Council Employs Engineer to Head City Work Program

R. J. Stephens on Job Tuesday A. M. As Superintendent

Feeling that the work program of the city demands the services of an engineer, the city council Monday evening employed R. J. Stephens as work superintendent, the job becoming effective at once. Stephens assumed his nev duties Tuesday morning.

The new superintendent has Construction company of The Dalles since 1945. He was the engineer in charge of line construction on the Columbia Basin Electric cooperative lines in Morrow and Gilliam counties. This work was recently completno other contracts to take up imsis and at about the same rate the city has been paying for this service in recent months until sion agents to discuss the nation such time as the new budget is al awards program which has de made up and goes into effect. veloped from successful state pro During his residence here he has grams. Afternoon meetings in done several engineering jobs for cluded group sessions on the varthe city and it is felt that his lous phases of club wrk, and talk services will effect savings that on demonstration technique by will justify hiring him on a per- Esther Taskerud, state 4-H club

Several citizens were on hand Monday evening prepared to en-Monday evening prepared to en-ter protests if the council took Basket Social At favorable action in the matter of emptying septic tank overflow into either Hinton or Willow Boardman Swells creeks. The council took no action but the mayor instructed the committee on sanitation to consult with the county court on the matter and report back to the next meeting.

Ramona McDaniels, Bernard Marshall

Married Saturday daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kinnard McDaniels of Hardman, became the bride of Bernard Eugene Marshall, at Pendleton Saturday afternoon, The Rev. S. Darlow Johnson of the Methodist grey accessories and a pink rose bud corsage. The young couple at the home of Mrs. Chas. Anderwere Mr. and Mrs. John Dalke, honored guests students at Monmouth and Archie Padberg also of Monmouth. 5 were unable to take the honors After the week-end in Pendleton from the Hermiston Valley Buildthe newly-weds will be at home ing five on the Irrigon floor Satin Heppner where they have an urday night, with score 61-54, apartment, Mrs. Marshall is em-Several local boys play on the ployed at the R. E. A. office and team, namely.

Mrs. Lola Breeding spent three

Mrs. W. L. Miller and son Gary of La Grande spent the weekend at the C. C. Jones home and A. Fortner, R. S Wilson and Earl visited Mrs. Miller's mother and Riggs. son Earl Miller who attends school in Lexington.

Miss Betty Griffen, who has been ill several weeks, underwent a tonsillectomy at St. Anthony's hospital in Pendleton Friday, returning to her home

Sunday. Mrs. Elwynne Peck who has been ill at her home is much

improved. Mrs. Janet Rands, a teacher in local high school is con-

fined to her home with illness DeMauro for several days. Mrs. Betty Feathers is substituting for her. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dinges wer

in Portland where they were call ed by the death of their grand son, Daniel Harry Dinges, infani son of Mr. and Mrs. Danny Dinges of Portland. Funeral ser vices were held Monday.

Dr. J. D. Palmer of Heppne showed a movie at the local school Tuesday morning on dental problems, this being nation al Dental Health day.

Lexington Jack Rabbits motor ed to Irrigon Tuesday night Grade school lost, with Lexington B string winning 27-16. The A string lost 17-35. Friday they played Ione on the local floor, losing both games, B string 39-8, A string 49-21. Saturday after-Arlington on the local floor win-

ning 49-19. The high school play "Despe rate Ambrose" will have a later date some time in March for presentation.

insurance policyhlders. her sister in England.

4-H Leaders Attend East. Oregon Confab At La Grande

Two Morrow county 4-H club leaders, Mrs. C. E. Stalcup, Boardman ,and Mrs. Oscar Breeding, Lexington, accompanied Mrs. Ma-bel Flint to the Eastern Oregon leaders conference. Representa tives from nine counties braved the icy roads and cold weather to further the club program for boys and girls. Sessions were held at the Sacajawea hotel in La Grande Miss Emmie Nelson, represent

ative from the national commit ee on boys and girls 4-H club work, Chicago, spoke on merits and qualities of good 4-H leader. ship. She stressed the fact that the most important qualifications of a leader are a genuine interbeen in the employ of the Welty est in the club members and knowledge of the program. She stated that club leaders receive remuneration in satisfaction of service, opportunity to meet peo ple, personal growth and appre ciation from the club members Miss Nelson pointed out tha the ed and since the Welty firm had 4-H program is fitted to the needs of the club members, rather than mediately, Stephens applied for the club members being fitted to as superintendent of the program, and that leaders work in Heppner. He agreed to should work with rather than take the job on a tentative ba- over the heads of their club mem-

