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## Frank W. Collins Called By Death Tuesday Morning

### Was Enroute To Hospital When Summons Came

Death came unexpectedly to Frank W. Collins, 73, Tuesday morning as he was enroute to a hospital in Pendleton in the Phelps ambulance. He had been ill only a day or two but his condition became serious early Tuesday morning and his nephew, W. C. Collins, decided he should be removed to the hospital. The ambulance left at 8 o'clock and Mr. Collins expired about the time Lexington was reached.

Services will be held in Cottage Grove at 2 p. m. Saturday under auspices of the Masonic lodge, of which he had been a member for many years. Burial will be at Eugene. Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Collins will leave Friday evening to attend the services.

Mr. Collins was a native of Kansas, being born at Concordia. At the age of 19 he started in the laundry business, first working as an employee and later engaging in business for himself. He located in Seattle while a young man and was also in business in Spokane and Tacoma before moving to Cottage Grove. In 1928 where he was associated in the laundry business with his nephew, W. C. Collins. He had visited in Heppner several times since his nephew located here, arriving here this time with his wife the week before the Pendleton Round Up. After taking in that show, Mrs. Collins returned home and he stayed here to help in the Heppner Cleaners during the fair-rodio rush. He was preparing to return home this week when he was stricken.

Surviving are his wife, a brother, Edward Collins, of James town, Kan., and five nephews and one niece.

## Frank Glasscock Services Held In Vancouver Monday

Funeral services for the late Frank Glasscock were held Monday afternoon in Vancouver, Wn. He died suddenly at his home there on Sept. 15. Mr. Glasscock spent much of his life in Morrow county and in the John Day section. He was married to Miss Lucy Ashbaugh of Hartman in 1911. About 16 years ago the family moved to La Grande and in 1941 they moved to Vancouver where they have since resided. Surviving are the widow, two sons, Harold and Marvin, all of Vancouver, two sisters, Mrs. Maud Boyd of Caldwell, Idaho and Mrs. Lena White of Portland and one brother, Maurice Smead of Portland.

## Time Grows Short For Obtaining "All Risk" Insurance

Only eight days remain for eligible wheat producers to sign up for "all risk" insurance on their 1950 wheat crop warns R. S. Thompson, chairman of the Morrow county ACA committee. He went on to say that every effort will be made to personally contact all eligible producers before September 30 closing date, but emphasized that this was a big undertaking in the short time remaining and that it would be a big help if all Morrow county wheat farmers not already signed up would come into the county office and take care of this matter. Mr. Thompson pointed out that he was sure the majority of Morrow county wheat farmers would sign up if they really understood the advantages. He explained that the crop insurance act made it possible for farmers to put proven principles of insurance to work for them in a field of risk for which no other insurance is available. That is from planting time until the crop is harvested against all unavoidable hazards that man can not control; such as the elements and plant diseases.

He added that the insurance is strictly non-profit, consequently the cost is low and a provision has been set up so that any surplus of premium paid above the amount necessary to pay losses within the county goes to the credit of the county and when minimum reserve requirements are met the surplus goes back to the participating farmers through a premium adjustment the following year.

Mr. Thompson estimated that the minimum reserve requirements would be met in Morrow county within the next three years. This would mean a 30 percent reduction in the premiums of policyholders who have a contract in effect the year preceding this reduction.

## Shrine Clubs Have First Fall Meeting

The Morrow County Shrine club and auxiliary held its first meeting of the fall season Saturday evening at the Masonic hall with a record crowd in attendance. For its project this year the Shrine club will equip a room for the Morrow County Memorial hospital and the auxiliary will make scrapbooks for the crippled children ward at the Shrine hospital in Portland. Following the business meeting, bridge, pinocle and Chinese checkers were played. High scores in bridge were won by Mr. and Mrs. Blaine E. Isom of Pendleton in pinocle, A. C. Ball received high score and Mrs. W. G. Seehafer of Ione, second. Refreshments of home-made apple pie ala mode were served by Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Ball and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Rosewall. Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Wrightman were in charge of the entertainment. W. C. Rosewall is president of the Shrine club and Mrs. Rosewall heads the auxiliary. Mr. and Mrs. Tim Janett of Kentucky were guests of the clubs for the evening.

