## **Hunting-Angling** Licenses Produce Extensive Revenue

Clerk Takes in \$5,434 For Game Tags During Year

Hunting and angling licenses, 434 through sales at the office of County Clerk C. W. Barlow during 1949. Barlow has just completed his report to the state game com

207 elk tag sales. The deer tag shown by the county assessor's 1949-50 Oregon property tax bill, sales brought \$382, including annual tax summary. some out-of-state accounts, and the elk tags amounted to \$1,580. for a total of \$5,434.

The clerk's report does not represent all of the sales of licenses and tags made in the county As reported previously in thes columns, other places sold licens es and tags and the total sales in the county could easily run well over \$6,000.

Pointing to the growth of hunting and angling, from the stand-

#### Oregon Road System Had Origin in Early Day Automobile Club

bin and the very frequent damage

to the One Hoss Shay.

The early automobile owners, all 40 of them, started the movement to put the new look on the roads right after they organized the Portland Automobile Club on April 19, 1905. They were an earn-est group, equipped with long linen dusters, gauntleted gloves, goggles and an insattable desire to go places. One of those places was the Clairmont Tavern down the west side of the Willamette at Linnton. The road had the advantage of connecting with smoother city streets running past the Lewis &Clark Exposition grounds, was level, not too bumpy but all fired dusty in the good old summer time when it was nicest to go state government spending is

eyes it would not keep it out of decided to do something about it. some figures, their noses or their throats so they scriptions footing up to \$2,205 and of long-distance telephone calls They took up a collection, the sub. at Salem and in out-of-state trav-\$1,615 (that representing all of el by state officials can be mainon or about April, 1906, spent tained for the biennium, they will ing a portion of the Linnton road. help the taxpayer to the tune of the subscriptions paid in) in oil. \$84,000 a year. This was the culmination of

Irving track May 30, 1905, which Race and Meet Committee that State Governors recently the oiling had been "done at the It now develops that the execurequest of 85 percent of the sub- tive board has the big job of pre scribers." He adds, "There was a paring the agenda for the annua at the meeting that the "St. Johns on that assignment. Boulevard" on the east bank of the river should be oiled. This of the Far Western states. would give us ," it was pointed out, "circle drive of the city, down STATEHOUSE SCUTTLEBUTT one side of the beautiful Willamette, across the St. Johns ferry and back on the other side." It Camp and Mt. Hood." The mina run" to Clairmont Tavern where lot more than rumor to the possi availed themselves of the opin which 10 automobiles took field as they were on the bridge

By that time there were 242 aut. omobile owners in Portland and now stand, he will make a pri- for a few days with her daughconfidence was expressed that mary race against the veteran ter, Mrs. Helen Green, before con all of them could be gathered congressional incumbent of the tinuing onto Los Angeles. There, into the organization. Seemingly too, the 242 buzz wagons (some of which were Stanley Steamers and Wayne Morse. Gatch has been trip to Mexico. This is a conduct. clutter up traffic, for on May 2, 1906, the mintues note the appointment of a committee "to see the city council to try to secure an 8 mile an hour speed limit in side the fire limits and 15 miles GAME CHIEF REAPPOINTED outside of them within the city

## AID AMBULANCE FUND

cently added to the list of donors to the ambulance fund. These include three from Ione, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Zinter and Mrs Minnie E. Forbes of Ione, and Mrs Henry Smouse of Heppner.

