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home Monday afternoon.

Roy Orwick.

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About Five Inches

**Time Last Night** 

### Sheriff's Office Sells Many Auto Licenses in 1949

### Last-Minute Rush Accounts For 514 Since December 15

One of the busiest spots in the county the past few days has been the tax department at the court house-and the cause can be laid directly to the door of a procrastinating public. Betweer Saturday morning and Tuesday evening, Mrs. Frances Mitchell deputy sheriff and tax collector sold 205 car licenses.

Since December 15, 1949, the sheriff's office has sold 514 licenses, and the total for the year was 1314-the biggest number in automotive history in the county This does not account for the

licenses sold in Morrow county, but if it did there would be just about one automotive vehicle to each family. Without figures from the office of the secretary of state it is not possible to give a figure on the number of licenses issued to car and truck owners Many people make their applications directly to the secretary of state prior to December 15, while perhaps as many more put off applying until the last minute.

New cars, trades and some who drive their cars for only short periods account for sales through. out the year, but the bulk of the applications come in the last-min. ute rush.

### **Christmas Seal Sale Committee Turns in** Report at Kinzua

By ELSA M. LEATHERS Happy New Year to my readers! Mrs. R. M. Wright, chairman of the Christmas Seal sale, and her and Joyce Ann Salter. committee, Mrs. George Smith, Mrs. Ed Wham and Mrs. Sterling ell and Lila Botts. Wham, report that to date, Dec. 30, they had received \$260.25, Flint of Ames, Iowa and Mabel with a large number yet to re- Wilson.

ceive replies from. Kinzua had the largest receipts in Wheeler Eileen Harris. county last year.

Mark Jellick who sustained a and Mrs. Merle Phillips came shoulder injury at the Lexington from Prineville Saturday night basketball game is able to have when they received word of the his arm out of the sling and to death of their daughter and sisdrive his own car again. It is ter, Grace Thomas. They are at doubtful if he can play any of the home of Mr. Phillips' sister, Mr. and Mrs. La Monte Beard. the remaining games.

Work was resumed Jan. 3 in all departments. Elmer Sasser car- son Leo spent the holiday at the ried the time clock on one shift home of their daughter at Salem throughout the holidays. Kinzua was saddened by the with his sister at Oakridge.

untimely death of Mrs. Floyd Mr. and Mrs. Delvin McDaniel Thomas Sr. Saturday afternoon visited at Hardman with Mr. and at her home here. Besides her Mrs. Kinard McDaniel and Mr. husband, she leaves two daugh- and Mrs. Everett Harshman on

### Wreaths Adorned All Doors of Ward Seven at Hospital Due to the generosity of Mor row county organizations, every door of Ward 7, the county's responsibility at the veterans hos-pital in Walla Walla, was hung

with a wreath during the holiday season, announces Mrs. Jack Loyd, counyt chairman. Mrs. Loyd has expressed her thanks to Willows, Lexington and

thea Creek granges, the Lena nome extension unit, the Heppner chamber of commerce and business houses who provided funds to make it possible to purchase the 24 wreaths needed.

### Marriage Licenses Slacken Up in 1949

Cupid wasn't too busy at the Morrow county courthouse during the year 1949 and as a result the Clerk's office didn't spend too much time making out marriage licenses. Up to the time of writing only 17 licenses had been sold at the clerk's desk. These include: January 29-Bill G. Lynch and Hazel Jewell Easter.

February 3-Albert Ted Palmaeer and Rosetta Healy. revenge. March 1-Ernest M. Moline and

Eva C. Johnson March 19-Robert Lee Lovgren Shamrock contest, have the same and Yvonne Earlene Dougherty. win-loss record as their big bro-April 9-Marvin L. Jones and thers-5-1-but their only loss Mrs. Carey Mrs. Carey Marzie Rakes, both of Pasco, Wn. was to the Lexington "A" team Corda Saling. here Friday by a 43-39 count which saw the lead change near-April 23-Roy Burkenbine and Adell Vague. ly a dozen times.

April 29-George E. Irvin and Georgia Anne McMillan. Playing in the newly organized Morrow-Umatilla county lea-May 27-V. R. Runnion and furiel Rice.