## 4-H Fat Auction Sale, Calf Scramble Highlight Program

A little late in being reported but still of general interest to those who were not fortunate enough to be able to attend the 1949 Morrow county fair and rodeo, were two special 4-H events. These were the 4-H fat auction sale held at the fairgrounds at 7:30 p. m., Friday Sept. 9; and the 4-H calf scramble held as a part of the Saturday rodeo performance.

The 4-H fat auction sale, which the weather threatened to dampen, was a success in prices received for the number of fat animals offered. Preceded by a 4-H pig scramble with pigs donated by Vernon Munkers, Lexington, Lloyd Houston, Heppner, Elmer Palmer and Cornett Green of Heppner, eight members scrambled it out with George Herman Lexington, Marvin Wrightman, Eddie and John Brosnan, Heppner, coming out with a gilt which will be carried as a club project and exhibited at next year's fair.

Fat stock sales, with Bob Runion as auctioneer, averaged 37.7 cents per pound on beef; 43.1 on fat lambs and 38 cent on pigs. Three purebred Hampshire rams sold to George Currin, Heppner, averaged \$47.50 per head. Buyers of the fat beef were Elks club, buying the grand champion steer shown by Reita Graves; Crestview Cutsforth buying the reserve champion, shown by Jim Green. Other buyers were Cor Swanson, Ione; Hynd brothers, Heppner; Charles Hodge, Heppner; Lee Beckner, 2 calves, Ione; Cornett Green, Harold Wright, Jim Farley, Heppner; Freddie Nelson, Lexington; Elmer Palmer, Heppner; Herbert Ekstrom, Ione; Lexington Implement; Mrs. R. A. Thompson, Ralph Beamer, Mankin-Bunch, John Graves and Leonard Rill, Heppner.

The grand champion fat lamb shown by Ronald Baker, Ione, was purchased by O. W. Cutsforth, with reserve champion shown by Joan Wilson, bought by Mrs. R. A. Thompson. Other buyers of fat lambs were Luke Bibby, Harold Ervin, and Harry Munkers, Heppner; Berle Akers of Ione; Mrs. Ollie Hunt, Lexington; Vernon Munkers, Lexington; purchased the champion fat hog shown by Janice Beamer, Heppner.

In the Saturday afternoon calf scramble performance 12 4-H club members made frantic attempts to catch one of the six hungry calves in the "catch it and you can have it" contest. Judges for the scramble were Raymond Ferguson and Ralph Beamer who broke all bars when two or more members would attempt to corral the same calf. Club members Malcolm McKinney, Reita Graves, Ronald Baker, Duane Baker, Richard Ekstrom and Herbert Ekstrom were victors of the scramble winning calves donated by Mankin-Bunch ranch, Heppner; E. M. Baker, Ione; Kirk-Robinson ranch, Hugh Smith, Steve Thompson and Frank Wilkinson, Heppner.

These calves will be fattened, groomed and fitted and shown at the 1950 Morrow county fair and rodeo.

## 4-H Clubbers Make Entries for P. I. E.

Eight Morrow county 4-H club members have made entries for the Pacific International Live-stock Exposition and will be leaving with these exhibits on October 7. Seven fat steers have been entered by Ronald and Duane Baker, Richard Ekstrom, Jean Coleman, Ingrid Hermann, Betty Graves and Jimmy Green. Fat lambs have been entered by Ronald Baker and Peggy Wrightman. Fleeces are being entered in the Pacific International show by most club members with breeding sheep projects.

## Local Court Host To Third District County Officials

Officials of Morrow county were hosts Saturday to a visiting delegation of county officials comprising the third district of Oregon and including representatives from Hood River, Wasco, Gilliam and Wheeler counties, Sherman county, sixth member of the group, was not represented, due to the fact that the county fair was in progress at Morrow.