Miss Nelson met with exten

March of Dimes

by the Greenfield grange for the March of Dimes Saturday evewas a success, especially took many of the young people. The total was \$85.75, but this amount will no doubt go well over \$100.00 as many grangers | the private dining | Elshorn restaurant, were unable to attend but will | A representative

Ken Way, with Mrs. Wey wearing blue with a pink corsage.
Those attending the wedding the wedge that the wedding the wedge the wedge that the wedding the wedge the wedge that the wedge that the wedge the wedge that the were attended by Mr. and Mrs. egg Monday afternoon. Plans Those attending the wedding husbands and families will be

The Irrigon Townies basketball Mr. Marshall at the Heppner Clayton Allen, Harold Baker, Bill Thompson and Tom Wanda.

Mrs. Henry Zivney was guest days in La Grande where she at- of honor on her birthday Friday tended the 4-H club leaders' afternoon at the home of Mrs Chas. Anderegg. Present beside the honoree and Mrs. Anderegg were Mesdames W. E. Garner, R.

> Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Shannon and Mrs. Fred Smith motored to Pendieton Saturday

Mrs. Frank Marlow and son Harold spent three days week in La Grande. Mrs. Marlow drove Mrs. Nora Ransier's car over for her and visited relatives shom she hadn't seen for many vents

Mr. and Mrs. I. Skoubo left Saurday for Hood River where they

Mrs, Paul Smith who has been t the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Thorpe the past two weeks left for her home in Union Mon-

Mrs. Hugh Brown and son Duane motored to Pendleton

FEDERAL CROP INSURANCS MEETING SCHEDULED

The Morrow County PMA office innounced today that a meeting for all federal crop insurance policyholders will be held at the court house in Heppner at 1:30 p. m. Friday, February 17.

This meeting has been sched uled to give policyholders a better understanding of the federal noon the grade school played crop insurance program, and to give them a chance to clear up any questions that they might have. The greater part of this meeting will be devoted to a attend. A special invitation to be present at this meeting is extend-Miss Margaret Gillis received ed to all interested persons, even funeral of the late George Mead. With both teams playing red

Origin, Growth Of **Boy Scouts Told** At C of C Luncheon

Origin and growth of the Bo cout movement was the topic of a talk given by the Rev. Elvon L. Tull before the chamber ommerce luncheon group Mon day noon. Rev. Tull was intro duced by Glenn Parsons, chair man of the program committee who stated that as this is nation al Boy Scout week he though that in view of the interest man ifested by the minister in Scout vork it would be appropriate to invite him as the guest speaker

The speaker devoted a fev ninutes delineating the Scout novement from the time of its origin in England to the present. Lord Baden-Powell was the foun der. As an officer in the Britisl army during the Boer war he was impressed by the inability of British soldiers to shift for them selves in rugged country. He decided that future generations of \$9,561.15 boys should be trained in outdoor lore and this decision resulted in formation of the Boy Scouts. The Boy Scouts of America became : reality in 1910. At first there were no junior Scouts but in order to stimulate interest in the move ment the smaller boys were o

Mr. Tull was generous in hi praise of William Davis as cout master. He deems Davis on of the best he has ever worked with. The local troup has been given the cooperation of the forest service, especially in the hikes G. Anderson, Marion Kenney, Naand camps. The speaker also omi Moyer and Floy Privett, at hostesses for a miscellaneous nade a plea for assistance in securing a permanent meeting bekah lodge Friday evening. This honoring Mrs. Ellis Saling, a replace for the Scouts, expressing the hope that plans for a Scout the newly organized degree staff tended to 40 guests. Mrs. Mary the hope that plans for a Scout house will materialize.

Rosewall Motor Co. Awarded Plaque In District Contest

sing was a success.

In proves of the acceptance the weather was so bad since the weather was so bad for Co. and a few people outside and also there were two basket ball games out of town which of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rose.

