Morrow Third in State in Bond Sales During 1955

Despite a slight drop in sales of series E and H Savings Bonds during December, Morrow county continued to hold its position as third in the state for sales of the securities in 1955, it was revealed this week by Ted R. Gamble state bond chairman.

Sales in December in the county amounted to \$19,246 to give total sale for the year of \$460,993. a gain of more than \$220,000 over 1954 and a percentage of 159.5 of its quota for the year. The only counties in Oregon to beat Morrow's sales record were Sherman with a percentage gain of 221.3, and Harney with 163.1.

Throughout the state December sales were heavy and for the year an increase of nearly \$9 million was noted which was 99.9 percent of the sales goal.

Jack Bedford of Heppner is the county bond sales chairman.

Boardman School Gets Federal Aid

Word was received Wednesday from Congressman Sam Coon in Washington, D. C. that \$2,249 has been certified for immediate payment to Boardman school disof health, education and welfare for federal aid to schools in federally affected areas. It is understood that this is the first year that Boardman has been able to qualify for the federal aid.

The money is available to school districts in areas where federal projects cause an influx of students into local schools and the government pays approxi-mately one-half of the cost of educating those children.

During past years the Irrigon school has received considerable federal money because of the large number of students in the school whose parents work at Ordnance. This figure has run in excess of \$20,000 in some years, it is reported.

County school officials said that Boardman should now be able to qualify for \$3,461 in federal aid during the 1956 fiscal year.

Band Carnival Set At Pavilion April 7

Mrs. Alvin Bunch, vice president ing. Heppner has recorded a toand Mrs. Cal Sumner, secretary tal of 2.36 inches for the month,

The second annual club carnival was set for April 7 at the Committees Named fair pavilion with William Cox and N. C. Anderson in charge.

The next meeting will be held Monday night, Feb. 13, at the school band room. Refreshments will be served and a special effort made to get acquainted with

State Traffic Deaths Drop During 1955

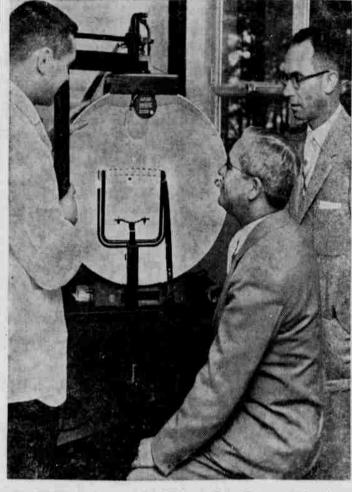
Oregon's 1955 traffic deaths total.

Secretary of State Earl T. Newgon among the comparatively Stevens, fourth quarter; mersuffered about a six percent in John Pfeiffer, Frank Hamlin. crease, according to information | Special activities: Jack Flug, received from the National Safety chairman, Jack Bailey, Jack An-Council. Through October, 38 gel, Jack Loyd, Jack Bedford, states had reported fatality in Paul Koenig; youth activities: creases ranging from two to 38 the Rev. George R. S. Little, percent.

cord came in December, Newbry Clifford Wagner, the Rev. P. J. said, with 35 deaths now recorded Gaire; streets and transportaduring that month as compared tion: L. E. Dick, Jr., chairman. with 53 in December of 1954. Re. Elmer Schmidt, Clarence Roseceipt of delayed reports or the wall, Roice Fulleton. deaths of persons now listed as Public relations and member-

ber 21 through December 11 saw Wilson, same period in 1954.

law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ferrell. Robert Grabill.



INSPECTING equipment of Children's Eye clinic at University of ity of Vancouver, Wash. Resi-Oregon medical school are representatives of Oregon State Elks dents in the Boardman are, in association which has donated \$5478 more to support clinic work promoting that location, point on needy children. Dr. John Weisel tells Hal Randall (seated), out that the government already on needy children. Dr. John Weisel tells Hal Randall (seated), out that the government already Salem, Bob Mulvey, Oregon City, how odd looking apparatus awns 12 square miles of land

trict No. 225 by the department RAINFALL RECORDS CONTINUE TO FALL; OVER 3 INCHES IN JANUARY

which had fallen intermittently only .56 inch at Heppner for the for nearly a week, but not until entire month of January, 1955. the rain guages in the area had

WEATHER MAN SAID POSSIBLE SNOW FLURRIES!