The state is divided into six districts in which county officials, and more particularly the annual sessions to talk over matters of mutual interest and to prepare recommendations for any changes in the laws or passage of new laws.

Here at the same time were members of the state highway engineering department and a member of the Bureau of Public Roads, B. J. McClarty, division engineer with headquarters at Portland, whose job it is to cover several western states to ascertain the needs of communities calling for assistance from the Bureau of Public Roads; John Catrall, acting engineer for county and city relations, state highway department, and Fred Hagemann, his assistant, were guests of the court.

The highway visitors were taken on a tour of county and state roads, the trip covering approximately 200 miles. They were greatly impressed with the surfacing accomplished with decayed granite on the upper Willow creek road. Judge Garnet Barratt reports that the tour included a visit to the granite deposits on Shaw creek and it was recommended that the county use the surfacing material on roads in 40 miles of the deposits, that being about the limit to the distance at which it could be profitably hauled.

## SHARP LINES DRAWN

The branding iron of the 1950 political campaign—already fiery politics—will be the CVA. The Columbia Valley administration proposition is expected to draw the support of Truman democrats a majority of the members of labor organizations, of the Grange, the Farmers Union and all advocates of public ownership of public serving utilities.

Opponents of the CVA will include Taft republicans, those who advocate private ownership of public serving utilities, and, of course, all owners of stock in privately owned public serving utilities, the Farm Bureau, most financial institutions and chambers of commerce.

Governor Douglas McKay, who one time favored public ownership of electric power plants and distribution systems, is carrying the banner for those opposing federal development of Columbia valley waters by what promises to be a prototype of the Tennessee Valley Authority.

Governor McKay's position is very similar to that of the late president William Howard Taft, remembered as the strongest advocate of states rights of any president of this century, who also, when Chief Justice of the United States Supreme Court in 1921, heartened the states with his decisions upholding states rights and limiting encroachments of federal departments.

Look for CVA appuners calling themselves "States Righters" fore long.

And look for name calling at wholesale, free delivery rates, in the bitterest campaign since the days of Sylvester Pennoyer, Harry Lane or Os West.

## NOTED CONSERVATIONIST DIES

Nelson R. Rogers, state forester and author, died at a Salem hospital Sunday night. He was 88. His life was devoted to forest conservation and, since 1940 when he was first appointed state forester, he efficiently reduced forest fire losses and planned reforestation methods now in operation. Before his last appointment he had served as deputy state forester, evaluation engineer for the state tax commission and in various capacities in forest protection.

## Briefs of Community

R. S. McMurtry has returned from the valley and will make his home in Heppner for the winter with his son, R. G. McMurtry and family.

Plans are being made by the Degree of Honor lodge to attend the fiftieth anniversary of the organization in that city on October 3. The local order has been invited to participate in the ceremonies and will present the Initiatory work. Some 15 or 20 members are planning to make the trip. The program also includes a luncheon and banquet and in the evening the regular meeting.

Several state officers of the Degree are expected to be in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Pierson motored to Pendleton and Hermiston Friday. They were accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Anna Pierson of White Salmon, Wash., who has been visiting here for the past fortnight. Mrs. Pierson remained in Hermiston for a visit with another son, Frank.

M. L. Case entertained the Methodist church school children and the children of his tenants with a lawn party at his residence on West Center street Saturday afternoon. Assisting with the entertainment were Mrs. Case, Rev. and Mrs. J. Palmer Sorlien, Mrs. Alex Green and Mrs. Fay Bucknum.

Eldon Gentry returned the last of the week from the Willowa mountain region where he has been herding sheep for John Volle of Hermiston.

Mr. and Mrs. Orrin W. Furlong left Monday for their home in Portland after visiting here for a month with his father, William Furlong.

