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## PENSION REGULATIONS BAR MANY APPLICANTS

### Strict Rules Govern Granting of Aid To Aged Indigents

### RELATIVES MUST BE UNABLE

### Lois On Property Taken By County If Pension Given

Untimely hopes of prospective applicants for pensions will be very likely chilled by a reading of the law making old age pensions a possibility in this state. While the new law gives a county the authority to pay such pensions there are restrictions in sufficient number to limit the number of pensions paid to a very small number of the probable applicants.

First the pensioner must be 70 years old, must have lived in Oregon 15 years, have been a United States citizen 15 years and must have lived in the county two years. Conviction for a felony involving moral turpitude within 25 years bars applicant.

No one may be granted a pension who has deserted a husband or wife or children within a year, who has been a tramp or beggar, or who has children or other responsible relatives who are able to care for them. Pensions will not be given to any person or any couple having property worth \$3000 or over and persons who have sold property worth that sum to appear destitute will not be granted pensions.

Non-income property belonging to the applicant will be figured as worth 5 per cent of its value to applicant as income.

On the death of a pensioner or the last of a couple who have received a pension the state may compute the pensions paid with interest at 3 per cent and levy against the property belonging to pensioner for that sum. Also the county pension board, which is the county court, may ask the applicant to deed his property to it when the pension is granted.

The pension board may reject a pension but it must state its reasons for so doing. The applicant may appeal to the circuit court if he or she does not consider the ruling just. Witnesses may be subpoenaed to testify regarding the financial status of an applicant.

Pensioners must remain in Oregon and must report any gifts or increase in wealth to the pension board and the board may reduce the pension. They may also increase it if cause be shown.

Pensions may be paid to homes for the aged if pensioners are unable to care for themselves in their own homes. No other relief may be given a recipient of a pension except for medical attention.

Penalties for giving false testimony or aiding an applicant to get a pension illegally may be \$500 fine and a year in the penitentiary.

A county may not authorize any pension for more than \$30 per month. As deductions are made for value of property held and as pensions are not given to those having relatives capable of earning support for them and as there are several other restrictions that will reduce the number of successful applicants it is probable that the county pension board will not be crowded with application blanks after the first of the year when the law becomes effective. The blanks themselves are long enough to frighten anyone but a lawyer.

## Man Held For Grand Jury

Justice of Peace Joseph Mee, of Wasco, Monday bound George Lambert over to the grand jury under \$1000 bail. He was accused of rape on the person of his grand niece. The grand jury will meet November 20 when the circuit court convenes here.

## County Allotment Committee Working

The county allotment committee are steadily plodding away at the job of getting the applications in shape for the state board that will pass on them shortly. The major source of contention is the allowance for hall damage and several errors were reported in the figures as printed last week because not enough checking was done on them before hand.

It will likely be two weeks before the second printing is done as the contracted acreage and the allotments have to be figured first. It is an apparently never ending job and the allotment board members are getting so they jump at unexpected sounds and wear a perpetually worried look at all times.

## Anna Fulton Chapter O.E. S. Entertain

Fifty members of Annie Fulton Chapter were present on Tuesday night to greet seventy visitors from Columbia Chapter, The Dalles and ten from Eastern Star Chapters of Moro, Grass Valley, Baker and Spokane. Those escorted to the East were Worthy Matrons Ethyl Fagan of Columbia Chapter, Ola Ruggles of Bethlehem Chapter, Ora Walton of Sherman Chapter and Worthy Patrons C. S. Hampton of Columbia and L. V. Walton of Sherman Chapter. Corsages and bouquets were presented by Annie Fulton Chapter to those in the East including the presiding Worthy Matron Esther Proudfoot and Worthy Patron M. L. Burnett. Special recognition was given to Lois Stone of The Dalles under whose direction a play was presented by members of Columbia Chapter. Most of the presentation was in comedy and proved very entertaining to those present. The hall was beautifully decorated with baskets of flowers and autumn foliage.

## Red Cross Appeals For Public Support

Every man and woman in Sherman county is invited to join the American Red Cross during the annual Roll Call for memberships held between Armistice Day and Thanksgiving, November 11 to 30.

D. J. Butcher, Chairman of The Dalles Chapter in extending the invitation declares that never before in the 52 years of Red Cross history have so many people in this state been direct or indirect beneficiaries of Red Cross services.

Enthusiastic volunteers are organizing under the leadership of Mrs. Ethel Kenney, Shaniko. Mrs. John Silvertooth, Antelope, Mrs. C. L. Poley, Grass Valley, Geo. B. Bourhill, Moro, and Mrs. B. E. Halley, Wasco. These leaders are enlisting the cooperation of many local leaders who will conduct the canvass.

