. Currin purchased the James Jones place, now the Frank Monahan home, and engaged in the dairy business. Later he and his sons bought the extensive Hugh Fields ranch, now owned by Lottie Killenny, and engaged in the sheep business. They bought the property now owned by William Greener for a town residence and retained this until they decided to return to the Willamette valley. Mr. Currin preceded her in death about two years ago at the ripe age of 81 years. Mrs. Currin was past 90.

Mrs. Currin, whose given name was Elizabeth Jane, was the mother of Mrs. Agnes Wilcox, Mrs. Jessie Benefield and Mrs. Mary Supple, Portland; Mrs. Nettie Cox, Oregon City; Mrs. Lillie Happold, Boring; Mrs. Virginia Bigger, Gresham; Mrs. Mabry Greenman, Siltoos; Hugh C. Currin, Heppner. There are 18 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

### BOARDMAN

Wiley Brown took his truck with group of pickers and motored to Freewater Tuesday, bringing back a load of tomatoes for canning. Those going were Mr. and Mrs. A. Archer, Ed Braver and sons Jerry and Bobby, Mrs. A. Skoubo, Mrs. Earl Downey and Mrs. Guy Ferguson. Ladies Aid Silver Tea met Wednesday afternoon in the church parlor. Committee in charge was Mrs. Eva Warner, Hannah Downey, Annie Skoubo and Sarah Jane Nickerson.

Mr. and Mrs. Armin Hug motored to Pendleton Wednesday.

W. P. Workman and daughter returned home from Portland where they spent a few days.

Mrs. Allen Billings and Mrs. Dewey West motored to Pendleton Thursday.

Alice and Lynn Edmonds of Woodburn who have been visiting Carolyn and Bobby Stead this week returned to their home Friday.

Overnight guests at the Nate Thorpe home Friday were Mr. Thorpe's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Thorpe and two children of Gaston.

Mrs. Adeline Baker motored to Heppner Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Shattuck and son Stanley left for Golden-dale, Wash., Friday to be gone until Monday. While away they will attend the rodeo at The Dalles. Their small sons, Martin and Douglas, remained with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cole.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus McLouth were dinner guests at the home of Mrs. Jennie Olson this week.

Bud Chaffee took a load of watermelons to Spokane and other Washington points Wednesday and returning he brot canning peaches from Yakima.

J. E. Gillespie of Exeter, Cal., arrived at the home of his son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Z. J. Gillespie to spend a week. He came from Wendall, Idaho, where he had been visiting another son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Art Gillespie.

Ralph Earwood left Friday to spend the week end with his mother, Mrs. Mollie Earwood of Caldwell, Idaho.

Out-of-town guests over Sunday in Boardman were Mr. and Mrs. Willis Pierritt (Evelyn Pearson) of Woodland at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. T. Pearson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Willet (Lola Messenger) of The Dalles spent Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Messenger.

Mr. and Mrs. Tolvo Similia (Eleanor Skoubo) of Portland spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Skoubo.

Overnight guests at the N. A. Macomber home Saturday were their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Petveys of Pendleton.

HEC will meet at the home of Mrs. Leola Tannehill Wednesday, August 13 with a potluck dinner at noon. All members are urged to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Root motored to Athena Sunday and spent the day with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Root.

Clyde Tannehill, George Daniels, Willard Baker, Nate Thorpe and Earl Downey motored to Heppner Saturday evening to attend the county taxpayers meeting for the discussion of plans for county road funds.

George Daniels left Sunday for The Dalles where he will enter the hospital for a few days check-up.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Cruzon of The Dalles were luncheon guests at the home of Mrs. George Daniels Monday. Mrs. Cruzon is Mr. Daniels' sister.

## Pendleton Eagles Strafe All Stars In Sunday's Game

The Pendleton Eagles softball team flew a little too high for Heppner's All Stars at the Rodeo field Sunday afternoon, walking off with the contest by a score of 12-9. Heppner found the offerings of Denny occasionally but couldn't bunch enough hits and runs to overcome the Pendleton lead.

Pendleton didn't get into pay dirt until the third inning when three runs were put across. In the fourth five of their batters made the circuit and from then on the runs were scattering.

A fair sized crowd attended the game and receipts from admissions were turned over to the field lighting project. The Eagles took nothing for their expenses, donating their 25 percent of the gate to the lighting fund.

A return game to be played at Pendleton is being arranged by the Eagles and they have assured the Heppner team that a generous share of the proceeds will be donated to the Rodeo lighting.