June 4-William D. Peoples and one each from Heppner, Ione, tives. ferlene Miller. Lexington, Arlington and Irrigon, June 17-Donald Arthur DuBois the Shamrocks have definitely

nd Marcella Shaffer. June 25-Lowell Keith Rippee and Beverly Lou Eberhardt. August 30-Wilbur Jackson and

Dorothy Allstott. September 12-Robert L. Gamnell and Evonne R. Evans. November 16-Harold L. Snider December 22-Charles Harvey

December 23-Ellis Saling and

Mr. and Mrs. George Tripp and Mr. and Mrs. Quincy Tripp visited

ters by a former marriage, her Christmas.

### ir, and Mrs

### Shamrocks Enter **Residence Changes Occupy Time of Several Families** Season With Eye **During Holidays On State AAU Play** Considerable change in resi- C. Payne, secretary; and Mrs. J. dence has been made during the G. Thomson, treasurer. Plans are holidays. The Sie Walkers have being made by the auxiliary for purchased the Mahoney house a potluck dinner in the parisi

Van Marter's Town Team Best Seen on Baltimore street and have house on the evening of Tues moved there from their former day, Jan. 10. All members of the Here, Writer Says nom eon Water street which has parish are urged to attend.

been sold to Mr. and Mrs. James Johnston. The Kenneth Keelings of Kimberly were week-end house By JIM BARRATT have moved nto the house on guests of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas One of the finest teams ever o wear hoop scantles under the Jones street recently vacated by Ogletree. banner of a Heppner town team is now making hoop history un-Minnie B. Furlong residence on

Jones street, formerly occupied by the Keelings, has been rented to Mr. and Mrs. Basil B. Burn-the Eightmile district They exthe coaching of LaVerne Van Marter with its latest niche in its climb for league supremato Mr. and Mrs. Basil B. Burncy being a 60 to 46 win Friday

stead. over a pine-high visiting Moro

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Cowdery and stay. his mother, Mrs. Marvin Herring- Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Charlton of team here. A well balanced team boast on left Monday for their homes Baker spent the holiday week ing height, speed, shooting abil-ity lots of spirit, the Heppner in Vancouver, Wash. after spending the week-end here with Mr. and Merle Becket and their fa-Shamrocks have scored over 60 and Mrs. Scott Furlong and J. C. millies. They returned to their points a game in their last four starts. Only loss of the season Owens.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Denney of was to Irrigon in the season's Gresham were week-end visit- Durward Tash were his mother opener on their floor but with ors in Heppner and were guests Mrs. Fred Tash, brother Rodney of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Blake at and sister Zaida and family of their country home on Hinton Hermiston. rocks will have a chance for

creek. Mr. and Mrs. Victor Johnson The Heppner Bees, which play and daughter Carolyn of Portpreliminary game to every land spent the New Year's holi- week end with her mother. Mrs. amrock contest, have the same day in Heppner. During their Grace Nickerson, They were ac-

bro-loss Mrs. Carey Hastings and Mrs. Eillie Pat and Christine who Gilbert Batty left Monday for Corvallis where he will enter Oregon State for the second term.

Miss Cecelai Healy was here ized Morrow-Umatilla county lea-gue with members consisting of days with her parents, Mr. and Miss

two teams from Hermiston and Mrs. John Healy and other rela-Mr. and Mrs. Orville Smith

the Shamrocks have definitely left by plane Friday for Pasa-proven themselves contenders for dena where they attended the the crown, with wins already ov. er Valley Builders of Hermiston, ternoon. Ione and Arlington, Winners of Misses Leatha Smith and Janet

this league will play off the win-ner of the Pendleton area wtih Sprouls left Thursday for Prine-ville to spend the New Year holthe winner representing the dis-trict in the state AAU tournaiday with Miss Smith's parents, supplies. They were taken to Arlington by

ment at the end of the season. Crockett Sprouls. Highest individual scorer in the Mr. and Mrs. Dick Ferguson art school. She accompanied Mr. yet early season has been Harand family have returned to and Mrs. Clyde Denney that far their home in Montesano, Wash, on their return to Gresham after after spending the holidays here a week-end visit here. old Whitbeck with a 17 point av erage in three games but Jack