Wednesday night's weather report indicated that there might be a few light snow flurries over Eastern Oregon by Thursday night. . . the flurries came about daylight today, but forgot to leave and by noon there was over two inches of snow on the ground at Heppner. A dropping barometer and thermometer gave indication of the possibility of more

for January. It makes the month one of the wettest in many years. Apparently the wettest spot is Officers of the Band Parents in the Gooseberry section where 21. club installed Tuesday night were Leonard Carlson had checked in Mrs. Oliver Creswick, president; 3.10 inches up to Monday morn-

At C of C Meeting

A talk on U. S. Savngs bonds was given by George Mimnaugh, state savings bond chairman, Portland, and a film on the national debt shown at the noon Jerry Bristow; Wayne Rietmann luncheon meeting of the chamber and Ernest McCabe. Soloist was of commerce last week at O'Donnell's Cafe The group voted to Cleo Drake accompanist. sponsor games for the band uniform benefit carnival.

Committee chairman named by were set tentatively at 400 Fri. Phil Blakney, president, include day, a decline of 21 from the 1954 for program: La Verne Van Marer, first quarter, Joe Stewart, second quarter, Robert Penland, bry said the decrease places Ore- third quarter, Mrs. Mary Van few states managing to turn their chants: Allen Case, chairman, traffic death counts downward in Del Jordan, Dick Brunner, Roy 1955. The nation as a whole Quackenbush, Clem Stockard,

chairman, the Rev. Lester Boul-Most of Oregon's bettered re- den. The Rev. Willis Geyer, Dr.

injured may force an upward re-ship: Frank Turner, chairman, vision of the December count, but Dr. Ed Schaffitz, Newt O'Harra, Newbry said he was confident the Garnet Barratt; acriculture and state would at least hold most resources: Orville Cutsforth, chairman, Dr. James Norene, The year's worst traffic-killing Harold Dobyns, Alvin Wagenmonths were July with 45 dead, blast, Al Lamb, J. R. Huffman; day morning to hear the case of Alfred Nelson. Harold Beach, mittee members are; headwaiter, Ezra, St. Helens; Orval, North demand for funds to meet the August with 42, and October, 48, recreation and wildlife; Dr. L. D. Conboy, Hayes and Wheelhouse Lexington; Mrs. E. M. Baker, Mrs. W. C. Rosewall; chief dishwasher, Bend; Ralph, Tacoma; William, requirements of the people of The "S-D Day" campaign cov- Tibbles, chairman, Victor Krei- versus William Jolliff. The Herbert Ekstrom, Mrs. Louis Alex Thompson; gate, Robert Fer- St. Helens; one sister, Mrs. Helen Oregon resulted in a record year-

20 Oregon traffic fatalities as Legislative and government: curred last year south of Hepp- Martin, Mrs. Jerry Brosnan, Janet Jack Loyd, Frank Anderson, Phil his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan the pevious year. compared with 34 during the P.W. Mahoney, chairman, Garnet ner. Barratt, Allen Tom, Ralph Thompson; safe driving: Clarence Bau-E. W. Ferrell of The Dalles man, James Farley, Clarence spent last week visiting at the Rosewall; audit and budget: Carl home of his son and daughter-in- F. Spaulding, Howard Bryant and Wednesday for Walla and Mrs. Andy Van Scholack, all the publicity committee, Bob p. m. in the multipurpose room posits were an important factor in

A rising barometer and cooler nearly an inch less than Gooseweather Tuesday and Wednes- berry, which is contrary to usual day put a stop to continuing rain procedure. This compares with

According to reports, nearly all recorded up to 3.10 inches so far farm land in this section of the Wednesday afternoon at Monuroads have been having trouble near Monument. getting to their ranches. Some caused by the heavier storms, but

Mrs. Etta Bristow Taken by Death

Mrs. Etta Bristow Community church Monday afternoon, Jan. 23 with Rev. Alfed Shirley officiating. She passed away at The Dalles hospital Jan.

Etta Wade was born in Piedmont, Kansas Feb. 7, 1888 and came to Ione from Walla Walla in 1905. She was married to Edmund John Bristow in June 1906 and resided in Ione until her death. She was a member of the Ione Community church, Willows grange and Bunchgrass

Rebekah lodge. Pallbearers were her grand-Mrs. Lucy Peterson with Mrs.

Survivors are one son, Edmund Rietmann, both of Ione; two brothers, Tom and Rolland Wade and a sister, Mrs. Olive Swenson, all of Walla, Walla; 10 grandchildren, five great grandchildnehews. Another son, Walter, and show slides. died several years ago,

Interment was in the Ione cemetery with Creswick Mortuary in charge.