LSVG; Jessie Furlong, RSVG; Deltance and Mrs. Clarence Rose. Employes of the Rosewall Mo wall at 7 o'clock this evening at la Tash, outside guardian; Blanch an award dinner to be served in Brown, inside guardian; Delia the private dining room at the Davidson, angel; Bonnie Vincent,

donat.e

The Yellow Jackets basket ball to present the plaque that signifive stung the St. Joseph five friday night with a score of 46-38. Due to the weather conditions 38. Due to the weather conditions of the Seattle region in annual Brown, Emma Evans, Altha Kirk and Merlyn Robinson competition showing the most and Merlyn Robinson day evening the Jackets motored consisten gains by the dealers. It church officiated at the double to Heppner losing both games, is the second time the Rosewall motor company has received the tertained at a dinner party Thurst award-two years in a row, as the day vening complimenting Frank contest was set up in 1948.

one to receive the award in ern Oregon so far.

DOARDMAN 34-HEPPNER 48

Boardman motored to Heppner February 4, to take a 48.34 do, where she will visit several week and couldn't seem to get going ter, Major and Mrs. Clayton shave the Boardman Yellow Jackets and family, Mrs. Hager took the seemed to move with a burning train from Pendleton. spirit. Heppner led only by two points the first quarter 9-7. They seemed to do better the second after business matters and visit as they gained a 7-point lead, 21-14. The third quarter Heppner clicked again to establish a 15point lead, 37-22. The last quarter Boardman outscored the Mustangs one point to end the game 48-34 in favor of Heppner, Piper 18 while Earwood scored 10 for he visitors.

HYND RELATIVE HERE

The Hynd families in Morrov and Umatilla counties are enjoy ng a visit this week from a ne phew of the older Hynd brothers and Miss Annie Hynd and Mrs. will visit their son-in-law and M. L. Case. He is Charles Hynd of daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Owens Sound Ontario, Canada, by train. son of Thomas Hynd, oldest mem ber of the Hynd family who remained in Canada when the rest a fortnight visiting with her moof the family came to Oregon more than 50 years ago. When charles learned of his Uncle David's illness he decided it was about time to get out here and Pendleton, having undergone a anticipated. see him. He is a contracting elec-

FROST BREAKS WINDOW

One of the large show windows t the Heppner Red & White groery was victim of the prolonged cold snap which came to a close early this week. The glass broke at the bottom and Proprietor Roy Quackenbush removed it before it ure someone. Frost also was responsible for a top-to-bottom

Mr. and Mrs. David Workman. Seattle; John Dollarhide and Jack Scott, Seattle; Mr and Mrs. Forsythe. Mrs. Stephen Thompquestion and answer discussion. Wm. Schinderling, Mr. and Mrs. son was also a guests at today's All policyholders are urged to Dell Mover, Elmer Mover and Gene Mead all of Hermiston, were here Saturday to attend the SHAMROCKS LOSE word last week of the death of though they are not federal crop The men are all grandsons of the hot ball all the way, resulting in been postponed until heat can be few days in Heppner from her serious.

Itemized Account of Road Expenditures Shows How Funds Are Being Disbursed

are as much interested in road as the fund. To this had to be improvement and expansion as added liability insurance on the they are in the other county affairs, Judge Garnet Barratt has \$582.25; water, \$24.90; light and July 1, 1948 to June 30, 1949, and

(In itemizing the amounts the 12-months period will be given, lod. \$153,692.90 and the followed by the six months per-

All labor, \$48,922.14 and \$30 900.89; repairs, tires, parts, etc., \$16,376.57 and \$8,251.87; lumber, ools and supplies, oxygen, \$1,-

Readers of this newspaper who Since the Clark's Canyon oil glanced over the county clerk's ing was the biggest single item semi-annual report no doubt of improvement in 1949. Judge formed a general idea relative Burratt has set down the figure o expenditures on the county's connected with that piece of work roads. Realizing that the people | For this job, \$10,000 was set u

prepared a condensed statement power, \$53.25; licenses, \$33.25. on road department expenditures, and first aid kit, \$1.60, for a to giving the figures for the year, tal of \$11.193.47. For the six-months period, July for the last six months of 1949. 1, 1949-January 1, 1950, \$11,605.55

From this report it is possible to was expended for the following learn where the money goes and items: Oiling, \$9.175.22; patching why, possibly, not all roads are \$2,279.61; damage, \$82,50; power, being repaired or improved at \$42.06; water, \$13.60; licenses \$9.60, and red cloth, \$3.78, Totals for the 12 months per

> months, (\$86,605.08, Budgeted for 1948-49, \$145,000; over budget, \$8,692.90, for a total of \$153,692.90.