Parrish, former Oregon Owl's ace, with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Students returning to college Eugene Ferguson. Mrs. Fergu: the first of the week were Mary has tallied 70 points in six games for a 11.7 average. Whitbeck on's mother, Mrs Annie Heiny Mollahan and Bob Jones to Eu of Fairview, is remaining in Hep- gene and Don Gilliam to Corvallearned his maple artistry while of Fairview, is remaining the start of the s

in the togs of Pacific university. Heppner 41. Lexington 19, prac. tice game; Heppner 22, Irrigon 31; Heppner 68, Ione 39; Heppner 61, and Crockett Sprouls made a business trip to Hermiston Satur-Hermiston 38; Heppner 66, Ar-lington 35; Heppner 60, Moro, 46 Art Peck motored to Pendleton

Saturday evening to spend the solidays with his family. Assessor Gives Out Mr and Mrs. Vince Stingle of Portland spent the New Year oliday here with relatives.

# **fimely Advice on**

**1950 Tax Statements** Your personal property assess-

and amount of property.

paragraph 110-6 - O. C. L. A.

HE'S GRANDDAD NOW

month with their daughter, tal in Walla Walla earlier in the trs. Hilding Bengston and famurdy and children were over

**Motion Pictures To Depict Agricultural** Progress of Region P. Improvement Car To Instruct By Visual Means

With nearly 25,000 miles and 300 meetings already on its log,

Union Pacific's unique agriculural improvement car will con-Mr. and Mrs. Ben Anderson inue its third tour of western served by the railroad intes with a three week January junket to 14 southeastern Washingpect to return to the city in the ton and northeast Oregon comnear future for an indefinite nunities.

gricultural speakers and discusend here with her sons Harold sions which the car has featured since its initial trip in January, 1948, will again be followed, ac cording to Joe W. Jarvis, supervi Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs of U ion P cific's agricul ural development department. Unemployment On

George L. Penrose, agriculau ral agent for the railroad in Ore Increase, Commission on and Washington, who will **Release Reveals** 

ton Monday after spending the week-end with her mother, Mrs. In Oregon: Athena, January 13; endleton, January 16; Heppner, Pendleton, January 16; Heppner, January 18; Condon, January 20; Moro, January 23; Wallowa, Jan-the post-war readjustment year uary 25; Elgin January 26 and of 1946, the state unemployment

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hodge Jr. Whenever possible, four one and onehalf hour meetings will were over from Pendleton for the week-end with relatives and be held at each community, with tentative starting times of 9 a Miss Betty Lou Moyer returned m., 10:30 a. m., 1:30 and 3 p. m.

> chairmen at the majority of will be representatives of the

Heppner Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Doherty of State college extension service. The car's extensive film library

Sandhollow braved Tuesday's snowstorm to come to town for production, weed control, farm management and DDT.

> WITH TEA AT HUMPHREYS HOME THURSDAY P. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Blois and Mrs. Lyle Maidment and daugh ter, Karen of Condon were over Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Miss Lela Tolleson left the last of the week for Seattle where W. E. Hughes, Mrs. Markham Ba-she will enroll in the University ker, Mrs Ralph Thompson, Mrs Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Isom and of Washington. Miss Tolleson has and Mrs. Walter Wright.

the present year. Nearly 7,000 claimants already During the afternoon Mrs. Robert Walker and Mrs. Clyde Dunhave im each sang a group of songs. Many friends called to extend gs to the newlyweds and

**Gooseberry Receives** 9:15 Inches Moisture **During Past Season** Ranchers in the Gooseberry listrict of Morrow county had pretty good crops in 1949 but it was not due to the amount of precipitation which fell during year. The moisture that did fail helped preserve the holdover moisture from the previous sea-

Of Snow Cover Area In Heppner Vicinity Heppner citizens were ducking their necks well down in their coat collars Wednesday evening In running over the years to cords, month by month, Leonard Carlson, weather observer for the hours of snowing and blowing. moisture fell throughout the year, midnight, when the mercury

reached seven degrees below zero as follows: January, 37; Febru-ary, 1.76; March, 1.70; April.30; Gilliam for making official reon the instrument used by Len cordings of the weather. A blanket of approximately tober. .45; November, 2.28 and five inches of light snow fell over this vicinity the fore part of the

This is approximately the week, with most of it coming same recording as made by Len down Tuesday night. Although accompanied by a fairly strong wind, there was little troublesome drifting, especially along the

highways. The maintenance crews kept the roads open and for the most part there was no delay due to drifts, although slick road surfaces slowed traffic down.