# County Taxpayers Get Grand Jury Finds \$711,115 Property Tax BILL For Christmas Gift Seven Not True Bills, A grand jury of Morrow county property taxpayers got a 1949-50 \$711,115 tax payers got a 1949-50 \$711,115 tax being for all county, city, shoool and about 24 per cent over 1947-48. Seven True Bills, A bit of training in civic spirit has been provided a group of high school boys at Ione the past few week-ends. Under guidance of their adviser, E. S. Stultz, the boys cleaned up the debris left by the big fire of early summer which destroyed the Swanson building and the town library. It was a senior class enterprise and the senior grits, with a little adult assistance, served lunches for all county, city, shoool and about 24 per cent over 1947-48. Seven Not True Bills, A bit of training in civic spirit has been provided a group of high school boys at Ione the past few week-ends. Under guidance of their adviser, E. S. Stultz, the boys cleaned up the debris left by the big fire of early summer which destroyed the Swanson building and the town library. It was a senior class enterprise and the senior grits, with a little adult assistance, served lunches business. Commerce Group Mr. and Mrs. Scott Neil of Condon were shopping in Heppner melted away. Week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Becket were their daughter, Mrs. Richard Johnson other points in California for a daughter, Mrs. Richard Johnson of the points in California for a daughter, Mrs. Richard Johnson of the points in California for a daughter, Mrs. Richard Johnson of the points in California for a daughter, Mrs. Richard Johnson of the points in California for a daughter, Mrs. Richard Johnson of the points in California for a daughter, Mrs. Richard Johnson of the points in California for a daughter, Mrs. Richard Johnson of the points in California for a daughter, Mrs. Richard Johnson of the destroyed the Swanson building and the town library. It was a senior class enterprise business of the destroyed week-ends under the points in California for a daughter, Mrs. Richard Johnson of

for all county, city, shoool and about 24 per cent over 1947-48, two were referred to the court adult assistance, served lunches with emphasis largely on deer other local purposes, a 21.5 per and elk licenses and tags, producted for hearing, the rest remaining to Mr. Stultz and his crew. Per and elk licenses and tags, producted for hearing, the rest remaining to Mr. Stultz and his crew. Per haps no greater gift could be secret.

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Clifford McManis, found guilty made to their town than this

taxpayer association.

In receiving \$3,472 from hunt-costs, 18.4 per cent increase in had snail-pace increases, only 4.7 ing and angling licenses, the taxes levied for cities and towns, and 3.1 per cent, respectively, clerk made 943 sales. In addition and a 5.5 per cent lift in tax cost Schools for Oregon's kiddle there were 342 deer tag sales and of general county government, as crop spent 70 per cent of all the

80 per cent paid, according to the houses' (now neither little nor tax department of the sheriff's red), the state taxpayer associa-office. Furthermore, Morrow tion summary of 36 county assesoffice. tax payments. Of 35 counties re-porting, this county stands second 000,000 of state income tax cash with less than \$25,000 remaining diverted to local school districts

inpaid for all years. Mrs. Frances Mitchell, deputy ous honor of having the largest in charge of tax collections, said over-all property tax increase, point of revenue accruing to the this morning that 2.075 receipts slightly more than 52 per cent state game commission, Clerk had been issued to taxpayers up over the 1948-49 levy. Barlow recalled that during his to Nov. 15. She also pointed to Heavy tax levies to first term of office the receipts the fact that property tax offset construction, due to the 1949 from license sales amounted to approximately \$2,000. There has taxes and corporate excise taxes in a few counties (under a feder-been a gradual increase and he is not certain the maximum has \$228,045.71. But for this, property for increases in some counties.

Steady increases in cost of lo-

ness & Tax Research, the state ties won the \$64 question by be-taxpayer association. Morrow county's property tax wherein total local property taxincrease was due principally to es were less this year than last. Ione was the complaining wit a 39.2 per cent increase for school Clatsop and Columbia counties ness.

annual tax summary. over 53,000,000, or 21 percent (\$9,Despite this heavy increase in 200,000 plus) more than was lev, taxes, the bill is approximately led last year for "little red school" ounty stands high in the list of sor tax summary statements citounties relative to delinquent ed. The \$53,000,000 total for school

Douglas county has the dubi-

Heavy tax levies for road re

taxes would have been 17.3 mills Many counties are "squeezed" for elbow room within the 6 per cent limitation law to raise tax cal government, much of it voter-approved (generally few voters of the current year's \$11,000,000 vote at special elections), is property tax increase was due to right handliy to the tune of 35 shown by the 14 per cent increase levies voted by a few people at to 12. Automobile owners of Oregon in total 1949-50 property taxes special elections, costs sometimes started picking up the White levied in Oregon, from \$79,179. Man's Burden of road improve- 455 for 1948 to \$90,274,329 for the pent right proper right proper after the gas. ment right pronto after the gas-oline buggies first made their more or less erratic appearance to the horrified reaction of Old Dob Home, farm and business prop- onto counties by the legislature, erty owners have on Yuletide the Oregon Business & Tax Reconsolation, the report points out. search tax summary report men-tioned.