### The lineup:

Combs	RS	Ulrich
Kearney	3B	Peterson
Masters	1B	Evans
Lyons	RF	Huitt
Clark	2B	Barger, W.
Miller	C	Emmondson
Thurman	CF	Hodge
Gross	LF	Barger, J.
Shorn	P	Hayes
Denny	SS-P	Baker, SS

## Roller Skating To Start Here Sunday

Having acquired the former county fair property on Main street, the city has granted permission to Tom Loyd to operate a skating rink at the dance pavilion. Loyd has the equipment ready to put into operation and will open the place to the public at 7:30 Sunday evening. This will be the first time a skating rink has operated here for several years.

Loyd plans to have the rink open every evening except on dance nights at the pavilion. There will be skates for all, and, as he says, if you can skate you'll have a good time, and if you can't skate you'll have a good time learning.

It is understood that a percentage of the net receipts will be given to the Gold Star Civic building project which is scheduled to get under way immediately following the Heppner Rodeo.

### SPECIAL SCHOOL FOR JANITOR'S SCHEDULED

A special two-day school for public school and other janitors under the joint sponsorship of Eastern Oregon college and the state division of vocational education is scheduled at the college August 18 and 19.

Dean Morrow, an experienced janitorial instructor, will serve as leader for this instructional conference covering the topics of floor maintenance, school house-keeping, heating and other janitorial problems.

All public school janitors and other janitors are invited to the conference free of charge, and registration can be made thru writing or calling the college registrar.

Mr. and Mrs. James Healy are attending market week in Portland.

### CHURCHES

**ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH**  
Schedule of services:  
Heppner: Mass on 1st and 3rd Sunday at 8 a.m., on 2nd and 4th at 9:30.  
Ione: Mass on 1st and 3rd Sundays at 9:30, on 2nd and 4th at 8 a.m.  
On 5th Sunday one mass in Heppner at 9:00.  
Holy days of obligation: Mass in Heppner at 7:30; Ione at 8:30. Mass on first Friday of month in Heppner at 7:30 a.m.

### IONE BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday school, 10 a.m.  
Morning worship, 11 a.m.  
Evening service, 8 p.m.  
Prayer meeting Thursday, 8 p.m.—Rev. Frank M. Nichols, Pastor.

### ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH

Sunday, 9:45 a.m., Sunday school. A class for every age, 11 a.m., morning worship, special speaker.  
8 p.m., revival meeting conducted by The Cole Evangelistic party. Come and enjoy the wonderful messages in word, song and music.—Pastor S. E. Graves.

### REVIVAL MEETINGS

Revival meetings beginning Sunday night, Aug. 17th, at the Assembly of God church with The Cole Evangelistic party. Every night at 8 o'clock except Monday. Special music and singing.

## Five Member Committee Will Study Road Situation, Make Report and Recommendations

A committee of five citizens, four men and one woman was appointed Saturday night to study ways and means of improving the road set-up within the county and to submit the findings to another mass meeting when the study is completed. That was the result of several hours of discussion by a representative group of citizens assembled at the court house Saturday evening in response to an invitation from a farmers' committee interested in looking into the possibility of obtaining early relief from the county road situation.

All three members of the county court were present, as well as P. W. Mahoney, county attorney, who answered many points of law requested by various members of the assembly. All sections of the county were represented, one car of men coming from Boardman.

One proposal which seemed to have the backing of most of the delegation was that of placing a measure on the ballot at the special election October 7 seeking approval of a road bond issue. It developed that time was the important factor and that while there is time to prepare petitions and the filing, there would not be time for a survey to be made to determine which roads would benefit from the bonds or the amounts needed for the several roads thus chosen.

A good bit of time was devoted to discussion of the tax set-up. Much of this was led by Garnet Barratt who spoke from experience as a member of the county court and as a private citizen. Barratt said the tax set-up needs a lot of fixing, much

of which could be remedied if all people giving in their assessments were less inclined to protect their personal interests—that is, each fellow showing a willingness to do his share.

Some questioning about raising the budget brought explanations from Barratt, Judge Bert Johnson and Mr. Mahoney. It was pointed out that the budget cannot be raised more than six percent above the highest of the three preceding years, and that funds in excess of the six percent limitation must be voted by special ballot. If it is the wish of the people of the county to raise the general levy they must vote an amount in excess of the six percent limitation each year for three successive years and this automatically raises the general levy.

With the possibility of raising funds at an early date through a bond issue appearing impractical and several other uncertainties confronting them, the farmers decided to give the matter thorough study before taking definite action. The question of forming the county into special road districts is to be given thoughtful consideration. There is some doubt about legal sanction, but if it can be done a move will be made to district the county.