Record unemployment pay-ments of \$2,742,374 for December brought the 1949 total to \$19,367 There was a change in temper. ture shortly after midnight and by morning the mercury had crawled up to 30. At noon a wind ndicative of a chinook had carried the indicator still higher and compensation commission report cicles clinging to the edges of roofs began to drip.

Last month's total was 41.6 per Reports coming cent above the November, 1949 from other amount and was higher than the points indicate that the snowfall combined totals for December, in 1946, 1947 and 1948. Only in here was light by comparison Pendleton was reported to have March, 1946, when displaced war 12 inches Wednesday morning workers received \$2,855,118, was and a similar report came from higher monthly figure recorded. Condon. The storm was general Although readjustment allowand caution is the watchword on ances to unemployed veterans all highways.

under the G-I Bill of Rights de-Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Turner reclined greatly during the past four months-dropping to \$69, 807 turned Monday from Portland for December-the year's dis Mrs. Turner has been in the city bursements reached \$7.021.982, for a week assisting their son This brought the combined total Don and family get settled in of payments to veterans and ci. their new home and Mr. Turner vilans in Oregon during 1949 to motored down after her on Sat-726,389,788, or more than a mil-lion above the \$25,269,262 for Mrs. Joe Hughes who took her daughter Mary Olive back to her State checks went to 32,383 school in Salem

> \* \* \* \* \* \* \* Capi*t*al Parade \* Murray Wade \* \* \* \* \* \* \* A YEAR OF ACHIEVEMENT

icient wage credits during 1948 In 1949 the progress of govern quality for benefits during the ent in Oregon kept pace with ne rapidgrowing state, accord.

ing to elected top officials. Governor Douglas McKay is enexhausted their benefti rights and can draw no further thuslastic over the headway compensation until after the next made by the ship of state in the swells of increased population. "We have tested new plans for onserving and developing our atural resources and applied the vorkable methods and." said the More Wheat Smut In governor. "they are contributing the present economy and in **Evidence in Northwest** the future will alleviate some of **Crop Report Shows** he burdens that have been perlidiously passed on future gene-Oregon and the Pacific Northrations. west seem well on the way to re-The general responsibility of gaining the dubious distinction any governor includes trying to keep his state on a level keel. of being the nation's number one wheat smut disease sorespot. For that reason I am using my During 1949, 20.3 percent of personal influence and that of nearly 19.000 farmers owned lots my office to promote greater diof wheat graded smutty, a rise Mr. and Mrs. Ray Darnielle employed at the W. F. Barratt of 6 percent from the preceding tain more year-round jobs; to versification of industries to atyear, it was reported recently to foster a rapid development of the Pacific Northwest Smut Con- more hydroelectric energy as a more hydroelectric energy as a magnet to new industry; to sell trol committee by R. E. White, PMA grain supervisor, Portland, nore people on the necessity of who handles federal grain inexpanding the processing of farm spections for the three northwest and forest crops."

age crops that a total of 9.15 inches of Low Broken down to months it came

ed today

1946

states

versely.

Since the start of the benefit year last July, 93.000 persons have filed claims as compared

vith 53.929 a year ago. During the

1948-49 benefit year claimants

umbered 101.000, and officials

expect that figure to be passed

luring the next 30 days, About

390,000 covered workers had suf-

The proven and regular plan May, 1.14; June, 04; July and a motion pictures, experienced August, nil; September, 05; Oc-December, 1:06. Gilliam in Heppner.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hayes be in charge of the car, annour ced the following itinerary: eturned to their home in Arling-

spent the Christmas vacation

Haines, January 27. here with Mrs. Nickerson.

home Saturday afternoon from St. Count agents will serve as Anthony's hospital where she underwent a major operation meetings. Among the speakers

earlier in the week. Homer Mankin of lone was State College of Washington exlooking after business matters in tension service and the Oregor

vill include Thirsty Acres, sound color motion picture on irriga-tion produced by Union Pacific Joann Blake left Monday for as well as pictures covering po Portland where she is attending tatees, dairying, soil fertility, art school. She accompanied Mr. wheat, corn, fruit disease, cror

CHARLES FLINTS HONORED overed workers during the last eek of the year-only 19 percent under last winter's peak of 40,-267 reached in late February.