Between now and Armistice Day, the opening of the membership campaign, local workers will place in strategic positions, Red Cross posters with their symbolic figure pleading for the relief for those in need, window cards visualizing the massing of Red Cross colors, and other informative literature.

These leaders also ask that all citizens be ready to enroll when the Red Cross canvassers call, thereby making possible a quick and thorough enrollment of the community without the necessity of a second trip.

Every new member receives a new Red Cross button and from the windows of homes will be displayed stickers bearing a large red cross, and where all members of the family join they will receive a Red Cross window flag indicating "every member of this family has joined."

Memberships are designated as follows. Annual, \$1.00; Contributing, \$5.00; Sustaining, \$10.00; and Supporting, \$25.00.

All except fifty cents of each membership goes to support activities of the local Red Cross chapter; the other fifty cents going to the National Headquarters to be used for Disaster Relief and other National Emergencies.

## NON-HIGH DISTRICT LEVY HAS TRANSPORTING ITEM

### Budget Board Vote To Pay For High School Pupil Mileage

### MOVE EXPECTED TO AID SOME

### Rates Will Be Made After Final Budget Hearing

Five members of the non-high school board and twice that many farmers spent Monday afternoon in serious session debating the transportation of high school pupils in the rural districts. The result was that the budget will be changed to include an item of \$2500 for such transportation.

As outlined by secretary Knighten and further explained by members of the board, the plan was worked out to provide the same opportunity for rural high school children as is enjoyed by those living in high school districts. The non-high district law places rural high school children under the direction of the board and they expressed themselves as anxious to do what they could to see that all such children could attend school.

It was proposed to increase the non-high school budget so as to allow the payment of transportation to districts now operating a bus and to allow for payment to parents for the transporting their own children to school. As a basis two and a half cents per mile was taken. A sliding scale will be made for the payment which will allow a large amount for one or two pupils than for several. Districts having a bus will not be permitted to charge more than they are now expending for high school children transportation.

There are some instances in the county where a few dollars given for transportation by the board, will insure the attendance of high school boys and girls all the year. The plan will partially equalize the cost between those who live close and those who live at considerable distance in the opinion of board members favoring the plan. Rates suggested were two and a half cents per pupil mile for the first pupil, one cent per pupil mile for the second and perhaps less for the third and fourth up to a maximum sum of probably five or six cents per mile for a car. The rates have not been made up and these figures are only those suggested at the meeting.

The final hearing on the amendment budget will be held November 17 at the court house and after that date the plan will be completed.

## Civil Service Needs More Help

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced open competitive examinations as follows: Junior Librarian (Penal and Correctional Institutions) \$2,000 a year, Bureau of Prisons, Department of Justice.

Superintendent of Indian Agency, \$3,200 to \$4,600 a year, Indian Field Service, Department of the Interior. Junior Tabulating Machine Operator, -1,440 a year, Under Card Punch Operator, \$1,200 a year, Departmental service, Washington, D. C. and field service.

Assistant to Technician (Forestry) \$1,620 to \$1,980 a year, Forest Service, Department of Agriculture. All salaries given above are subject to a deduction not to exceed 15 per cent as a measure of economy and to a retirement deduction of three and one-half per cent.

Lester and Howard Conlee, Joe Truitt and Virgil Conlee returned early Thursday morning from a hunting trip to the Paulina country. They brought home a nice set of horns.

## Moro Woman's Club Meets With Mrs. Barnum

The Moro Woman's Club met last Friday at the home of Mrs. A. H. Barnum with Mrs. Rose acting as director. The feature of the meeting was a talk by Mrs. Margaret Peetz on "Every Woman a Voting Citizen," and a review of Mary Aullin's book "They Who Knock at our Gates" by Mrs. D. E. Stephens, both talks very thought provoking.

The next meeting will be held Friday, November 3rd at the home of Mrs. D. E. Stephens with the art and music committees providing the program.

## Weather Pleasant But Unprofitable

October weather so far has been of a very pleasing sort to those who are not dependant on raising anything from the ground. Days so warm that George Meloy can sit comfortably on the hotel porch and talk with his friends and nights with barely a touch of frost or none at all are not conducive to the best wheat crops unless preceded by bonny rains earlier in the season. A small part of the county's summerfallow has been seeded this fall.

## Highway Commission Approves Road Project

Press reports Thursday morning were to the effect that \$180,000 had been allotted to the Sherman Highway, which is the northern Oregon part of Federal Highway 27, for new construction if the \$15,000,000 loan from the government is granted by the public works administration.

Details are not known here but it is probable that the work will be done on the Kent-Shaniko junction sector which has been on the tentative program of the highway commission for some time as it is in need of resurfacing.