## \*\*\*\*\* Capital Parade Murray Wade

## ECONOMY HIS VOCATION

drive to eliminate the fat from ers. minor savings add up to hand-

If recent reductions in state use part of the school in the cast.

#### efforts reaching from a Memorial OREGON'S GOVERNOR Day automobile race meet at the HONORED

Quite an honor, that accorded netted \$244.10 toward the oil fund, our Governor Douglas McKay It is noted in the report of Lewis when he was named to the exec Russell, chairman of the Road utive board of the Conference of

loud roar principally from the meeting of all governors. Goverpeople who did not subscribe and nor McKay was busy in Chicago those who promised but did not last week-end working with the Mesdames Adelle Hannan and materialize" It also was argued eight other committee members Keith Sluyter. Mrs. J. W. Farra He is the board's representative

two gubernatorial candidates in Senator Austin Flegel of Multno.

of his old wartime battlewagon, the USS South Dakota, As plans third district, Homer Angell, or Mrs. Curran will join another against the redoubtable Senator daughter, Mrs. Marie Aiken, on Locomobiles) had commenced to urged by many influential citi-ed tour which will take them as zens and groups to test his great far south as Acapulco with time the Mike Elliott recall campaign) and brief stops in other places of popularity at the polls.

Charles A. Lockwood whos term as state game director would have expired December 31, was reappointed last Saturday by the commission. His reappointment was unanimous but the term was indefinite.

Seven pounds of cheese were consumed per person in 1948. consumed per person in 1948. program at 6 p. m. Sunday eve-The python swallows whole an-ning instead of 7 p. m. as originimals the size of small pigs.

### Junior Class Play **Tomorrow Evening**

the gymnasium auditorium tomorrow (Friday) evening. The curtain goes up at 8 o'clock.

Coached by James Erickson, high school English teacher, the play is a bright comedy and pro-Budget Director Harry Dorman's tertainment for the cash custom- appointed chairman. Committee word - . . Well, there was a

The Club members early discoverd that while their goggles might keep the dust out or their might ke ment which will include a large

## INJURED IN FALLS

Dennis McNamee fell Sunday and broke his left shoulder. He FLASHI LOST GIRL FOUNDI was taken to St. Anthony's hospital Monday. Several other mi or accidents occurred the first of the week as a result of snowy streets. Miss Leta Humphreys, en route to work from her home on north Court street, fell and injur ed the bridge of her nose, and Mrs. Bill Smith received a sprained back in a fall at her home

## D. OF H. CHRISTMAS PARTY

Hostesses for the Degree of Honor Christmas party Tuesday evening at the Legion hall were was in charge of the entertainment. Prizes were awarded to Mrs. Ted Pierson and Mrs. Merle Burkenbine for their efforts in creating the most exotic Statehouse scuttlebutt has it from crepe paper in the military that the Demos will field at least contest. Officers for the ensuing year were elected and include also was urged "to take action next years' primary—State Treas. Thelyn Pierson, past president; about the road to Government urer Walter Pearson and State Ida Farra, president; Adelle Hannan, vice president; Ruth McCoy, utes not that the club "had made mah county. In fact, there is a second vice president; Clara Gertson, financial secretary; Ruth luncheon was served gratis bility that this race is in the mak. Payne, treasurer; Katie Cunning but only a few members had ing. Admiral Thomas Gatch, re- ham, inner watch; and Nancy tired, is anxious to try his sea Sluyter, outer watch. Installation portunity." Better luck was had at legs in politics to determine whe ceremonies will be held the first a trip to the Twelve Mile House ther they are as strong in that meeting in January.

