



## 1872

*100 Years Ago, Close to the Dark Ages  
No Electric Lights*

## 1922

*50 Years Ago, Some Light  
Near the Time Electricity Came to this Area*

## 1947

*25 Years Ago There Was Good Light  
because Columbia Basin Electric Co-op  
Was Formed and Began Operating*

## 1972

*Still Improving and Still Growing  
to Serve YOU Better*

Your Cooperative now employs over 25 persons with an annual payroll of over \$200,000; pays a Heppner City Franchise Tax of over \$7,500; pays annual transportation expenses of over \$40,000; and contributes to Special Services over \$2,500 per year in donated services.

# Columbia Basin Electric Co-op

"Serving Morrow, Wheeler and Gilliam Counties"

Telephone 676-9146