Miss Leta Humphreys hostess at a tea for Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Flint last Thursday afternoon. Assisting her were the members of the county home ecmics committe, Mrs. Sam Mc Millan, Mrs. George Currin, Mrs. Vernon Munkers, Mrs. Russell Miller, Mrs. Ernest Hellker, Mrs. Paul Slaughter, Mrs. J. G. Barratt

daughter were over from Pendle-ton Saturday. on Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Benge are after having resigned her position in Medford where they will spend as nurse at the Veterans hospi-

son and this was sufficient to produce a little better than aver-

mother. Mrs Maggie Davis Vit yard, and a sister, Dorothy Phil- Lillian went to Portland Monday January 1, 1950, should be listed ins, both of Prineville, formerly where Mr. Schott had a check up on the returns sent out, advises

of Kinzua Also a brother, Bill Da. with a skin specialist. He has Assessor W. O. Dix. List your pro vis of Condon Funeral services, been suffering from plne poison- perty under the proper headings were held Tuesday afternoon at ing. He is a sawyer at the mill. Methodist church in Fossil. Mr. and Mrs. Layton Tripp and followed by interment in the Fos- a brother, Arden, spent the holipoints out.

sil cemetery. Pallbearers were days at Warrenton with Mrs Warren Jobe, Howard Zaccary, Tripp's mother. They returned George rindle, Gene Rorick, Thur- home Saturday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Carmichael man Van Horn and Raymond of Lexington brought Owen Lea-Lutcher.

Mr and Mrs. Joe Schott and thers Sr. home Tuesday from daughter Lillian were dinner Vancouver, Wash, and visited or in possession of, such taxpayer guests New Year's day at the E. here until Thursday evening, and situated in his county. Said R. Fatland home in Condon. Clarence got in some duck hunt-

Mr. and Mrs. Harve Boyer went ing while here. Mrs. Leathers payer, or the managing agent or or officer, and shall be verified to Beaverton Thursday to visit went to Heppner with them and at the homes of their daughter spent several days visiting relaby oath. To aid in determining an equit. and family, Mrs. Harry Johnson, tives and friends, returning home ble assessment of all property,

and their son and wife, Mr. and Saturday. Dick Graham returned to Cor Mrs. Vernon Boyer. They returned vallis Sunday. He is a freshman

home Monday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Asher met her at Oregon State. He spent the hol father, Finley La Clair, at Arling- lidays with his parents. Mr. and ton Sunday afternoon when he Mrs. Forest Graham. He accomreturned from Cambridge, Ida., panied Larry Wade of Condon to where he has been visiting his Corvallis. Pfc David Phillips, army reson Gary

Ralph Moore spent several days cruit, is on his first leave from shall aid the assessor in arriving near The Dalles at the ranch Fort Ord, Calif, visiting at the at a fair assessment valuation home of his brother, Harve and home of his sister, Mrs. Monty with his father, Emmett. He and Beard, David was employed here the power to summon witnesses family also spent some time at before entering the arm ya short to appear and give testimony in their ranch near Lonerock. time ago. He has a twin brother, matters relating to the valuation Mrs. Matt Jurick returned home Frank, who is in the Marine

from The Dalles hospital where Air Corps. she underwent a check and will W. G. Gilbert took his son, Pfc return to the hospital Jan. 6 for Kenneth Gilbert, to Portland Thureday after he had spent a further consultation.

Bill Litzell spent several days few days visiting his parents and here from Portland visiting his a sister, Mrs. James Hanna at your return, the assessor' father, Frank. Bill is enrolled in Camp 5. He was from Fort Ord, will be glad to help you. Calif, where he is in army train a radio school.

adio school. E. Wall returned home from E. Wall returned Portland Saturday and his brother Bob accompanied him. Mrs. returned home Friday from Three Wall went on to Canada to be Creeks, Ida., where they visited resent at her sister's wedding. The Walls visited at Omak, Wash. with Mr. Wall's parents. her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Clark the past week. Mr. and Mrs. Al Rudd and sons

Richard Coleman came up from Lynn and Freddie and Jack Pitt Portland for a few days visiting spent their vacation at Omak, his brother J. D. and family. Bill Wash. Lynn, who is in the army air corps, has been visiting here Litzell accompanied him.