Budgeted for 1949-50, \$155,000, culverts, bridging, \$10,452.57 and expended July 1-January 1, \$86. \$6,776.29; gasoline, oil, grease, 622.08, 1949-1950 budget balance

and \$6,407.19; shop January 1, 1950, \$68,377.92. Anyone finding it too difficult 005.53 and \$420.58; new machin- to follow the figures as here proery and equipment, \$54,618.03 sented is welcome to visit the \$21,566.81; industrial acci- county judge's office and run insurance, 31.107.69 and over the statement with the judge 692.90; office supplies, \$5.46 and members of the county court who may be present.

major operation there Wednes

son received the door prize. Re

unday from Pendleton.

seing from pneumonia.

Heppner Tuesday for the first

time in many weeks due to wea-

ther condition. Heavy snow in

Present were Mrs. Grace Hughes,

Tom Wilson left Tuesday after

noon for Corvallis where he wil

Ten tables of pinochle, four ta

ored by the Triple Link club

s the date of the annual Pan

Wightman, president of the Wo

of the auxiliary Thursday after

Independents won in the over

Wednesday evening. Final score

Services for Ward Crosby, S

Rev. J. Palmer Sorlein officiat

ing. Interment was in the Ma-

January 31 at St. Anthony's hos

pital in Pendleton He was a na

Members of the Morrow County

Shrine club and the Shrine aux-

there will be no meeting of the

groups this week. Meetings have

tive of Greenville, Ohio.

NO SHRINE MEETING

vere held at 2 o'clock p.

52-50.

WARD CROSBY

N. D Bailey and Mr Hughes

conservationists.

Mrs Donald Robinson.

The Dalles Tuesday.

Items of Week, Social And Otherwise, Gleaned From Here and There By G-T Correspondent

The Rebekah degree was con- day, ferred on four candidates, Nellie the meeting of Sans Souci Re- bridal shower the last of the week which presented the ritualistic Wright received high score in pi and floor work accompanying the nochle and Mrs. Creston Robininitiation. Those participating included Merlyn Robinson, N. G.; Florence Green, V. G.; Elsie Ayers, secretary; Ada Piper, treas urer; Letha Archer, warden; Ma. bel Chaffee, conductor; Ethelyn

Mattie Green, Altha Kirk and A representative of the Ford Laurel Van Marter, banner bear Motor company will be on hand ers; Margaret Thomas, past noble

W. Baker on the occasion of his The Seattle region includes Or- birthday. Present were Mrs. Joevening, with Jesse Payne receiv- Mrs. N. D. Bailey, on her birthday

ing high score. Mrs. J. Osmin Hager departed Wednesday for Lawton, Okla. eat. While Heppner started slow with her son-in-law and daugh-

James M. Leach of Pendleto was in Heppner Monday looking ng his aunts, Mrs. A. D. McMur lo and Miss Lulu M. Hager.

Robert Rhoten of Kinzua was ousiness visitor in Heppner Mon-Mr. and Mrs. Ben Anderson to

turned Monday from Portland was high scorer for Heppner with where they have been sojourning for the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Jones and laughter of Hermiston were business visitors in Heppner Monday

Harold Kenney made a busi iess visit to Prosser, Wash., the ast of the week. Due to road conditions he went as far as Wallula by car and from there continued

Mrs. Allen Case left Wednesday for Portland where she will spend ther, Mrs. Ida Grimes, and at tending to business matters.

Mrs. John Bergstrom is a pa- luncheon is open to the general tient at St. Anthony's hospital in public and a large attendance

IONE TEACHER GUEST SPEAKER AT SOROPTIMIST Miss Mary Brackett, high school

instructor in Ione, spoke on "The Individual's Responsibility to Gov ernment and How That Respons ibility is Presented to Children at the Soroptimuist Club of Hepp ner this noon. She stated her be could break out and possibly in- lief that responsibility should be fostered in the home before the child begins his school caerack in one of the show windows reer and ended with the tener at the J. C. Penney company store. that responsibility is world wide in scope for after all we are "our brother's keeper." Miss Brackett was accompanied by Mrs. B. C

a tie at the final gun, the Irrigon turned on in the Masonic hall.