Mrs. Agnes Curran left Sunday for Portland where she will visit military and civilian (he handled out for a sojourn in Mexico City interest. One of the highlights of the trip will be the high mass on Christmas Eve at one of the old Spanish missions. Mrs Curran planned to begin the tour about December 17 and expects to re turn to Los Angeles late in Janu-

> ary. PROGRAM HOUR CHANGED Children of the Episcopa thurch school will present their

ally planned.

of obtaining money under false pretenses, was placed on proba-

Ruben Medlock was indicted on two counts of contributing to the delinquency of a minor. He has tody of the sheriff pending a

and disposed of several cases, including some birth certificates.

### Heppner's Casaba **Tossers Find Beam** In Defeating Ione

Coach Vernon Bohles's high his by virtue of occupation. Such Mrs. Roy Keene, Mrs. Randall school Mustangs finally found is not the case, our lawyer friends Martin, Mrs. Truman Messenger their stride Tuesday evening after two bad starts against other it through a vacating action upon teams and defeated lone high 35. 27 on the local gym floor. had previously suffered defeats at the hands of Echo here, 45-25, and at Umatilla, 35-27. It wasn't all bad at Umatilla, for the Heppner B quint was able to take the Umatills Bees on a 28-21 basis. Ione didn't lose everything here Tuesday night, either, for the lone Terrors (the grade school team) walloped the local graders

#### Merle Becket Chosen To Head Wranglers For Ensuing Year

held with the following being peated old saw-"your chickens elected: Merie Becket, president; come home to roost". Three dele-Mrs. Don Robinson, vice presi gates to the convention from Wal-Everything is in readiness for dent; Evonne Gammell, secretary presentation of the Junior class and treasurer; Mrs. Archie Murial sanctum to pay their respects to former citizens and boy, oh

mises an evening of pleasant en. wheat league. Merle Becket was ed to be mean and have the last heads were Harlan McCurdy, in convention on and we were on Attention is again called to the charge of food supplies: Lee drive to eliminate the fat from ers.

Attention is again called to the state government spending is finding generally stout cooperation annual Christmas program at the finding generally stout cooperation.

Attention is again called to the beckner, in charge of food prepating more than the polite thing to the continuation of a republican form of government.

Seek Election To the while they become less and form of government. "Hansel and Gretel" as banks, in charge of cleanup. The feature of the entertain. large number of the lone members Lander, Wyo., is noted for its bridled concentration of power in the colorful rode and pageant every business (the Clayton and Sherbuted to a successful affair.

## A radio flash at about 1:50

p. m. today reported that Ruth Aberle, 16-year-old Kelso, Wash, girl who had been lost since Sunday, was found just before the message was sent out. She was wandering along a creek bank when found by searchers. OUR DEMOCRACY-

for America lies."

THAT THE FAMILY SPIRIT,

THE LOVE OF HOME, PERSISTS

AS STRONGLY IN THE AMERICA

UNIVERSAL DESIRE OF ANTRICAN FAMILIES FOR A HOME

OF THEIR OWN. TO MEET THIS DESIRE, LIFE INSURANCE

COMPANIES ARE LENDING MONEY TO ASSIST INDIVIDUALS

LOOKING WELL TO THE HEARTHSTONE

TO OWN MORE THAN A MILLION HOMES -

OF TODAY, IS PROVED BY THE

made to their town than this

## piece of work done by the class and this exemplification of civic

Some confusion exists relative to the question of eminent doindicated that he will fight the main. It is not the purpose of this charges and is being held in cus- column to define the term but to pass on to our readers what has Judge Watts came over Monday cent weeks. Occasionally a property owner is apprised of the fact hat he has extended his fence over his legal line onto a street, ed for a long number of years after a visit of several days here and the property owner labors

tell us. He may be able to procure and Mrs. Roy Martin. county, or state. Otherwise, it re. mains the property of such government branch. If you are now occupying land of this type you should begin to think about moving your fence back to your own

owner to vacate.