Relatives coming from a distance to attend the services included Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Swenson. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Swenson. Mrs. Robert Atkinson, Mrs. Ambrose Grassi and Mrs. Barnes, all of Walla Walla; Mr. and Mrs. project. Duane Hieschel, Kennewick; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Warmuth and and Mrs. Tommy Bristow and Mrs. John Bristow of Corvallis and Jerry Bristow of La Grande.

DAMAGE TRIAL OPENS

Judge William W. Wells convened circuit court here Wednesering the 21 days from Novem- meyer, Dr. A. D. McMurdo, Tom three are seeking damages as a Carlson and Judy Howton, Ione; rell; ticket sales, La Verne Van Reynolds, Sheridan; two . sons, end loan total of \$420,674,522, result of an accident which oc- Mrs. Walter Wright, Mrs. Randall Marter; waiters, Lowell Gribble, Bobby and Dennis of Gold Beach; an increase of 14 per cent over

at least two days.

where they will be employed. of Heppner.

C of C Supports Boardman Effort For Air Base

Boardman area Monday by the chamber of commerce in its effort to interest the Air Force in establishing an Air Interceptor Command base on the Boardman bombing range. The chamber passed a resolution which will be sent to congressmen and senators asking that the site be investigated.

The Boardman area has been actively working to get an investigating committee, which is currently examining sites in Oregon and Washington, to look ver the bombing range location.

The air base which is to be established somewhere in the vicinity of the Portland area, is the one which is in use at the Portland airport but which the Air Force has announced will be moved to a new location because of the congestion in that area. Stories appearing recently reported that the committee is investigating possible sites in the Hillsboro, Salem and Astoria areas in Oregon and in the vicinwhich could easily be converted stationed at the base.

Emory Ray Moore Dies Suddenly at Monument Ranch

Funeral services for Emory Ray Moore, 49 years of age, were held county is well saturated and ment. He passed away suddenly councils and interested towns some ranchers living off main January 21 at the Roy Cork ranch people examined the creek chan

Mr. Moore was born August 16, washing and erosion has been 1906 in Heppner and had lived a bulldozer and workers cleared most of his life in this section of crop and grass prospects have the state. He had been a resi-been materially brightened. dent of Monument for several

Mrs. Ellen D. Moore, Heppner; runoff of heavy rains. Funeral services were held for Monument, one son Entry and deputy, Joe Gutteridge and Poleaves four grandsons.

> Interment was in the Monu- of Lexington. ment cemetery with Driskill's Mortuary of John Day in charge service and improvement conof arrangements.

Planning Talked At 4-H Council

The South Morrow 4-H club council met Jan. 19 at the Andy Van Scholack home for a busisons, Tommy, John, Donald and cussion on needs and plans for sales, to begin March 3. the coming year.

and Judy Howton reported for and White store are as follows: nounced that the committee has Richard Wilkinson and Mrs. Paul and one daughter, Mrs. Lucille plans for a dance to be held in Jones; March 10, 1st and 2nd contribution. It was also re- Herman Green, Mrs. Merritt Gray ported that Miss Donna Lingle. IFYE delegate to Greece from 17, 3rd and 4th grades; Mrs. Oregon will be in Morrow county Alvin Wagenblast, Mrs. Oliver ren and a number of nieces and during March to tell of her trip

formulate plans for observing Healy, Mrs. William Turner, Mrs. Dies January 18; national 4-H club week in March. Jerry Daggett and Mrs. Jack Van Those named were Mrs. Herbert Ekstrom, Ione; Mrs. Kenneth Palmer, Lexington; Mrs. Jerry Brosnan, Mrs. Lincoln Nash and Ray Episcopal Men to Smith, Heppner.

Ray Smith was also announced as a new leader of an electricity

During the session members daughters. Mildred and Mar- discuss needs for help as lead- men's supper Tuesday evening early in 1954 when he and his garet Bristow of Portland; Mr. ers. These were reported to the at the parish house with the men wife sold their business and to the bank's 2,602 employes in children of Portland; Mr. and state 4-H leaders conference to ing the meal. The supper is open to St. Helens. be held Jan. 25-27 at Corvallis. to the public.

Gordon Hood OSC extension conference.