People of each section wanted the roads in their particular district fixed. Some of them inquired of Judge Johnson when they could expect equipment to work in their neighborhoods. The answer was, he didn't know. Appointed on the special committee were J. G. Barratt, chairman; Henry Baker, George Peck, Mrs. Blaine Chapel and Willard A. Baker of Boardman.

## Appropriation For Flood Control At Arlington Approved

A total of \$156,000 has been appropriated for the construction of the channel and the two main highway crossings for the Alkali canyon flood control project at Arlington, Col. O. E. Walsh, Portland district engineer, has notified Mayor D. L. Lemon of Arlington.

Colonel Walsh said the authorization for this project stipulates that before work can be undertaken, local interests must indicate their willingness to cooperate with the United States to the extent of the recommendations set up in the report of the chief of engineers to the congress.

These provide that local interests (1) provide without cost to the United States all lands, easements, and rights-of-way necessary for construction of the project, (2) bear the expense of all existing street and bridge alterations, (3) hold and save the United States free from claims of damages resulting in construction of the works, (4) maintain and operate the project after completion in accordance with regulations described by the secretary of war, and (5) establish and enforce flood channel limits and regulations set forth by the secretary of war for protection of the flood-carrying capacity of the channel and prevention of encroachment thereon.

## Benge-Devin Vows Spoken Saturday Evening At Ione

Mrs. Hazel Benge and Harlan Devin were married at 8 p.m. Saturday at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Lana Padberg in Ione. Rev. Joe Jewett of the Heppner Church of Christ officiated, using the double ring ceremony, in the presence of about 35 relatives and friends.

The bride was attended by her sister, Mrs. Chester Burton, Lawrence Jones of Condon was best man.

The bride was dressed in powder blue faille and wore a lavender orchid corsage. Mrs. Burton wore a cocoa brown dress with a corsage of Tailsman roses.

Following the ceremony a reception was held. Assisting in the serving were Mrs. Loyal Parker, Mrs. Guya Misetch, Mrs. Clarence Kruse and Mrs. Darrel Padberg.

For traveling the bride chose a gray suit with black accessories. After a brief honeymoon at the beach the newlyweds will be at home in Condon where the groom, an ex-serviceman, operates a grocery store.

Attending from out-of-town were the groom's mother, Mrs. Sylvia Devin, Mr. and Mrs. Loyal Parker, Heppner; Mr. and Mrs. John Clouston and daughter Louise, Pendleton; Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Heydon and children, Harlan and Helen Ann, Stanfield; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kruse and daughter Karen of Oswego; Mr. and Mrs. Chester Burton and Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Misetch and baby of Portland.

## News Items of Interest Around Town

By Ruth Payne

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Blake are the parents of a new baby girl, born at 3 o'clock this afternoon in Pendleton.

Mrs. Leonard Barr returned to her home in Redmond Wednesday after visiting in Heppner for several days with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Clive Huston. The Barrs have only recently returned from an extended tour of the Eastern states.

Glen Coxen returned Saturday evening from Alaska where he had been working during the summer vacation.

Recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Rosewall were her father, Grant Key and Mrs. Key; and brothers, Roy Key and wife and J. H. Key of Weston.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. McMurtry returned Saturday from a week's vacation at the coast.

The Degree of Honor lodge met Tuesday evening. Following the business session, a birthday cake and a "going away" gift were presented to Mrs. Betty Engkruf who is leaving soon to make her home in Nampa.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gertson will leave Saturday for Havre, Mont., to visit for a week with Mr. Gertson's relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. George McDuffee of Portland who visited in Heppner last week with her sister, Mrs. Mary Wright, motored to Monument Saturday to visit other relatives before returning to Portland.

Mrs. Neal Knighten has returned to her home in Athena after spending a few days here with her mother, Mrs. L. D. Neill. The Knightens are planning to move to Pendleton where Mr. Knighten is engaged in the grocery business.

N. C. Abel is convalescing from injuries received last week while breaking horses for saddle at the Frank Wilkinson ranch. Mr. Abel was thrown, injuring his left shoulder and hip.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wise are driving a new Ford station wagon, delivery having been made the end of the week by Rosewall Motor company.

Mrs. Mary Hall, Los Angeles, is visiting at the home of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Parker on Heppner hill. Mrs. Hall visited in Walla Walla a month before coming here. She expects to remain until after Rodeo. Harvesting at the Parker ranch was completed Saturday.