League Leadership With Two Victories Condon, Boardman

Taken Into Camp By Safe Margins Heppner defended its lead in

Mustangs Defend

the Big Wheat League here Fri-day February 3, by defeating Condon Blue Devils 51-31. The boys from Condon didn't to be able to get their sights set to score as they got only nine points while Heppner scored 15 in the first quarter.

The Mustangs elicked through the second quarter to out-score Condon and end the period with a lead of 11 points, 28-17. The start of the last half again saw the Mustangs going strong. This was proved when the period ended 38-23 in favor of Heppner. The last slow moving eight minute. put Heppner even further ahead as the game ended 51-31.

Orwick was high point for Heponer with 13, while Les Conboy netted 20 for Condon

Church Ceremony Unites Jean Hanna And Donald Bennett

In the soft glow of the candle light, amid tall baskets of pink snapdragons. Miss Jean Hanna Arlington called its basket ba Mesdames Raymond Reid, Edmond Gonty and J. W. Farra were Rev. J. Palmer Sorlien officiating. Tall white tapers were lighted by the Misses Leila McLachlan

were the bridesmaids. freshments of cake, jello and coffee were served.

Mrs, Carl McDaniel and infant buttoned down the back ending faughter, Georgia Beryl, returned skirt hung full from three wide Mrs. L. D. Neill was taken to plaits around the hips. Her fin-L Anthony's hospital in Pendle gertip veil was fastened with a

on Sunday where she is convalliver halo. She carried yellow iaffodils on a white bible. Attending the bride were her Lella McLachlan who has been ttending business college in Spokane for the past few weeks is pending a brief vacation here and carried rose colored carna- only as far as The Dalles. He tions; Leila McLachlan in blue with her parents, Mr. and Mrs crepe formal with yellow carnations, and Marlene Turner in dus-Mr. and Mrs. Ted Murdock of ty rose taffeta carrying pink car the Kahler basin district were in

> Serving the groom as best man as Jack Bailey, and Bill Blake and Bill Barratt were ushers.

that area made travel almost im-Mrs. C. C. Carmichael furnished he wedding music and acompan- ther Edgar H. Collison, manager of ied Mrs. Willard Warren who sang he Columbia Basin Electric Co-"At Dawning" and "Because" perative, made a business trip preceding the ceremony and "Always" at the reception which was of snow at Camp. Mrs. Elwyn Hughes entertained held in the church parlors imwith a family dinner Sunday afmediately following the cere-

with the cutting. Mrs. Bert Corwin, had broken. sister of the bride, and Mrs. Johnattend a statewide meeting of nie Hanna, sister in law, presided to their home at Fossil last week district in Morrow county was the serving were the bridesmaids closed down at the camp.

vening at the benefit party spon- Hustn. After a brief honeymoon the High score in bridge was received young couple will return to Heppby Mrs. Pearl Carter and low by ner where both are employed Cornett Green. High in pinochle Mrs. Bennett is the youngest dauwent to Mrs. Roy Thomas and ghter of Mr. and Mrs. John Hanow to Walter Becket. Mrs. A. L. na and was a member of last asebeer won the door prize. The year's graduating class at Heppommittee in charge of arrange- ner high schol where she was an nents included Mrs. Ted Pierson, honor student. The groom is the Mrs. Adelle Hannan, Mrs. J. C. son of Mr. and Mrs. Neil Bennett Payne, Mrs. Blanche Brown and of Preston, Kansas. For traveling the bride wore a gray tweed suit February 21 has been chosen with brown accessories.

GEORGE R. W. MEAD

cake luncheon, according to an innouncement by Mrs. M. R. George R. W. Mead, a native nen's auxiliary of All Saints of Indiana was born January 25, Marion Leatners of Unlatina VIS.

Orian Wright, W. E. Hughes and I. J. Wightman, Hennier, O. W. Episcopal church, which is the 1839, died at Heppner January ited at the nome of Mr. and J. J. Wightman, Heppner; O. W. sponsor for the event. This will be 30, 1950 at the age of 91 years Mrs. F. M. Harrison Sunday, and Cutsforth, Lexington, and Charles held at the parish house. Final moved to Missouri where, at Butplans and appointment of comer, that state, on June 6, 1890, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Guser of mittees were made at the meeting noon in the parish house. The time play against the Heppner Shamrocks on the local floor to Heppner and made their home latives and friends. with their son in law and daugher, Mr. and Mrs. Sie Walker.