Guests at the Elbert Cox home over the week-end were Mrs. Cox's daughter, Mrs. Marie Campbell of Richland, Wash., and Mrs. Rosemary Bevis and son David of Pasco.

Mrs. Lennie Loudon and Mrs. Sophrona Thompson have been vacationing in Canada and are expected home sometime this week.

## Horse Fans Elated Over Renewal Of Exhibition at Fair

Of great interest to horse-lovers, of which there seems to be many from the audience present, was the saddle horse division of the 1949 Morrow County Fair and Rodeo. Crowded out last year this division came back strong from the 1947 fair with 57 entries made with Fred Mankin, superintendent.

Judging the 20 classes of all ages, breeds and types of saddle horses was Tom Dorrance, Enterprise, former range and purebred cattleman, who is now livestock specialist with the First National Bank of Portland.

First class winners in the various classes are listed below: Arabian colt, Merlyn Robinson, Heppner.

Quarterhorse colts, Floyd Jones, Heppner.

Welsh colts, Mrs. Martin Bauernfiend, Morgan.

Other colts, Mrs. Beulah Mankin, Heppner.

S2c Jerry Waters and S2c Don Munkers of the U. S. Coast Guard arrived in Heppner Monday for a 10-day furlough. They have just completed the first phase of their training at Cape May New Jersey, and after their leave here will report in Seattle, September 30, for further orders. They expect to be stationed on the west coast.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Dix returned home Friday from a vacation in Portland and the Oregon coast. They were accompanied by Misses Anne McNamee of Seattle and Miss Mary Lou White of Portland who spent the week-end here with relatives and friends. They departed Monday for Portland and from there will continue on to San Francisco for a week's stay. While in Portland Mr. and Mrs. Dix enjoyed an evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard M. James who formerly resided here when Mr. James was superintendent of schools and Mrs. James taught the eighth grade.

Mr. and Mrs. LaVerne Van Marter Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Hubbard of Ione returned Sunday evening from a brief vacation spent in Reno, Nevada and way points.

Miss Betty Dietz of Pantland arrived in Heppner Monday afternoon for a visit with relatives and friends. She was met in Arlington by Mr. and Mrs. La Verne Van Marter.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ayers returned the last of the week from a business trip to Portland. From The Dalles they were accompanied to the city by Mrs. Burl Coxen.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray McDade (Kathryn Nys) and daughter, Kathleen of Walla Walla spent Monday in Heppner visiting with her father, Jos. J. Nys and Mrs. Nys.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Parrish and son, Richard, departed the last of the week for Los Angeles where he will continue his studies at a university there.

Quarterhorse stallion, Archie Murcheson, Heppner.

Thoroughbred stallion, Ray Dolven, Lexington.

Quarterhorse gelding, Betty Smethurst, Lexington.

Mare under halter, Mrs. Mary Beckner, Ione.

Quarterhorse brood mare and foal, Floyd Jones, Heppner.

Welsh brood mare and foal, Mrs. Martin Bauernfiend, Morgan.

Other brood mare and foal, Sandra Lanham, Heppner.

Stockhorse and rider, Archie Murcheson, Heppner.

Three-gaited, Mrs. Mary Beckner, Ione.

Five-gaited, Mrs. Mary Beckner, Ione.

Ponies with riders to 16 years old, Neil Beamer, Heppner.

Seven riders entered the Shetland pony class with youthful riders up to 12 years of age. First place went to Linda Halvorsen, Ione, second to Jimmie Steagall, Lexington and third to Barbara Steagall, Lexington.

For Grand Coulee via Davenport, Croston, Wulbur, Well, if you haven't seen the greatest man-made structure take time out some time and see it. An hour or so spent there—it was crowded too—and we headed down the Grand Coulee in the direction of Wenatchee. That section is a bee hive of activity getting the fruit crops taken care of. By entering the project from the Columbia river side, down Pine creek canyon, and leaving via the Blawie Pass route we traversed a big part of the orchard district. Also passed directly by the warehouse burn at Cashmere where a 1200-foot long building containing 200,000 boxes of apples and pears burned Saturday morning. It reminded us of Heppner on July 18.