Dr. and Mrs. A. D. McMurdo made a business trip to Walla Walla and Pendleton Friday.

Mrs. C. C. Carmichael and her mother, Mrs. Belle Leathers of Portland, who is spending the summer with her, were up from Lexington Saturday attending to business matters in Heppner.

Misses Erlene and Eileen Redding of Vancouver, Wn., who have been visiting in Heppner with their aunt, Mrs. Alene Anderson, are spending this week in Ione with another aunt, Mrs. Herschel Townsend.

Bill Badurina left Monday for Enterprise where he will work for the next two months with the Soil Conservation service. Later in the fall, Mr. Badurina will be transferred to Lakeview.

Miss Carolyn Sparks of Milton is a house guest of her aunt, Mrs. Alene Anderson.

## Justice, Recorder Courts Busy With Minor Offenses

Alertness of police officers the past week kept the justice of the peace and recorder courts busy here and elsewhere in the county. As usual intoxicating liquor played a prominent role in bringing violators before the dispensers of justice.

Two young men picked up by state police on highway 30 were haled before Justice of the Peace A. B. Chaffee at Boardman and given ten days in jail for being drunk on a public highway. Officer Judson brought them to the county jail Wednesday. The youth gave the names of James Richard Shipman and Ural Rowe Cook.

Ann Lawrence appeared before Justice J. O. Hager on a charge of operating a motor vehicle without proper driver's license. Sheriff C. J. D. Bauman filed the complaint. A fine of \$10 was canceled and the court costs of \$4.50 were paid.

Robert Kilkenny was picked up by Sheriff Bauman on a charge of operating a motor vehicle while under the influence. He pled not guilty and a hearing was set for 10 o'clock a.m. Aug. 14. The alleged offense was committed August 11.

Eddie M. Gunderson, truck driver, had a hearing before City Recorder Walter Barger on a charge of being drunk. City police officer J. Morgan filed the charge. Morgan also picked up Edward Vaughn Hayes on a charge of being drunk at the dance hall in Heppner Saturday night.

Officer P. A. Mollahan picked up James B. Colber of Monument on a drunk charge Saturday. He also had a hearing before Recorder Barger.

### KINZUA NEWS

By Elsa M. Leathers

Owen Leathers received a badly injured hand while cutting weeds at his home here late Saturday evening. He was rushed to Heppner where it was learned he had severed the tendon of his thumb, rendering his thumb useless. The injured thumb was put in a cast.

Tommy Arvin is visiting a week in Kinzua from Portland, coming up with Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Quincy Tripp made a business trip to Milton and Freewater Friday, returning Sunday.

Ralph Moulder left Friday for Wenatchee, Wash., where he'll visit for a time before returning to his home in Missouri. He has been employed here since Christmas time.

Mr. and Mrs. Forest Graham took the Cub boys and baggage to Strawberry lake Saturday, where they will stay for a week. Nelson Murphy is scout leader and is chaperoning them now.

Louis Canick was visiting friends here over the week end from Washington.

Mrs. George Bedauval was taken to the hospital in The Dalles by ambulance Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Kinard McDaniel took their small granddaughter to Heppner to a doctor Friday. She had been sick two days.

Mrs. Ernie Wall is visiting with her parents and friends in Portland this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerold Rood were attending to business in Heppner Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Reeser went to Walla Walla Tuesday. Mrs. Reeser will visit there awhile before returning to Kinzua.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Sasser went to their ranch at John Day over the week end.

Vince Brogan, Snowboard lookout, had to leave the lookout station to take his mother to a Portland hospital. Brogan was quite ill the past week. Mr. Brogan didn't know whether he would return.

Mr. and Mrs. Monte Roundtree of Stayton are visiting at the home of his sister, Mrs. James Walker.

Mrs. Wallace Noakes of The Dalles is a house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bedauval this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. McDaniel of Hardman were visiting at the Harlan Adams home Sunday.

Stanley Hadley of Camp 5 spent the week end in Portland.

### ATTEND MARKET WEEK

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Case are in Seattle this week attending market week with a view to selecting stock for the fall and winter season. During their absence Mr. and Mrs. Gus Nikander are here from Scottsburg to assist in the furniture store.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rood are leaving Friday for Weston where they will make their home for the coming winter. Their residence property on West Baltimore street is in the process of being sold, but they decided to not wait longer for the transaction to be completed. Mrs. Rood's son, Emery Gentry, resides at Weston where he operates a garage business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Turner are spending a few days in Portland, having left for the city Sunday.