This column, or at least this newspaper, has in times past referred to some of the extreme winters the writer and his family experienced in Wallowa county. Mention of the weather in that land of beauty was not made in a spirit of derision, for if we had not been fond of the region we The monthly meeting of the Wranglers Morrow county riding club, was held Tuesday evening at the office of Turner, Van Marter & Co. Election of officers was League and bears out the off-reboy! how they did lay it on about A report was made on the re-sult of the harvester breakfast There was nothing to be offered

which was sponsored by the club in the way of defense because on Saturday morning, December there had been a heavy frost the 3, for the accommodation of the night before, but if we had want-

asked at which hotel he was staying. Startled, the old-timer exclaimed, "Hotel! Why man, I'm only going to be here three days!" -Mrs. M. C. Hemrich.

Omar Khayyam, author of the Rubaiyat, was also a great math-

- CALVIN COOLIDGE

FOR COMFORT, THEY WERE

STOOD THROUGH THE YEARS

FOR THE AMERICAN FAMILY

AND THE AMERICAN HOME.

CREATING A SYMBOL THAT HAS

THE FAMILY HEARTHSTONE

"Look well to the Hearthstone; therein all hope

IN THE COLD TWILIGHT OF THE NORTHERN WINTERS, AS THE

EARLY SETTLERS GATHERED AROUND THE HEARTHSTONE

## Random Thoughts... Briefs of Community...

Henry Aiken has returned home from Portland where he has been a patient at St. Vincent's hospital. Miss Christine Weist, Gerhard tion for one year. Jack Farris of civic groups and citizens in genday after several days' visit here with their brother-in-law and sis-

ter, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Farra. Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Ayers of Echo spent Tuesday in Heppner looking after business matters. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fraters who have a ranch at Elgin have been heard on this subject in re- moved to Heppner to spend the

Dr. and Mrs. A. D. McMurdo motored to Pendleton Saturday evening, taking their niece, Mrs. alley, or public road. Perhaps the Ralph Johnson, that far on her reencroachment has been overlook. turn to her home in Pocatello, Ida. Among shoppers in Heppner under the impression that it is Monday from Lexington were

> Mr. and Mrs. Earle Gilliam momake the acquaintance of their Green young granddaughter, Meredith Anne and incidentally to visit her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Jackson Gilliam.

A. G. Pieper was in town Mon-

by Mrs. Ray McDonald. At this meeting, Brownie wings, troop crests and second year pins were iven to the members. Mrs. Adelle Hannan is troop leader.

Mrs. R. D. Allstott Jr. was over from Umatilla to spend the week-end with her parents, Mr. and

Mrs. John Bergstrom.
Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Anthony
(Kathleen Sherman) of Oregon City were week-end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sherman at their country home on upper Willow creek. William V. Crawford of Port-

land was a business visitor in Heppner the first of the week. According to reports, Miss Bar. bara Sherman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sherman, and Bill

in Dale at the present time. Mrs. Lee Scrivner observed her birthday Tuesday with a small party at her home on north Court Present were Mesdames Mary Blake, John W. Hiatt, E. R. tored to Hermiston Saturday to Huston, Emil Johnson and Alex

> F. C. Tolleson was a week-end visitor in Portland.

Mrs. Cornett Green entertained the Bookworms club at her home on Gale street Tuesday evening. property line, unless there is a day from his ranch in the Sand move on the part of the legal owner to vacate.

day from his ranch in the Sand Miss Lulu Hager reviewed the book, "The Mudlark," by Theodore Bonet.

## The American Way

## BUREAUCRATIC OCTOPUS

By George Peck

Bearing in mind that these maining duties. Through this pro-lated States of America were inended to be a Republic-not a Democracy — what then is the weaker and weaker, more and was a cold month and produced duty of our Federal Government more power is being taken to only .39 of an inch. In February at Washington? And what limitations did the Constitution and the Bill of Rights place upon the Federal Government?

