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WORKING ON SOLDIERS LAND SETTLEMENT PLAN

STATE CHAMBER WOULD HELP VETS WITHOUT FUNDS

Plan Whereby Land Hungry May Get Farm Start on Credit

PORTLAND, Or., Nov. 14—(Special.)—“Land for every Oregon Ex-serviceman who wants it” is the keynote of a land settlement program which will be put into operation as soon as the loans under the Oregon bonus law are available for the ex-soldiers, according to an announcement by the Oregon State Chamber of Commerce today.

The State Chamber plan contemplates the subdivision of several large tracts of land which are now being operated as a unit, and the placing of ex-soldiers on these tracts armed with sufficient capital to enable them to make good, according to the announcement. As the first payment on the land will be subtracted from the loan itself, the ex-soldier who is without funds or property at present will be able to take advantage of the loan in the purchase of land according to the plan.

Briefly, the plan as outlined in the State Chamber “News Letter,” is as follows:

“A tract of land consisting of 1600 acres, for instance, may be selected at \$50 per acre to be occupied by twenty soldiers, giving each soldier eighty acres for \$4,000. Title is given to the soldier, and, from the bonus money of \$3,000, twenty per cent will be paid the owner of the land, balance of payments on an amortization plan identical with the plan employed by the State under the bonus law.

“After twenty per cent is paid on the land from the \$3,000 bonus, there will be left \$2,200. Of this amount, \$1,500 is to be used in the construction of buildings and the purchase of the necessary stock and implements. This leaves a balance of \$700 to carry the ex-serviceman until he gets his first returns from his crops.”

The first land to be secured for soldiers' settlement under the above plan is a tract of 1240 acres in the Squaw Creek Irrigation District in Central Oregon, according to Secretary Quayle of the State Chamber. Half of this land is irrigated, and will be sold to the ex-soldiers at from \$30 to \$60 per acre.

“The Squaw creek land is only the beginning,” said Secretary Quayle. “We plan to have land already for the ex-soldiers in both Eastern and Western Oregon by the time the bonus is available. An effort will be made to place the soldier in the section to which he is issued.”

“The idea of this plan is to take care of soldiers who wish to get on

LIVE NEWS ITEMS FROM CECIL TOWN

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fenwick and daughter, Miss Belle, of Ione, were visitors in Cecil Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Morgan and family, of Morgan, also Mr. and Mrs. Bert Palmateer, of Morgan, were callers in Cecil Sunday.

Mrs. George A. Miller, of Highview who has been visiting friends in Battleground, Washington, for some time, returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willey and children, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Davies, from the Willows, made a short stay in Cecil Sunday.

“Bab” Montague, one of Arlington's leading lights, honored Cecil with a visit Tuesday.

Meers Herb Hynd, John Krebs and T. H. Lowe, accompanied by the Misses Annie C. and Violet M. Hynd and Eleanor Furney took in the American Legion dance in Ione last Friday. All report having a fine time.

“Let George do it” is often said, but George did do it and for a good cause too. George Henricksen was the first man in the Cecil vicinity to come forward and renew his annual membership in the Red Cross by paying one dollar and receiving his receiving his receipt and button from Mrs. T. H. Lowe at Cecil, who is ready day or night for any one who has a dollar to spare for the Red Cross.

L. L. Funk and Ursel Yoakum, of Morsel Siding, near Morgan, were callers in Cecil on Saturday.

Mr. John Ewing of Ukiah, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hynd for several days, leaving Wednesday for Pendleton.

David Hynd spent the week end at the residence of his brother, the mayor before leaving for his home at Rose Lawn, Sand Hollow.

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Knipfel and son, George, made a short stay in Cecil on their return journey from Portland to Morgan Wednesday.

Mrs. George Krebs, of The Last Camp was visiting with Mrs. A. Henricksen at Willow creek ranch Wednesday.

Walter Pope and friend, Mr. Yates, of Ellettsville, shouted, “Hello” Wednesday while speeding through Cecil to parts unknown.

Mr. and Mrs. George Henricksen, of Strawberry ranch, and Mr. Wurstel, of Canby, Oregon, visited at Buttery Flats Tuesday, but found that the mayor was in Heppner trying his best to help solve the John Day Irrigation middle.

E. H. Carpenter of Morgan, was a Cecil business visitor Wednesday.

Zenneth Logan was doing business in Morgan Tuesday.