After leaving the Blawie Pass you were in familiar territory, the Kittitas valley, with Ellensburg and its fine state college of education; then Yakima valley, back to the Columbia river and to The Dalles, then on home Monday afternoon.

Some impressions were gained on the brief trip that may cause us to break out with a bit of comment here and there later on. One thing that hit us forcibly is that there are no federal funds for Oregon because all of them not spent in California are being poured into projects of one kind and another in Washington. Dams, military establishments! Be that as it may, the question arises if Oregon is not just about as well off. Each new project set up in Washington calls for added tax burdens on the people in building roads, schools, and providing more employees in official positions. It may be all right, but some Washingtonians are pondering over the better than \$800,000,000 expense bill required to operate the state.

## MOVING TO RANCH

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bengé, tiring of the hum-drum existence of town life, have decided to move back to the ranch in the Social Ridge district. They have rented their town property on north Main street and plan to take up residence at the ranch about October 1. Terrel Bengé will continue to operate the ranch and his parents hope to make themselves useful in doing chores.

## Large Attendance Marks Institute On E. O. C. E. Campus

Morrow county educators who attended the annual institute returned from La Grande Tuesday evening highly gratified with results attained at the meeting, according to Henry Tetz, county school superintendent. "It was one of the finest meetings I ever attended," Tetz told a newspaper representative.

In the first place there was an attendance of 1200 teachers, probably establishing a record for this region. In the second place, there was an outstanding program, and in the third place Mrs. Marie Clary of Heppner, president of the conference, did an excellent job in conducting the meetings, Tetz reports. Mrs. Beulah Ogletree, Heppner, is secretary of the conference.

Following a general session at 9 a. m. Monday the assembly got down to work in the sectional meetings in which the elementary and high school branches were taken up by their respective groups. In the elementary section there were discussions on physical education and health, special education, art, music, elementary school science. In the high school division it was agriculture, art, business education, foreign languages, boys' health and physical education, girls' health and physical education, home economics, industrial arts, language arts (composition), language arts (literature), language arts (speech and drama), library, mathematics, music, science, social science (both junior and senior high) and guidance.

Tuesday's workshop started with a general session in which a featured address, "My Country and My People," by Mrs. Inuk Pakh, international lecturer from Korea, drew a marginal notation by Mr. Tetz as "keen analysis, clear and concise interpretation, very good." The groups then took up the sectional meetings.

The annual banquet was held at 6:30 Monday evening at Hot Lake. Mr. Tetz was toastmaster and speakers were Bruce Mac Gaffey, classified advertising manager of the La Grande Evening Observer, and John M. Booth, executive secretary, Idaho educational association, "Teachers and the Buyers Market."

Mrs. Gladys Ely of Ione was chairman of the committee on nominations.

## Joyce Groups Plan Home Talent Show

Plans for a home talent show to be presented in November were formulated at a meeting of the Junior chamber of commerce and the Jay-Cettes Wednesday evening in the civic center. More definite announcement will be made at an early date.

At the same meeting the Jay-Cettes announced they were sponsoring a baby derby for the first baby born in the Morrow County Memorial hospital.

The meeting last night was the joint monthly dinner, followed by brief business sessions of the separate clubs. Forty-eight plates were served by the hostesses, Mrs. J. E. Estberg, Mrs. L. L. Pate and Mrs. Charles Buggles.

A pleasing feature of the evening's entertainment was the showing of moving pictures by Charles Buggles, selected from his library of home and travel films.

## SPEAKER LISTED FOR C OF C MEETING

Stanley R. Church of Portland, representing Pacific Northwest Development association, will be guest speaker at the chamber of commerce luncheon Monday, September 26.

Mr. Church will have a wealth of information on development progress in the northwest area.