## Moro and Kent Battle On Gridiron

A small but fighting Kent team appeared against the Huskies on October 20th, to be defeated 38 to 0. In spite of inevitable defeat the visitors never showed lack of fight and aggressiveness.

A brilliant showing was made by Dunlap, Kent halfback, who proved himself to be one of the best defensive men in the county. Plumack, left end, is rated among the best pass receivers.

Fraser was the leading scorer for Moro with 25 points. Barnes, substitute left half, was second with 13.

Kent played at a disadvantage, this being their first game and Moros fourth. The teams were about equal in weight. The lineup was:

Hennagin	R. End
Morgan	R. Tackle
Ruggles	R. Guard
Herricks	Center
Belshee	dL. Guard
Axtell	L. Tackle
May	L. End
Powell	Quarter
Fraser	Fullback
Thompson	R. Half
Conlee	L. Half

Substitutes: Barnes for Conlee, Thorgerson for Ruggles.

Arthur Bucholtz and wife are taking a little vacation from the cares of the confectionery and Mrs. Gentry and Tom Stephens are dispensing the food and drink this week.

## WEATHER REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING OCT. 25

DATE	MAX.	MIN.	PRECIP.
OCT-19	64	43	.00
" 20	58	35	.02
" 21	52	25	.00
" 22	65	38	.02
" 23	69	48	.00
" 24	63	41	.00
" 25	67	50	.01
Total for week			.05

## COMMITTEES NAMED FOR LEAGUE MEETING

### Dewey Thompson General Chairman For Host City

### DISCUSSION OF CREDIT DUE

### Taxation Problems Will Again Perplex What Men

Plans for the meeting of the Eastern Oregon Wheat League in Moro early in December were furthered Tuesday night when A. Rose, chairman of the commercial club, appointed committees to take over the work of arranging the details of receiving and entertaining the many expected guests. Dewey Thompson was named as head of the general committee. As his assistants he will have Harry Pinkerton, director of the league of this county, and the heads of the other committees, W. H. Ragsdale, Fred Pickett and D. E. Stephens.

To this group will fall the managerial duties of Moro's entertainment. All plans will be made and carried out by this group.

A housing committee will be in charge of arranging for meeting places for the different committees, rooms for visitors, or camping places for any who care to come and set up housekeeping as did the Sherman county delegation at Condon last year. W. H. Ragsdale, L. L. Peetz and O. L. Belshe are members of this committee.

A banquet committee with Fred Pickett, A. H. Barnum and George Wilcox as members will arrange for the annual dinner given for the league members and guests and will also prepare the program for that evening's entertainment.

A committee to handle reception and membership is theoretically composed of everyone interested in the success of the meeting. A group was named to manage the details with the understanding that they may call upon other citizens if they are needed. This committee is headed by D. E. Stephens, P. N. Johnston, M. E. McKee, J. C. McKee, A. Rose, A. M. Wright, W. S. Powell, W. T. Balsiger, E. D. McKee, Fred Hennagin, L. J. Davis, J. M. Wilson, and T. M. Rolfs as members. Other men may be named on these committees at the discretion of the chairman, it is stated.

E. R. Jackson, of the state college, when here Friday gave a partial list of subjects to be discussed at the meeting. Under taxation the league committee will have before it the school plan of state superintendent Howard for debate. This is a measure designed to raise some part of the funds for public schools from some other source than direct taxation. Also the sales tax is not dead in the minds of many wheat farmers of the district and it may bob up again in the league's discussions.

Under farm finance the new credit facilities provided by the administration will be explained by some one direct from Washington if it is possible to get one here. Also there will be an explanation and discussion of the new deal in the national farm loan association together with commissioner's loans to farmers.

Douglas McIntyre, the government's man in charge of the north-west export association, will be asked to be present and talk on the export situation. Orris Dorman, president of the new association, will also be invited.

Other proposed activities of the wheat league will be announced as they are passed on by the board of directors.

Mrs. Akers made a little trip over the week end to visit her children, and her children made a similar trip to visit her with the result that both were disappointed.

## Jessie Conlee Injured In Auto Accident

Jessie Conlee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Conlee, was seriously injured Tuesday night in The Dalles when the car in which she was riding with Keith McDonald was struck by another car at an intersection. Miss Conlee was thrown to the street and sustained a fractured skull.

She was taken to a hospital by officers who investigated the accident and is being kept there until her condition improves. It is thought that she will recover as she is conscious part of the time. Mrs. Conlee was in The Dalles shortly after the accident to her daughter. Keith McDonald was not seriously injured but was cut and bruised about the face.

