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WAR FINANCE BOARD REVERSES SELF ON LOAN

IMMEDIATE RELIEF FOR FARMERS GOES GLIMMERING

After Agreeing to Crop Security Chairman Myers Changes Front, Refuses Loans

E. M. Hulden, who farms extensively on Blackhorse, returned from Portland last Friday evening where he spent considerable time during the winter representing the Farm Bureau of this county in the efforts being made to secure early available loans from the War Finance Corporation to aid the farmers and stockmen of the Northwest.

Mr. Hulden worked with Dr. C. J. Smith, of Portland, S. F. Wilson of Bankers Discount Corporation, and Mr. Jewett, manager of the Washington-Idaho Marketing association, in their efforts to get quick action through the war finance board for needed loans.

To a Herald representative Mr. Hulden said Saturday evening that he is very much disappointed at recent development in the matter and that it now seems certain that no immediate relief is to be looked for from that quarter.

Early in the winter Dr. Smith went back to Washington and put the situation squarely before the war finance corporation, showing them the imperative need of relief if the farmers and stockmen of the Pacific Northwest are to get on a normal basis soon. The members of the board were so impressed with Dr. Smith's presentation of the situation that they urged him to hurry back to Oregon and get the organization of the holding corporation, through which the loans were to be made, completed and ready to operate.

Mr. Myers, chairman of the board, insisted that the Oregon district be extended to embrace Washington, Idaho, Montana and northern California and the sum of \$23,500,000 was pledged by the board for the immediate relief of the farmers and stockmen of that territory.

The plan as agreed upon was that farmers could pledge their growing crops as security for their loans as well as their real estate and Mr. Myers was so enthusiastic about the matter that he urged all possible speed in getting the preliminaries arranged as the money was then available and he wished to get quick action.

Dr. Smith hurried back to Portland and the organization of the corporation was completed at once and at about that time Mr. Hulden wrote County Agent Calkins, at Heppner, informing him of the situation as expressing the belief that war finance money would be available at Heppner in time to take care of lambing and spring farming expenses.

That information being printed in the Herald on January 3rd. Soon afterward Mr. Hulden came to Heppner to confer with farmers and stockmen and found everyone enthusiastic over the promised relief. He then went back to Portland and as soon as the necessary blanks could be printed he was ready to take the train to return to Heppner and receive applications for loans, when, like a thunder peal from a clear sky, came a telegram from the War Finance Corporation at Washington, saying that they had reconsidered the matter and that no loans would be made on crop security alone but that some other form of security would be required in addition to the crops.

Just what other security will be required, it appears has not been made plain so the whole scheme is up in the air and no relief is in sight for the present season.

While Mr. Hulden admitted great disappointment over the reversal of the War Finance Board's plan by the board itself because of the hardship it will work on the producers of this part of the country, he is by no means discouraged about the ultimate outcome.

"It is bound to result in great good to the farmers and stockmen," Mr. Hulden declared, "because it will bring home to the farmers that they must rely more and more on themselves in handling the financial and marketing ends of their business."

When asked what, in his opinion, was the cause of the board's reversal of itself, Mr. Hulden replied that not being on the "inside" he did not know, positively, "but," he contin-

BOARDMAN MIRROR BOOSTS HARRY CUMMINGS

(Editorial in Boardman Mirror)

The North End has its ear to the ground anxiously awaiting the word that the Hon. Harry Cummings has come out for the office of joint representative. A field of candidates have already entered the race and a few more entries will not hurt. From where we sit the field seems to lack spice. There is not a man in the state of Oregon who did more toward the election of President Harding than the Hon. Harry Cummings. The Hon. H. Cummings has been a loyal Republican with but few exceptions. We are not positive, but think he supported Cleveland. But who has not slipped on a banana once in his life? Mr. Cummings' clear cut statement of Republican doctrines hold us spell bound. This same clarity of thought is needed at Salem. Of all the candidates running for this joint office, no candidate excels the Hon. H. Cummings from a joint standpoint. That the sense of the previous statement may not be misconstrued, we will state that anything in joint form takes the expertness of a journeyman joiner. Harry, do hear us calling you?

JUNIOR RED CROSS HAS LIBRARY

Secured by a hang-over fund acquired by the Junior Red Cross during the war, the nucleus of a library for the school children of the county has been established in the office of Lena Snell Shurte, county school superintendent.

About 275 volumes have been placed on the shelves and the books are of high class, the cheap and trashy class of fiction being eliminated.

Teachers or parents can secure any of these books by calling on or communicating with the office.

A REAL PROPHET

Lum Gordon predicted the storm of last week to a minute. On Monday morning Mr. Gordon, who was out in the country, tried to call up this office to advise us that a storm would break loose on the 21st and last until the 25th, but the wire was down and we did not receive the information. That did not prevent old Boreas from delivering the goods as per Lum's prediction, however, for the storm started and stopped just as he said it would. Gordon does not claim to make the weather to order as Bill Stewart does. He just forecasts the situation as it is going to be and when he sticks to it that winter will last until April 15th it sounds bad.

RECENT DEATHS

Anna Maria Rice

Mrs. Anna Maria Rice, pioneer resident of this county, passed away at the family home in this city, Tuesday, February 21, 1922, at the age of 66 years and 10 days. Apoplexy, with which she was stricken Monday morning was the cause of death.