Mr. and Mrs. Elza Wilson and the past week. He left high school grandchild. family spent the holidays at Yak. last year to enlist. He was on the im with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. main string of the basketball SERVICE HOUR CHANGED Southard. team at Fossil.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B Webb and

small daughter spent several days at Spray visiting Mr and Mrs. Art Williams, his sister. Mr. and Mrs. Scott Brown of evening at All Saints Episcopal for the week with his sisters. Mrs. So- o'clock p. m. Sunday, according to Mr. and Mrs. Bob Laughlin and phrona Thompson and Mrs. Lin- Vicar E. L. Tull.

from Ukiah to spend the New Year holiday with relatives and California for a month's motor on your return, using exact infriends. ventory as of Jan. 1, 1950, he

Officers for the Women's Aux | Heppner sometime early in Febiliary of All Saints Episcopal ruary. Taxpayers are referred to parchurch were installed at special agraph 110-608 O.C.L.A. Every communion services Wednesday ounty assessor shall have the power to require all taxpayers to furnish a list of all taxable real or personal property owned by, O. Dix, vice president; Mrs. Jesse personal property owned by,

Cast Selected For list shall be signed by the tax-Home Talent Play By Lexington P-TA the county assessor shall have the authority to examine the taxayer's inventories, books, records

By MRS. DELPHA JONES

and documents relating to the amount and value of any proper for the P-TA's forthcoming pro-duction of "Mumbo Jumbo," the ty which he is required by law to assess. Only such information three-act mystery farce by Jack ing at home for the winter term. Barnards. The central figures, two Mr. and Mrs. Mark Rands were shall be required in said list as harum-scarum college youths. Pendleton visitors one day last will be played by George Irvin and Leonard Munkers, Mrs. Toni Mr. The assessor shall also have Baker will portray a beautiful young woman under the strange spell of Dr. Omahundra, taken by

Glenn Griffith. Armin Wihlon, a If you wish to know what the mysterious blind man; Mrs. Glasenalty for failure to comply with dys Van Winkle will be Tweetie. the law Mr. Dix asks you to read will be a country sheriif, with his and trimmings. country lass; Ellwynne Peck If help is needed in making

rival, Mrs. Maurice Groves, as the your return, the assessor's office lady sheriff from an adjoining county. Others in the cast are:

Thelma Anderson, a witch doc-tor; Mrs. Custer, Delpha Jones, When you meet Orville Cuts and her son Hal, Clarence Buchorth show him that respect that is his due. He has changed his anan. Also Peaches, a hard boiled college girl is portrayed by Mrs. status since Tuesday morning. Betty Feathers. Others in the play January 3, when a baby girl was sorn to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Zita are Mr. and Mrs. Truman Messenger, aunt and uncle of one at Columbia, Mo. Mrs. Zita is the college boy, and Bud Buchanan. former Dorothy Cutsforth. Her college boy, and Bud Buchanan, mother, Mrs. Alta Kenny went to who is a hard boiled state patrolman. Adding much to the com-Columbia to welcome the new edy is Daisy, a small girl who helps the lady sheriff. This play

is to be given to raise money for local P-TA and will be presented

The Epiphany service (Feast of Lights) scheduled for Friday the latter part of January. It is under the direction of Gerald Baker. . . .

holiday visitors at the O G. Bree. Years.

Mr. and Mrs. V. R. Runnion co enjoy the hospitality of Miss Exhaustions during 1948-49 exurdy and children were over spent the holidays in Wyoming Humphreys' beautiful new home, ceeded 20,000, and may be much which was most attractive in its higher in 1949-50. planned to go on to Nevada and holiday attire.

tour. They expect to return to MARRIAGE DATE SET

Mr. and Mrs. John Hanna announce the engagement and forth Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Dix have coming marriage of their daughreturned from Portland where ter Jean to Donald L. Bennett.