## Sherman Countians See Peavers Lick Trojans

George Updegraff and wife fortunately had business in Portland Saturday and were spectators at the now famous game between O. S. C. and U. S. C. School men Knighten, McCulloch and Tetz stopped on the way home from principal's meeting to watch the struggle also. Other football enthusiasts expecting a poor game stayed at home and are kicking themselves.

## Compliance Board Named For County

The permanent compliance board for Sherman county has been appointed by A. Rose, county advisor of the NRA program in this county. They are as follows: George Updegraff, permanent chairman; E. F. Feldman, employee in industry; O. D. Baker, employee in retail or wholesale trade; W. T. Balsiger, employer in industry; R. C. Atwood, employer in retail or wholesale trade; J. M. Wilson, representative of consumer; R. J. Baker, lawyer.

These men will have charge of all complaints made on account of NRA regulations in this county.

## Window Decoration Contest Proposed

There is a probability that the committee in charge of the entertainment of the wheat league when it meets here next December will award prizes for the best decorated window of local merchants which uses wheat as the prevailing motif. This stunt was tried out in Condon last year and resulted in a few good windows, but observers do not believe that the idea has been used to its fullest extent so far. Any display that portrayed scenes relating to wheat farming might be allowed.

## Old Time News, of Old Events For Old Timers of Sherman County

From the Observer Nov. 1, 1894.

Rev. M. F. S. Hinton united Myrtle Britton and Lela Olds in marriage at Grass Valley on the 28th.

W. H. Kaseberg was married recently to a young woman in Umatilla county and has made his home in that county.

The marriage bells are ringing frequently in Sherman county. According to current reports, the latest happy union is that of Mr. L. W. Hunting and Miss Ida Maricle.

Miss Kattie Coon was a visitor in Moro a couple of days last week, entertained by Mrs. Hosford, Mrs. America Moore and Mrs. Daniels.

From the Observer Nov. 4, 1904.

Judge Meader is building the new market for H. A. Page.

Mrs. Lidstone is preparing to spend the winter with relatives in Minnesota.

H. M. Shull had a very enjoyable trip to Spokane and Lewiston. At the latter city he witnessed the fair, and took up Snake river on the Mountain Gem.

## PUBLIC WORKS ACT PRAISED BY ENGINEER

### Folger Johnson Defends State Board Against Charge of Delay

### REPORT ON CLUB ACTIVITIES

### Weed Control Scheme Proposed As Club Project

The Moro Commercial Club meeting of Tuesday night was given over to an explanation of the Public Works Act by Folger Johnson—engineer in the office of C. C. Hockley. Bert E. Haney, member of the state advisory board, was unable to attend and Mr. Johnson came in his stead.

He opened his talk by a clear portrayal of the conditions under which the new deal has put into effect and contrasted the work together spirit of the present administration with the individualism of the Hoover regime. He spoke briefly of the need for public relief of labor and reported the good that has already accrued to the new policy.

The president, he depicted as a human being with a regard for the welfare of his fellow citizens and he characterized Secretary of Interior Ickes as a man very careful to keep graft from all public works. The public works administration is not guilty of the charge of slowness that has been placed against it, Mr. Johnson said. The difficulty of getting the applicants to make out their papers correctly has done more to cause delay than anything else, he said. The state board has not held up properly made applications over 24 hours. A report of the activities of the club for the past year and a half was made by Secretary Fred Pickett who told of the clubs interest in highways, signboards and the work that has been done toward getting a bank to come to the county.

A proposal was made by W. H. Ragsdale that the club support the court in buying equipment to kill murrain glory in this county. Mr. Ragsdale and Mr. Axtell both spoke of the spread of the weed over Sherman county fields and the serious effect it had on federal loans. Mr. Stephens gave the opinion of the experimenter station on the matter with the suggestion that as nothing could be done immediately the proposal be left until after the wheat league meeting for discussion.

Read the ads in the Journal

## Max Bull has purchased the Judge Meader residence in Moro. This is evidence that Max intends to prosper.

Dr. Shane of Portland, lately a guest of Drs. Goffin in Moro, closed out a sale of horses in Shaniko, and has returned to his home.

The Moro Business College is prospering. A class of 15 ladies and gentlemen are regular attendants.

From the Observer October 30, 1914. Mayor Frank Morrow of Wasco is a guest at Hot Lake.

Elmer Barzee Jr. left Wednesday for Salem where he will attend business college.

Mrs. Deems of Duran is visiting with Mrs. G. A. Meloy and family.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Lewellen Saturday, October 24th, at the Dr. Poley sanitarium, a daughter. It is a coincidence that the birthday of both children is the same.

There were 120 in attendance at Sunday school last Sabbath at the Presbyterian church.

Jacob Wassmiller was a business visitor from Kent Thursday.