Wright, Miss Beverly Bradshaw, Newitt; Charles O'Connor, Eddie Woolstenhulme of Sheridan. The hearing is expected to take Mrs. Lincoln Nash, Ray Smith, Gunderson, Bob Jones, Earl Gil-Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Van Blok- liam, Walter Wright and Bill Bar- CUB SCOUT PACK MEETING land, Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Ander- ratt; the greeting committee will



is now serving her second term to the fund. as chairman of the Sherman county Republican Central Committee and is on the executive committee of the Republican state Central Committee.

Grange Reports Improvements in

A special committee on com to an air field. It is understood munity service and improvement that about 2000 persons are to be of the lone Willows Grange reported at the regular grange meeting last Sunday that steps had been taken to remove dan gerous congestion in the channel of Willow creek above town to prevent plugging and possible water damage in case of a flash flood or heavy runoff of water,

The grange committee along with members of the Ione city nel and found it badly plugged with underbrush and debris and the channel.

Drainage through town was dent of Monument far several also investigated and recommendations were made for earry-He is survived by his mother, ing excess water in case of quick

his wife, Edna of Monument, Every officer and committee three daughters, Darlene Boyer, chairman was present at the Sun-Monument; Anita Cork, Rose- day meeting which was held folburg; Mary Jacqueline Moore of lowing a potluck dinner. Guest Monument; one son Emory A. at the meeting was State Grange mona master, Alvin Wagenblast

> The committee on community sisting of O. L. Lundell, E. C. Heliker and Hugh Salter was apfor the year by new master Mrs. Hershal Townsend.

P-TA To Sponsor Series of Food Sales

The Heppner Parent-Teacher Association have made plans to ness meeting and general dis- sponsor a series of four food

Those in charge of the sales Junior leaders Janet Wright which will be held at the Red the IFYE committee and an- March 3, 7th and 8th grades; Mrs. March to raise funds for IFYE grades; Mrs. Vivian White, Mrs. and Mrs. Richard Meader; March Creswick, Mrs. Oscar George and Mrs. John Pfeiffer; March 24, 5th A committee was appointed to and 6th grades; Mrs. James Winkle.

Cook and Serve Tuesday Night Supper years of age.

The men of All Saints' Episco divided into smaller groups to pal church will put on an all- ho. He lived in Heppner until meeting and will be taken to the of the church preparing and serv.

7:30, Cooks are to be Jack Bed-cemetery at Warren, Oregon. Present at the meeting were ford, Harold Johnston, Allen Case

Mother's March on Polio Planned Tuesday In 3 County Towns

A final push to put the 1956 are expected within the next March of Dimes drive over the few days. tion was not available.

MRS. COLLIS MOORE of Moro week's figures and it is hoped entire community. A total of who last week announced her by the various committee mem- nearly \$75 has been sent in from intention to run for Republican bers that the Tuesday night drive the Cecil community, it is re-National Committeewoman. She will add several hundred dollars ported.

plan to start their canvass by on early. about 6:45 p. m. and in Lexington and Ione it is planned to have the boys out by at least 7 o'clock. Residents who wish to make donations to the polio fund are asked to turn their porch lights on that evening. Services Held Here

Results Below Last Year.

While funds collected during he past week raised the total reported in the county to \$1144.71, the figure is still far under the

The fund was aided materially when the Heppner high school re. ner June 23, 1900 and made her ported in \$363.60 which was col- home here until recent years ected by the students during the when she moved to Portland. past weeks. The Ione school also turned in \$79.76 and other county Miller, who survives her, Nov. 11, chools are yet to be heard from. 1925. Other areas to report are Hepp-

ier, \$551.40; Ione, \$139.95 and Lexington \$10.00. No returns Irrigon or Boardman, but these

Heppner Conservation District Meeting Set For Tuesday

Tuesday, January 31, at 7:30 p. coma, Wn. m. at the Lexington Grange hall, ervation.

Included in the program will be a panel discussion on conservation. Members of the panel include Don Peterson, Has Record Year in Morrow county wheatgrowers; pointed as a standing committee Raymond French, Morrow County Cattlemens' association: Jack Bedford, Heppner branch, 1st Na-Rauch, Morrow County Farm Bureau; and Oscar Peterson, Pomona Grange with Fair Griffin, SCS area conservationist as the

> moderator. fill the expired terms of Ray- the past year, Stephenson told mond Lundell and John Wightman will be held and the 1956 annual report will be presented by secretary N. C. Anderson. conservation film and refresh-

ments will complete the program. Present members of the board include Newt O'Harra, chairman; Don Peterson, vice chairman; Raymond Lundell, treasurer, Raymond French and Wightman.