they spent the holidays. During their stay there they were the Continued on page six The wedding will be an event of Wednesday, February 8 at the hour of 7 o'clock p. m. in the Methodist church and will be children. Jim and Jeanne are visopen to the public. The groom-to iting in Lexington for a few e is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Neil

weeks. Bennett of Freston, Kan., and is and son Edward were holiday vis- ranch.

itors from The Dalles at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Newt NEW STORE AT BUGGS Don Hatfield reports that the O'Harra

w grocery store at Ruggs own-Archie Padberg returned to his d by himself and his brother school in the valley from holidays John, is meeting with favor in The cast has been completed spent at the K. K. Marshall home. the district. They have included Bud Marshall who has been atthe tending school there is remainrasoline and oll service for the penefit of people in the neigh othood and travelers along the lighways west and south. The Hatfields are making their home

t Ruggs and Don is continuing Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Baker rehis job as service man at the turned last week from a few days Rosewall Motor company. visit in Portland.

The girls athletic association Public Hearing On of the high school have received Angling Regulations their new uniforms. They are black satin with orange letters To Be Held Jan. 13

Charles A. Lockwood, Oregon Lexington women who have or ganized the town volleyball team State Game Director, calls atten-are most anxious to meet some tion to the fact that the annual tant varieties such as Elgin and Golden, and failure on the part competition and would like to public hearing concerning angof farmers to take proper seed hear from other teams who are ling regulations for 1950 will be treatment precautions, are listed dates for securing motor vehicle wanting to play. Their manager held in the Portland office of the as the principal reasons for the licenses by different groups in is Gerald Baker. Oregon State Game commission increase

County council of P-TA will at 10:00 a, m. January 13, The In the western Columbia ba for the public and the state. The public is invited to attend this sin area, the total infestation was old plan created a rush period as host. This meeting is sched- hearing, and anyone having suguled for the third Wednesday of gestions to make concerning the

estions to make concerning the age to os percent in the analytic for the profestra help that cost eard at that time. Representa-tives of organizations and indi-bad spots were confined to the a year. After the transition per-Mrs. Nannette Griffith has gone heard at that time. Representa-Wallowa for a few weeks vis- tives of organizations and indito Wallowa for a few weeks vis-it. She motored over one day last week with her so nJay Griffith organizations not able to send a Sherman counties the same as ly reduced. representative and individuals in 1948.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Groves not able to attend should send in their recommendations by been known to reduce yellds up 000 a year. mail before that date.

After the public hearing the college agronomists declare. Me and Mr.s Don Grant were the Gene Bissinger home for New ing year. These will be announce over-all smut picture was also cured is a considerable accomative regulations for the com-

White estimates that thirteen AUTO PROBLEMS REDUCED

million bushels of the 1949 wheat The principal advancements in crop in the three states will be his department, says, Secretary of marketed as smutty. In addition State Earl T. Newbry, include the to cash discounts, Extension establishment of the Traffic Safe. Farm Crops Specialist Rex War- ty division, consolidating and coren at Oregon State college, a member of the smut control comardinating the work of several iuplicating safety divisions and mittee, points out that presence the carrying out of the provisions of smut also affects yields adof the new school bus law. The streamlining of safet dvision not

Total smut infestation after beonly increased efficiency in reing reduced to just 2.8 percent ducing accidents but saved con of the crop in 1942-43, has been siderable money for the state. clumbing for seven straight The traffic Safety division is di-years. Swing to non-smut resis-rected by Captain Walter Lansing who has had many years of experience in traffic safety work. The arrangement of staggered

different months will save time reduced from 11.3 percent a year that was extremely inconvenient ago to 6.3 percent in 1949. Mark-

The new permanent license

Smut, a spore disease, has plates will save more than \$200,-

to 25 or 30 percent, Oregon State The establishment of 20 field offices of the motor vehicle di-In the Pendleton inspection sta- vision at strategic points over the tion area, improvement in the state where licenses can be se-Mr. and Mrs. Boo Laughin and provide the final age of the year before the year before. The final age of the year before the year before the year before. The final age of the year before the year before the year before. The year before the year before the year before the year before. The year before the year before the year before the year before the year before. The year before the year before. The year before the year before. The year before the year before. The year before the year before.

the month.

of Spray. spent the vacation in Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Padberg

returned the latter part of the week from a vacation in Portland, and motored to Pendleton to

ame Commission will set ten-