Grover Curtis and H. V. Tyler from Rhea, were calling on their Cecil friends Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Perry, from Heppner, who have recently purchased the ranch near Cecil known as the Nash place, made a short call in Cecil Friday on their way to their new home. The Cecilites extend a welcome hand to the newcomers and wish them every success.

Mrs. Irene Murphy, of Heppner arrived at Willow creek ranch Sunday and will assist Mrs. A. Henricksen during the winter months.

the land, but who have no funds with which to make a first payment. Under this plan both owner and the soldier are protected. There are large areas of land in the state awaiting settlement, and there are many soldiers entitled to the bonus who are anxious to get on the soil. We believe that it is logical and commendable to settle our idle lands with Oregon men.”

American Legion officials have strongly endorsed the proposed plan, and the details are under consideration by the Legion Land committee.

“This is precisely the land settlement idea that the American Legion has been looking for,” declared E. J. Elvers, State Adjutant of the Legion today. “When it is generally known that ex-soldiers who are without funds or property can buy land under this plan, I believe that a higher percentage of the boys will call for the loan rather than the cash under the bonus.”

The work of listing large tracts of land suitable for settlement under this plan and appraised at the rock-bottom price, is going forward rapidly, according to officials of the State Chamber, and it is expected that several thousand acres will be ready for the soldiers when the bonus is available.

Many Interesting News Notes From Heppner High School

Edited by Anita Turner and Ray McDuffee

The Lexington football team defeated Heppner by the large score of 56 to 14. The Heppner boys held Lexington until Keith Logan was removed because of an injured knee.

Heppner lost her “pep” and “punch” in the second half and gave the Lexington team little trouble.

Mr. Van Marter and Mr. Johnson were the referees.

The Pendleton high school football team is coming here to play on November 19. This should be a good game for Pendleton has a fast, hard-hitting aggregation.

The Heppner grammar school football team won from the Lexington grammar school, 25 to 14. The features of the game were the playing of Darrel Cox, Victor Groshen and Chas. Reasoner for Heppner and Elmer Baidwin for Lexington.

The Heppner high school football team wish to thank the friends of the Lexington football team for the beautiful wreath they sent us to decorate our grave.

On Monday morning, Don Case, the student body president, presented the freshmen their pennant and showed them their appointed place on the wall to hang it. The next morning the pennant had disappeared and of course the freshmen were not very well satisfied. That evening after school Mr. James took down the other three pennants but later allowed them to be replaced with the

promise of the three upper class presidents that the freshmen pennant would return. By Wednesday morning the pennants had all disappeared and on Thursday morning the three upper class pennants and all were placed on the wall except the juniors which was torn, so they will have to buy another. Because of the return of the other pennants, Raymond Ferguson and Paul McDuffee again presented the freshmen with their pennant by unrolling the curtain over the stage, on which the pennant was very nicely pinned.

Last Thursday evening a large crowd attended the art display at the school house. A nice program was given, which consisted of two songs by the high school double quartet, an Irish folk dance given by the children of the first grade, the dramatization of Little Boy Blue and Miss Miffitt by Eugene Mikesell and Margie Hoppid; a beautiful duet played by Mrs. Sweek and Mrs. Moore, and a very interesting talk given by Rev. Livingston. After the program Mrs. Beamer gave a very interesting talk on the picture in the second grade room.

Last Thursday the high school had a parade of the death of the Lexington football team. The high school band led the procession, followed by the football team. After this came the pall bearers and the deceased, followed by the chief mourners and friends of the Lexington team. The band played a march and a few yells were given.

ARMISTICE DAY BRINGS HEPPNER TEAMS LITTLE LUCK

Armistice day didn't seem to favor Heppner's football teams any too well. Ione's Legion team took the game from the Heppner Post at a 13 to 0 stride, while during the same time the Lexington high school team was setting the local high aggregation back to a 56 to 14 defeat.

The Ione game was a hard fought one by both teams. The game started by Heppner kicking off and Warfield received the ball in the middle of the field and then it was the small matter of four downs in as many minutes until Ione had scored a touchdown. Pat Blake kicked goal. Heppner began to get together after that and Ione had a harder time carrying the ball over for another six points in the second quarter. This time they failed to kick goal.

During the last half both teams threatened to score several times but the ball was always held within bounds.