Surviving besides the wife, lizabeth, are five daughters, sister the past two weeks. Etta Dollarhide, Seattle, Wash. Thursday, February 2, from the Phelps Funeral Home chapel, Flora Moyer, Hermiston; Jessie Griffin, Ione; Lillian Cook, Oreon City, and Gladys Walker, Heppner, and two sons, George sonic cemetery. Mr. Crosby died Mead of Heppner and Walter a potluck dinner at 6:30, an- ACCEPT APPLICATIONS Mead of Echo. Other survivors include 26 grandchildren, 44 great grandchildren and one great- A WORD OF THANKS great grandson.

Work Day Planned By Wrangler Group

February 26 has been schedul d as work day by the Wranglers club, at which time cleaning up and repairing of the club's barn at the Rodeo grounds will be in order. The was decided at the regular meeting held Tuesday evening which was attended by numerous old members and sev eral new members,

About 60 Wranglers braved the frigid weather the night of January 28 to attend the first party of the year. Several tables of pinochle were in play, as well as one table each of bridge and Charles Ruggles. Mrs. Al Fetsch received the booby prize.

Dancing was indulged in, with

music being furnished by Harold Erwin, Burch Roberts and Mrs. Clive Huston. Refreshments

Closing of Kinzua School Past Week

Kinzua grade school was closed on Tuesday due to frozen water piper. Pipes at the hotel and pasime were also frozen the same day and at many homes. The thaw on the week-end was en-

Arlington called its basket ball and Donald L. Bennett exchanged game off Friday night because wedding vows Wednesday even- they had been unable to prac ing at the Methodist church, with tice since the school had been closed for a week. Fossil boys played Kinzua boys.

One of the Kinzua Pine Mills' and Marlene Turner, who also big cats opened up the road to Camp Five during the week. The bride was escorted to the Two of the logging trucks were altar by her father. She made a brought down. The log train will picture in her beautiful white be laid off until further notice. lipper satin gown. It was made The logging crew began on the with a net yoke and wide bands fir that is decked here Monday. forming a bertha, tight bodice Cecil Crawford, Melvin Hallinen and Dick Cook, all from the with a big bow. The floor length woods began work here. All logging operations at Camp have stopped

Phillip Doerr made a busines rip to The Dalles Monday. Larry Clark started to Portland Saturday with a motor to sister, Mrs. Carl Bergstrom, who be repaired for the crane shed. wore a light blue taffeta gown Due to bad roads he could get was able to continue the trip

later on Cecil Martin returned to work in the factory Monday. He had a part of his foot cut off at the mill

veral months ago. Andrew Staig of Fossil stayed at the hotel the last week because of the cold and bad wea-

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Moore of

work Monday after spending the put into effect each year. Of great past week at The Dalles with After the bride and groom had Becky Davis who underwent with the reluctance in which farcut the firse piece of the bride's surgery to have a silver plate mers have turned toward strip-

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Hadley went at the coffee table. Assisting with when logging operations were pointed out by Anderson, with

les of bridge and one table of and Mesdames Ben Andersn Wal. Henry Brummett of Prineville district, canasta were in play Tuesday ter Becket, Chris Brown and Clive is spending a few days visiting

other relatives and friends. Jack Owens and Harve Boyer went to Arlington Saturday to in the Heppner and Boardman take Josephine Monahan to the soil conservation districts. train. She has been visiting here Reporting on functions of the the past week from her home at Oregon State soil conservation

Oakland. and son Roger spent Sunday at time Columbia Basin wheat far-Spray at the ranch home of Mr. mer stated that special meetings and Mrs. Art Stevens, Mrs. Gra. of the committee were being held ham's brother.

ner home here from Freewater ing so popular in Oregon. where she was called by the death of her grandfather.

of Indiana was born January 23, Marion Leathers of Umatilla vis. Serving on the board now are and seven days. As a boy he with other friends and relatives. Mrs. Warren Jobe accompanied Carlson, Ione.