## LEGION AUXILIARY OPENS SEASON'S ACTIVITIES AT TUESDAY'S MEETING

The American Legion auxiliary held its first meeting of the new year Tuesday evening in the Legion hall, with Mrs. Otto Steinke in charge.

Plans were made for a public card party to be held in the hall on the evening of September 30. A membership drive will start immediately under the leadership of Mrs. William Padberg, chairman.

## Installation Of Officers Rainbow Function Monday

Installation of officers was the principal item of business for the Heppner Assembly of Rainbow Girls at the Masonic hall Monday evening. Mrs. Donald DuBois, past worthy advisor, acted as worthy installing advisor and was assisted by C. Seehafer as installing reefer; Mrs. E. O. Ferguson as installing chaplain, and Mrs. C. C. Carmichael as installing musician.

The following officers were installed: Worthy advisor, Lorene Mitchell; Charley, Patricia Drake; Hope, June Van Winkle; Faith, Eunice Keithley; recorder, Constance Ruggles; treasurer, Jane Seehafer; chaplain, Nancy Ferguson; drill leader, Delores Keithley; Lyle, Marily Bergstrom; Religion, Joan Bothwell; Immortality, Betty Wells; Fidelity, Sharielen Rill; Patriotism, Sharon Becker; Service, Dorothy Lowry; confidential observer, Meredith Ann Sorlien; outside observer, Nancy Eberhardt; musician, Eleanor Rice; choir director, Rita Graves; mother advisor, Mrs. Harley Anderson.

Choir: Wanda Hodge, Donna Hudson, Kathleen Orwick, Beth Ball, Betty Lou Messenger, Shirley Hunt, Beverly Nolan, Mary Ann Jensen, Gae Orwick, Wanda Matteson, Kay Crowell, Elise Bauerfeldt and Lela Bitts.

Light refreshments were served following the installation ceremonies.

## PLAN TO MOVE

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bengé have rented their property in Heppner to Mr. and Mrs. George Morgan. The Benges will move into their ranch home on Social Ridge the first of November. They expect to do no farming as their son Terrel has the wheatland rented.

## Speaker Stresses Community Oneness

J. J. O'Connor, genial manager of Heppner's J. C. Penney Company, was a guest at the luncheon of the Soroptimist club of Heppner this noon. Mr. O'Connor gave a thought-provoking talk on the assets and the needs of our community. He reviewed the many favorable aspects and, recounting the diversity of weather and climate in the county, of our resources and wealth, of our school system cultural opportunities, the youth work, play facilities, city water setup. In turn he stressed the crying need for more housing, for a sewer system, for another school building, more room for the county fair operations, and above all, the necessity of all service groups working together to bring about these essential needs for better living in our community.

Twenty members were present and a birthday cake honoring the Septembrates was enjoyed.

Next meeting, Sept. 2, will be "sack lunch" day, held at the home of the president, Mrs. W. O. George. Mrs. O. G. Crawford will present the program honoring the founders of Soroptimism. Founders' week is being observed from Sept. 28 to Oct. 5. This is the 28th anniversary for this service club for business women which has grown to international scope and membership.

## School Bus Stop Law Applies To City Thoroughfares

Motorists must stop for school buses that have stopped to pick up or unload children within the city limits as well as in rural areas, Chief of Police C. R. Gommillion reminded today.

Chief Gommillion said many drivers were probably unaware of the fact that the new school bus stopping law also applies to city streets. The law, enacted by the state legislature last spring as a safeguard for bus-riding school children, requires motorists to stop when coming up behind or passing from the opposite direction a school bus that is loading or unloading passengers.

"This means traffic from both directions must stop," Gommillion pointed out. "Cars must remain stopped as long as children are leaving the bus or crossing the roadway."

The only exception is traffic moving in the opposite direction on the other side of a three or four lane roadway, which may pass with caution.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Anderson are spending some time in Portland where Mrs. Anderson is receiving medical attention.

The Hynd household, including Miss Annie Hynd, Miss Nellie Doney and William and David Hynd, are sojourning in Portland for a week.