The primary function or duty of the Federal Government is to protect the private citizen against this bureaucracy the power to oppression resulting from the make rules which have the force buse of power including that of law, to construe these rules which destroys competition and and to enforce them. These are all interferes with equality of opportunity. Concentration of power, whether it be vested in business.

3rd, 4th and 5th of July. People man Acts). We have made a first The next entertainment will be a rip-snorting celebration. One to town for a rip-snorting celebration. One tion of despotic power in laboration of despotic power in laboration. well-known pioneer, who was in unions (the Taft-Hartley Act), town for the annual spree, was We drew up the Constitution of 1791 to prohibit concentration of power in the Federal Government In the case of business we have succeeded fairly well in protecting the individual; in the case of labor unions we have not done quite so well: but as far as the Federal Government is concern-

ed, we have failed miserably, Article X of the Bill of Right reads: "The powers not delegated to the United States by the Con-charge them, then we are in for the States, are reserved to the ernment. No thinking American States respectively, or to the peo. Because we have not inthis law and because the indiviusurp power after power that in again. a Republic rightfully belong to the individual states.

about this is that when a state we are to remain the Republic about this is that when a state we are to remain the Republic

The Soroptimist club sponsors surrenders a power, its ability to under which we grew strong and this troop of little girls and the do that thing departs. Thus, the made ourselves the greatest nastate is left weaker to do its re- tion in all world history.

# Masonic Bodies To

Officers Saturday Masonic bodies of Heppner and ning at the Prairie City hospital, button. The party will take the vicinity, including Heppner lodge will be held Friday at Monu-place of next week's luncheon. No. 69, A.F.&A.M., Heppner chapment, with Rev. Elvon L. Tull, ter No. 26, Royal Arch Masons, vicar of All Saints Episcopal have a sack lunch at the home and Ruth chapter No. 32, Order church, Heppner, officiating. Inof the Eastern Star, will hold terment will be made in Oregon George. joint installation ceremonies Sat- City. urday evening at the Masonic Serving will start at 5:30 Ruth; a son, Robert, and his moo'clock, with the rouge ceremon- ther, Mrs. Anna Bayliss of Hepp ies opening as soon as all have ner. been served.

Due to growth of the three ined to members and their wives were with him at the time of his or wives and husbands, as the death. case may be.

## BOMBING RANGE CLOSED

Although no official notificaion has been received by the county court, it is reported that return after New Year's day. the bombing field has again been placed on an active basis. A unit ed at Boardman for some time bidden

## a bureaucracy to handle the ma-chinery of government, a bureau-ceived 2.03 inhees that month. cracy that is no longer susceptible of popular control. Of necessity we have had to delegate to

the states and as they become

the powers that any king has ever had. As the concentration of power total for the year may reach nine

Over the years we have laid down safeguards to prevent unbridled concentration of power in power at Washington by lopping

Create Hermiston

Hospital District off the tentacles of this bureaucratic octopus, our Republic is oomed. We either must decen- Irrigon and Floyd Russell of Hertralize or make up our minds miston. They were interested in that we are to be ruled by a great preparing petitions for circulation preparing petitions for circulation preparing petitions. central bureaucracy which nobody can control. A bureaucratic system of government is as alien for the purpose of getting an ex-to a Republic, is as susceptible pression of the people relative to to tyranny and corruption, and is formation of a hospital district in impossible of popular control as any other system of government.

ncluding even that of Russia. If the time has come when the esponsibilities and difficulties of Morrow county and the west end Government exceed the capacity of Umatilia county. charge them, then we are in for GIRL SCOUTS LUNCH WITH stitution, nor prohibited by it to a change in the form of our Gov-

Undoubtedly the saddest thing eral job of government, that is, if as one of her projects.