e was married to Elizabeth Condon to The Dalles Saturday Legion Auxiliary Walters. They came to Oregon in where she visited her aged fa-1903 and in 1904 settled in the ther. Bill Owens, who is a pa-Blackhorse section where he far- tient at The Dalles hospital. She med for many yeaers and where also visited her sister. Vie Elliott, is family grew up. Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. Tom Welborn and son of the American Legion auxili-Mead moved to Hermiston in Tommy Jr. returned this week ary Tuesday evening, his subject 1930 but due to his advanced age from San Diego where they have being cancer. In addition to his

> Mrs. Kenneth Orwick and daughter returned to Kinzua from ing of the picture, Mrs. James Cndon where they visited her Healy presented a \$50 check to

GRANGE MEETING FRIDAY

Regular meeting of Rhea Creek by the Veterans of Foreign Wars. grange will be held Friday (to morrow) evening, opening with U. S. DISTRICT OFFICE TO nounces R. K. Drake, master.

Services were held at the Hep- Heppner fire department and to will be accepted beginning Feb. ener Church of Christ Saturday my neighbors for their timely as- 13, Robert W. Gibson, district suafternoon, with interment in the sistance rendered when my home pervisor for the U.S. bureau of the iliary are asked to take note that I. O. O. F. cemetery at Lexinton. was threatened with fire. But for census announce this quick response I am sure Mrs. H. M. Miller is spending a that my loss would have been ervisor, will be in Heppner at 9

Farmers Learn Of **Urgent Need For** Soil Conservation

Slight Increase In Practice Seen Here in Past Year

Presided over by Chairman O. W. Cutsforth and attended by 40 persons interested in conserving Morrow county's soil, the Heppcanasta. Winners at pinochle held its annual meeting at the were Mrs. Van Hubbard and Rhea Creek grange hall. Tuesday. All those attending agreed that the program was well arranged and that the Rhea Creek grange home economics committee prepared an excellent din-

Appearing as main speaker of the day, Merrill Oveson, superintendent of the Pendleton branch Frozen Pipes Cause tendent of the Pendleton branch experiment station and leader of the soil conservation research project, pointed out to the group the necessity for soil conservation to maintain our soil fertility. Examples of what wind and wa ter erosion is doing were pointed out when Mr. Oveson cited cases where seven and eight inches of top soil have disappeared from fields where compared to surrounding unbroken sod. He reminded those present that this is a relatively new land, only farmed for about 150 years. While top soil is disappearing the or-ganic materials so lost is decreasing our soil fertility. Nitrogen in field plots at the Moro experiment station has decreased 50 percent over the past 25 years,

Mr. Oveson said. Discussing general soil conservation problems and practices to relieve them was Tom Halseth, district conservationist, showing colored slides to illustrate his discussions. Films, "This is Our Land", and "For Years to Come" carried through the principles in pictures that were the main to-

pic of the day. Called upon for remarks, Henry Tetz, county school superintendent, also representing the Heppner chamber of commerce as president, stated that he was interested in children and felt that much was to be gained by teaching the principles of soil conservation in our schools and how it is necessary in maintaining our

economy. remarked on the need for a wellrounded conservation program in

the Columbia Basin. Presenting the annual report of the district, N. C. Anderson, secretary, pointed out that the district was comprised of 725,093 acres with approximately 210 Camp Five were in Kinzua Mon- ranch units. Of these, 117 farms day. They say there is still lots covering 292,775 acres have conservation plans. On these farms Mrs. Fred Davis returned to her new conservation practices are cake, Mrs. Bill Barratt continued inserted in her hip which she cropping, 725 acres were estab lished this past year. The popularity of the soil conservation the demand for adding to the

Petitions are now signed and his sister, Mrs. Ray O'Neil and other relatives and friends. will put all of Morrow county

committee, Charles Nash, chair-Mr. and Mrs. Forest Graham man of that committee, and long to act on petitions for soil conser-Mrs. Frank Denton returned to vation districts, they are becom-

Re-elected to the board of supervisors for a three year term Buck and Maynard Neal and was Orian Wright of Rhea Creek.

Hears Cancer Talk

Dr. A. D. McMurdo was guest speaker at the regular meeting and failing health, they moved spent the past month visting re- discussion, a motion picture on cancer was shown.

At the conclusion of the show-James H. Driscoll, a gift from the American Cancer society to the ambulance fund sponsored

Applications for employment as enumerators for the 17th decen-I feel deeply grateful to the nial census of the United States

> M. Clarke Webb, assistant supa. m. Monday to interview appli-