### GUESTS AT MCMURTRY'S

James S. McMurtry and daughter, Mrs. Mary Andreasson, are here from Junction City visiting at the R. G. McMurtry home. They arrived in the early morning hours Sunday. Mrs. Andreasson will return to Junction City, where she is a teacher in the public school, in a few days, while her father expects to spend several months here at his son's home. Mr. McMurtry was an occasional contributor to the Gazette Times a number of years ago. He participated in the whistkerno staged in connection with the pioneer pageant at Eugene last month and hasn't gotten around to removing them.

### HAD NICE TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Howell and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cunningham returned Thursday from a 10-day vacation trip which took them to Grand Coulee, Spokane and Yellowstone Park. Four nights were spent at the park and the return trip was made via Boise and the John Day country. They experienced a little excitement when lightning struck a tree beside the highway in the midst of a severe electrical storm.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Ferguson and daughter Marylou left Sunday for Portland and coast points on a two weeks vacation. During their absence Harry Van Horn is assisting Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Schwarz in the Court Street market.

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Mahoney drove to Portland Tuesday on a combined business and pleasure trip. They were accompanied by Frank Turner who went to the city to bring back a car.

## Heppner Forest To Be Inspected By Ranking Officials

### Party to Include Some Top Men From Washington, D. C.

An event of considerable importance will take place here next week when high officials of the U. S. Forest service will convene in the Heppner area of the Umatilla National forest for an official inspection tour. Reservations have been made at Hotel Heppner for three officials from Washington, D. C., and four Division 6, or northwest officials.

Object of the visit by the foresters is to inspect equipment and operational set-up of the local unit and to view timber operations within the area.

While official titles of the men making the tour were not disclosed, it is thought each has a specific job which will be evident in the work inspected here. The bureau of public roads, timber management, personnel and other branches are likely to be represented in the group, since these are the principal operations in forest service work.

Coming from Washington, D. C., for the tour are R. A. McArdle, W. R. Chapline and W. T. Murphy. The northwest group will be headed by H. J. Andrews, regional forester, Division 6, and including L. H. Douglas, Fred Kennedy, in charge of range management, and Joseph P. Pechanec, Carl Ewing, Umatilla National forest supervisor, will join the group here.

Local foresters are thankful for the rains which visited the mountain region the past week and are hoping there will be no call for firefighting equipment during the visit of the inspecting officials.

## Memorial Service Held Sunday For Mrs. E. W. Moyer

Memorial services were held at 2 o'clock p.m. Sunday at the Methodist church for Ida May Moyer, whose death occurred Thursday at the family residence one mile north of Heppner. Rev. J. Palmer Sorlein was in charge of the service. Interment was made in the family plot at the Lexington I.O.O.F. cemetery.

Ida May Seiler was born October 16, 1877, in Sprankle Mills, Jefferson county, Pa., where she spent her early years. She was the daughter of Daniel and Henrietta (Crossman) Seiler. She received her education in Pennsylvania, graduating from Clarion Normal school in 1898, and later attending business college at DuBois. She taught for eleven years in Pennsylvania before coming to Oregon as a teacher in 1912. On May 5, 1913, she was married to Ernest W. Moyer of Heppner. After five years on their Blackhorse ranch they moved to the present family residence.

Mrs. Moyer was a life-long member of the Reformed church. Surviving besides the husband are five children: Lucille Owens of Heppner, Louise Wood of Enterprise, Caroline Moyer of Portland, Miriam Carmichael of Corvallis, and James Moyer of Portland. She is also survived by two brothers, Dr. Dwight Seiler of West Palm Beach, Florida and Dr. Marion Seiler of Piqua, O., and one grandchild, James Walter Wood.

### Fair Vote Cast At School Election

An item overlooked by this newspaper last week was the special school election held on Aug. 6. The result of the voting was 46 for and three against the approval sought by the board for purchase of school buses if 11 rural districts vote to consolidate with district No. 1. As stated before in these columns, consolidation would bring all of the south end of the county into district No. 1, raising the district's valuation to more than \$3,000,000.

### HAD NICE SUMMER

Mrs. Edna Turner returned Friday from a vacation trip into British Columbia. She had previously been on a tour of eastern states and Canada, going as far as Quebec. She started her travels early in June and has been seeing new country most of the time since.

### JAYCEES TO PICNIC

Members of the Junior chamber of commerce and their families have been invited to assemble here at the W. B. Barratt ranch home east of Heppner Sunday afternoon for a picnic. There will be a Dutch lunch supper in the evening. Each family has been asked to take food.