R. Woolstenhulme Rites at St. Helens

Robert Woolstenhulme, three years owner of Cal's Tavern in Heppner, died January 18 at St. Helens, Oregon. He was 45

February 10, 1910 at Wilford, Ida- year. moved to Sheridan, Ore, and then the form of salaries, wages and

A complete dinner menu is Saturday, Jan, 21 at Coleman on savings, which amounted to service, was a visitor at the meet- planned by the group and the Mortuary in St. Helens and inter- 17.45 per cent of the total. ing and spoke briefly on the meal will be served from 6 to ment was in Bethany Memorial

at the new school.

top is set for Tuesday evening | An annual event at Cecil that when the Mother's March on this year took the form of a card Pollo will be held in Heppner, party added \$42.95 to the fund. Lexington and Ione. Other com- This year's fund raising event munities may also be planning was a card party put on by Mrs. the March, but definite informa- F. McClintock and Mrs. E. R. Schaffer who made it plain that Funds continue to come in, though they were the sponsors county drive chairman. Floyd of the party, the affair could not Sayers, announced this week with have been a success without the a heavy increase noted over last wholehearted cooperation of the

Committee heads of the vari-In Heppner and Ione the Boy ous sponsoring organizations for Scouts will be the solicitors dur- Tuesday night's Mother's March ing the Mother's March and in have asked that all residents Lexington the Cub Scouts will do wishing to help the drive rememthe footwork. Here the Scouts ber to turn their porch light

Funeral services for Mrs. Anna Doherty Miller, 55, were held Tuesday morning at St. Patrick's Catholic church. She died Saturnearly \$2500 collected during the day in a Portland hospital following a long illness.

Mrs. Miller was born in Hepp-She was married to E. Harvey

Survivors, besides her husband, are two daughters, Mrs. Colleen A. Pinckney, Eugene, and have been received from either Marian A. Miller, Springfield; two sons, Edwin Jr., Heppner, and James B., Portland; seven sisters, Mrs. Gertrude Applegate, Mrs. Nora Turner, bot h of Heppner; Mrs. Sarah McLaughlin, Tacoma, Wn.. Mrs. Margaret Howard, Kent, Wn.; Mrs. Helen Dyer, Vallejo, Calif.; four brothers, Francis Featured speakers at the an- Doherty, Paul Doherty, both of mual meeting of the Heppner Soil Heppner, Bernard Doherty, Lex-Conservation District to be held ington, and Eugene Doherty, Ta-

Interment was in the Heppner will be Dr. Emery Castle, Oregon Masonic cemetery with Rev. Fran-State College economist, who will cis P Gaire officiating. Creswick speak on the "Economics of Con, Mortuary was in charge of ar-Mortuary was in charge of rangements.

First National Bank 1955, Figures Show

The year 1955 was the best in the 90-year history of First National Bank; Jack Flug, county tional bank of Portland, president superintendent; Irwin C. B. Stephenson told the annual stockholders meeting Friday.

New all-time high marks in earnings, deposits, loans, number of customers and in other fields of banking activity were estab-Election of two supervisors to lished by First National during the shareholders.

Net earnings after taxes were \$5,412,884, equivalent to \$3.38 per share on the 1,600,000 shares of stock outstanding at the end of the year. The reported net earnings for 1955 are after making a net addition of \$1,210,000 to the bank's reserve for possible loan losses, thereby raising their reserve to atotal of \$3,981,980. The reserve has not been allocated to any particular loans, or types of loans, but represents a cushion against loan losses if and when they should be experienced in the future.

Previous high in net profits was reached during 1954, when earnings were \$5,54,666, or \$3.22 per share. Gross operating earnings for 1955 were \$31,652,251, up Mr. Woolstenhulme was born from \$28,617,837 the previous

Nearly 33 per cent of the total gross earnings was distributed benefits. Second biggest oper-Funeral services were held on ating expense was interest paid

The bank's increased earnings were attributed mainly to the Survivors include his widow largest loan volume in the insti-Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Palmer, and George Little. Other com- Hazel, St. Helens; four brothers, tution's history. The very active

Record high total deposits of \$821,125,576 at year-end were up \$36 million over December 31, Cub Scout pack No. 61 will 1954. The bank president empha. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Orwick left son, Mickey Van Scholack, Mr. consist of Dr. A. D. McMurdo and meet Tuesday, January 31 at 7:30 sized that increased savings dethe growth.