“Fat” Blake was the individual star for Ione. While Heppner has the material for as good a football team as Morrow county ever saw, they lacked the practice that makes perfect in this game, an item which is not being overlooked for the Thanksgiving game here. Sam Turner's defensive playing for Heppner was one of the features of the game while Lieualten and Parker starred on the offense. Parker was the fastest and most able man at picking holes there was on the field and with any interference he should have been able to have changed the score.

With such linemen as Harley Anderson, Bruce Thornton, LaDusire and Clarence Bauman, Heppner will be able to stop anything Ione has by Thanksgiving if they get that much needed practice which, according to “Buck” Lieualten, they are going to have.

Van Marter turned out Sunday to coach them.

WHEAT COST SURVEY SHOW WIDE RANGE

According to a preliminary report by the Department of Agriculture, the cost of producing winter wheat in 1920 was about as high as in 1919. The survey through which the costs were determined covered 10 counties in the winter wheat belt where 216 owners cooperated with the government in the survey.

The range of cost for the bulk of the crop in 1920 was found to be \$1.20 to \$2.50 per bushel, as compared with \$1.30 to \$2.50 for 1919.

In 1920, about one half of the farmers held down their cost to the average of \$1.80 per bushel or lower. In 1919 the average cost was about \$1.87 and about 47 per cent of the farmers kept their costs down to that figure or lower.

With costs almost as high as those of the previous year and with a declining market many of these farmers sustained heavy losses on their wheat. In 8 of the 10 counties surveyed only 10 to 20 per cent of the wheat was hauled direct from the machine to the elevator. On that part of this wheat which was sold immediately the operators got the benefit of the prices that prevailed before the slump, which began soon after the 1920 crop began to come on the market.

The survey in question, conducted by the office of farm management and farm economics, yielded figures on labor and material requirements that should be of vital interest to the winter wheat grower, as indicative of what may be expected under conditions approximating those that prevail in the counties surveyed.

The results of the survey serve to stress the importance of yield per acre as a factor influencing the cost per bushel.

BROTHERHOOD MET LAST EVENING

“The best meeting yet held,” was the verdict of those present at the Brotherhood banquet at Hotel Patrick last evening. A large crowd was present and the question of disarmament was up for discussion. Resolutions were adopted and forwarded to Secretary Hughes and President Harding commending the plan outlined by Mr. Hughes at the opening session of the disarmament conference and urging that every effort be made to do all possible to disarm the god of war. The Brotherhood is a going concern in the civic life of Heppner and destined to become a real factor in community betterment.

SHOWS WONDERFUL STRENGTH

Prof. Kanthe, who is billed to meet Carl Matson in a wrestling bout here Saturday night, put on a short exhibition at the Star theatre Sunday evening which was a wonderful demonstration of how physical culture and training will develop the human organism. Kanthe has developed a wonderful set of muscles in back, chest and limbs and as demonstration of his prowess he lifted the two Bauman brothers, who weigh an aggregate of 336 pounds, clear of the stage and swung them around as readily as a schoolboy will handle a lunch basket.

Henry Aiken, who is promoting and managing the athletic events in Heppner this winter, has promised the public first class attractions and he is certainly making good.

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE ARRIVES

Miss Emma Bunge, who has accepted the position of public health nurse for this county, arrived from Seattle Thursday evening to enter upon her duties. Miss Bunge's work in this county is financed by the Red Cross but she is working directly under the direction of the State Health department of Oregon. Miss Bunge will first inaugurate her work in the schools of the county, hoping to be able to visit all of the schools, of possible, while the good weather lasts. In addition to her work in the schools Miss Bunge will extend her work among the people wherever needed. She hopes to have the full cooperation of parents, teachers and the public generally in carrying on the work which, she says, can only meet with a full measure of success when supported by public opinion.

Robert E. Lackey, better known in Morrow county as “Joe Armstrong,” who has been working in Washington all summer, returned to Heppner a few days ago to prepare to leave for his former home in Oklahoma where he recently fell heir to an estate valued at some \$15,000.00. “Joe” says he is going back to get married and settle down.

GUILD FOOD SALE

The Guild of All Saints Church will give a food sale at Miss Smith's Variety Store, Saturday, November 19, beginning at 10 a. m.—Adv. 11.

Three Day Sale

of
Women's Wear
Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday
November 15, 16 and 17

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