#### SWICK FUNERAL AT MONUMENT FRIDAY Eat Turkey And Install

Swick, prominent Grant county club's Christmas baskets will be

Mr. Swick suffered a stroke Sunday, Mrs. Bayliss, who took a ranches and limited dining plane to Prairie City Sunday, and Episcopal church, will be held in space, attendance will be con-the other members of his family

> Mrs. Martha Shannon and daughter Mary left Wednesday morning for Corvallis to spend the holidays with relatives. They will

# **New Directors For**

# Election of Officers

Five new directors were elected Monday to complete the board of the Heppner chamber of com-merce for 1950. The nominating ommittee presented the names of Henry Tetz, Allen Case, Jack Loyd, Nelson Anderson, and J. R. Huffman and a motion was carried that the nominations be clos. ed the nominees be declared duly

elected Of the five new members, Tetz is the only one to be reelected. Others retiring from the board are C. J. D. Bauman, F. E. Tolleson, Dr. L. D. Tibbles and John Saager. Holdover members are Orville Smith, Glenn Parsons, F. W. Turner, J. G. Barratt and O. G. Crawford.

A meeting of the new board has Hinton were married in Walla been arranged for tomorrow (Fri Walla recently. They are living day) evening for the purpose of selecting officers for the year. The president, secretary and treasur-er are chosen by the directors.

People wanting Christmas trees should inquire at the forest rang er's office and learn where the forest service prefers to have them cut. This was suggested by Glenn Parsons, ranger, in answering the question as to whether permits are needed. Persons cutting trees to sell are required to secure a permit and pay for them at the rate of 10 cents for up to 8-foot trees and 15 cents for 10-foot and larger trees.

## Moisture For Year Well Below Normal

Moisture will have to fall at a rapid rate the next two weeks if this region is to receive a normal amount for the year 1949. Up to December 1 the total recorded by Len Gilliam was only 8.25 inches, which is about 75 per cent of

normal. November, with 2.18 inches was the wettest month. January Washington. This has resulted in there was a change in the weath-March followed up with 1.20 inches but from there on to November the story was more or less dry. April accounted for .42; May, .75; June, .25; July, .00; August,

.00; September .30 and October Precipitation thus far in December has been light but the

Business visitors in Heppner Tuesday were A. C. Hought in the north part of the county seeking to call a special election connection with the new Hermis ton hospital.

It is proposed to make a special district out of the north end of

## SOROPTIMIST CLUB TODAY

Representatives of Troop wishes this to happen .To pre- Girl Scouts, were in attendance vent it, powers must be taken at the meeting of the Soroptimist sisted that out politicians obey from Washington and restored to Club of Heppner this noon. Mrs. the smaller units of government. Adelle Hannan ,troop leader, acdual States have not jealously These smaller units must once companied Roberta Hannan and guarded their rights, we have again flex their muscles and be- Janyce Woodhali. Roberta gave seen the Federal Government come strong; they must govern the Girl Scout pledge and laws and Janyce spoke of their sewing The Federal Government has a requirements and displayed an job to do, but it can not do a gen- apron which she had completed

members are deeply interested in their welfare and activities.

Soroptimists have scheduled a Christmas party for Tuesday evening at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Funeral services for Howard C. C. Dunham, At this time the stockman who died Tuesday eve- filled and made ready for distri-On December 29 the club will

## Survivors include his wife, D. OF H. PARTY CHANGED

ile, the party for the Juvenile Degree of Honor, which was to nave been held Sunday afternoon in the parish house of All Saints the basement of the Christian church between the hours of 2:30 and 5 p. m. Sunday, December 18.

Officers for the ensuing year lected recently by Willows lodge No. 66, LO.O.F. include Jesse C Payne, Noble Grand; Ted Pierson, vice grand; Durward Tash, secretary; and C. W. Barlow, treaand local authorities have been surer. Plans are being made for placed on an active basis. A unit informed that further use of the a joint installation with Sans of the air corps has been station. range by civilians has been for Souci Rebekah lodge. This will be held in January.