Mothers of children attending the kindergarten were guests of the Jay-Cettes kindergarten committee at a tea given in the civic center parlor Monday afternoon. Sixteen mothers availed themselves of the opportunity to visit the school while Mrs. Al Hult and Mrs. Carl Daniel took care of their children. Cake, tea and coffee were served.

## Crash On Highway Puts Three Young People in Hospital

### "Buddy" Peck and Stanley Cox Suffer Critical Injuries

Two cars were badly wrecked and three young people are hospitalized following a crash on the highway at the site of the Heppner Lumber company plant two miles north of Heppner just after 1 a. m. Sunday. Injured are George N. "Buddy" Peck, son of Mr. and Mrs. Burton Peck of Lexington; Stanley Cox, son of Percy Cox, Heppner, and Leola Nichols, daughter of Mrs. Zella Du-fault, formerly of Heppner and now of Portland.

Carroll Vernon Freeman, driver of one of the cars, a pickup, was shaken up but apparently suffered no serious injuries. The other three members of the crash are in St. Anthony's hospital at Pendleton where the two boys, Peck and Cox, were reported late Wednesday to have a fair chance for recovery, and Mrs. Nichols had developed no serious complications.

Freeman, Mrs. Nichols and Cox were returning to Heppner from Lexington and Peck, driving a Chevrolet coupe, was on his way home to near Lexington. Because all participants in the wreck were so shaken and confused they could not make a coherent report, the officers have reconstructed details of the accident from the position in which the found the cars, the marks on the highway and from pictures taken before the cars were removed.

A logging truck parked along side the highway in the vicinity of the lumber company's machine shop may have had the appearance to the driver of the south bound car of being on the highway due to a slight curve in the road as it passes the former milk plant at the Wightman place. Freeman, driver of the pickup, apparently skirted around the truck which threw his car over the stripe and into the traffic lane traversed by the oncoming car from the south. The condition of both cars leads the officers to believe that the drivers were in somewhat of a hurry. The cars met on Peck's side of the road, striking on their right sides.

Peck's car was upset and the body was jammed in such a manner that it was necessary to remove him through the trunk door. Cox and Mrs. Nichols were hanging out of the door of the pickup when Officer William Labhart arrived on the scene.

A physician was called and injured were made ready for the trip to the hospital. The Phelps ambulance took Mrs. Nichols and Officer Labhart took Peck in his car after the injured lad had been made secure on a stretcher. Cox's injuries had to be taken care of here before he could be removed to the hospital. His cousin, Calvin Cox, and his father left for Pendleton with him about daylight.

Sheriff Bauman called Louis Lyons to the scene to get some pictures and the oblique photographer got four shots which cover the story quite graphically.

## SELLS PROPERTY

A deal was consummated Tuesday evening for the purchase of the W. L. McCaleb property on Chase street by William and Alvie Mahon. The Mahons have been working at the Big Four Lumber company plant at Monmouth but recently came to Heppner to work for the Heppner Lumber company and plan to make their home here. Mr. McCaleb purchased the McCaleb residence on Gale street a few weeks ago and he and Mrs. McCaleb are now comfortably located there.

## 8TH GRADERS ORGANIZE

Eight graders of the Heppner school are prepared for whatever extra-curricular activities that may come along, having organized this week for the year's work. Larry Lovgren was elected president and will be assisted by the following officers: Vice president, Ronald Currin; secretary, Pat Cutsforth; treasurer, Bob Buschke, and reporter, Virginia Allstott.

## GO TO SUN VALLEY

Dr. and Mrs. A. D. McMurdo left this morning for Sun Valley, Idaho, where the doctor goes to attend a meeting of the Pacific Association of Railway Surgeons to be held Friday, Saturday and Sunday. This is the 42nd annual convention of the association. Mrs. McMurdo will probably take advantage of this opportunity to catch up on her skiing, skating, swimming, sunbathing and what not offered at this celebrated resort.