Deceased was the wife of Daniel Rice, to whom she was married September 9, 1881, who survives her. The following children also survive: Mrs. J. E. Craber, of Walla Walla; Clarence R. Rice, of Monument; Mrs. L. H. Robinson, of Hardman; and Mrs. Frank Burgoyne, of Lexington.

Mrs. Rice was the daughter of Reuben and Maria Allen, and came to this county with her parents when only ten years old.

The funeral service was conducted by Rev. W. O. Livingstone, in the Federated church, Thursday afternoon and was largely attended.

Sydna Della Wright

Sydna Della Wright, daughter of Mrs. Martha and the late Silas Wright died at the family home in this city Thursday, February 23, 1922, at 28 years, 11 months and 16 days. Deceased had been an invalid for many years and the shock of her father's death a few days before, probably hastened the end. She is survived by her mother and the following brothers and sisters: Alonzo Wright, Nampa, Idaho; Pearl Wright of Heppner and Moss, Orian and Delbert Wright, all of this county.

The funeral was held Saturday afternoon from the residence.

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BASE BALL MEETING WAS ENTHUSIASTIC

THAT HEPPNER WILL HAVE TEAM SEEMS ASSURED

Tag Day and Dance To Furnish Finance for Initial Expenditures

In response to an announcement in the Herald last week, about 25 enthusiastic ball fans met in the council chamber Friday evening to initiate a plan for the coming baseball season, which those present believe, will insure the best series of ball games Heppner has had for many years.

Announcement was made at the meeting that the proposed two-county league is assured with a membership of four teams; Heppner, Ione, Arlingston and Condon.

L. E. Van Marter called the meeting to order Friday evening and explained the details of the plan he proposes for having some first-class baseball during the coming season.

The subject was pretty thoroughly discussed by those present and the decision was unanimous that the players must be bona fide residents of Heppner or the immediate neighborhood. Many incidents were shown where the communities interest in baseball was shattered when imported players were used. The old plan of bringing in outside players at heavy expense for pinch games was derided by practically every speaker and the opinion was general that Heppner has plenty of talent from which to develop a first-class team and one that will give a good account of itself at the end of the season, if properly developed.

A resident of the community means any man who is an actual resident or who is employed for the summer in Heppner or the surrounding country, but the type of player who is looking for a job playing ball for money once a week and is allowed to loaf the rest of the time will not be in evidence.

It was also the sense of the meeting that faithful practice during the week will be an essential factor for membership in the club. If two men are available for a certain position on the team, one better than the other, and if the best man fails to turn out for practice and the second-rater does turn out faithfully, he will have the position in regular games, the theory being that practice will develop the poor player while lack of practice will not only detract from the ability of the better player but also will interfere with good team work and the proper team spirit.

For the purpose of providing initial funds for the team it was decided to hold a Tag Sale day the 17th of March, St. Patrick's Day, and a dance on the evening of March 18th.

The money acquired this way will be used buying suitable uniforms, bats, balls and other necessary equipment in order that the team will be able to make a creditable appearance from the start.

No solicitation of money from the business men or citizens will be made but anyone sufficiently interested in good, clean, home-talent sport as to wish to make a donation to the cause may do so and the same will be appreciated.

AYERS-RITCHIE
Mr. Clayton H. Ayers, of Butter creek, and Miss Bertha Ritchie, of near Lexington, were united in marriage at the court house in Heppner, County Judge Campbell performing the ceremony. The wedding was solemnized in the office of District Attorney Notson, the Judges chambers at the time being occupied by the income tax hearing.

The groom is a son of James G. Ayers, well known stockman of Butter creek and the bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Ritchie, well known wheat farmers north of Lexington. The young couple are well and favorably known and will be the recipients of the best wishes of many friends.

PIANO TUITION—Experienced, capable tuition by Mrs. Bessie Bruce Gibb at Wattenberger house. 424

EYE SPECIALIST COMING MARCH SIXTH AND SEVENTH
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STATE CHAMBER WILL AID IN ORGANIZATION

Moris J. Duryea, of Plymouth, Mass., a widely known organization expert and formerly active in commercial club circles in this state, has been chosen as the secretary of the new Organization and Service Department of the Oregon State Chamber of Commerce, according to an announcement today by Roy T. Bishop, head of the department.

The Organization and Service Department was authorized at the last annual meeting of the State Chamber of Commerce, according to an announcement today by Roy T. Bishop, head of the department.

The program committee in charge of the affair included Mrs. Bernice Dafee Hopper, Mrs. L. E. Bisbee, Mrs. W. R. Irwin, Misses Gladys Turner and Rita Norris. The proceeds amounted to about \$75.00

IN THE SOCIAL REALM
Mesdames W. P. Mahoney and M. D. Clark entertained about forty ladies in the pleasant parlors of the Clark home on North Court street last Tuesday afternoon at bridge. The play was spirited and a delightful afternoon was spent according to those present. Honors went to Mrs. J. Osman Hager, first; and Mrs. Leonard Barr, second.

The rooms were decorated with American flags and the effect was at once pleasing to the eye and in keeping with the season which boasts the natal days of our two best beloved Americans, Washington and Lincoln.

Following the games delicious refreshments were served.

Mesdames Arthur McAttee and Orville Rasmus were also hostesses at delightful parties on Friday and Saturday at the Rasmus home on August street, there being about 24 guests present on each occasion.

Bridge was the form of entertainment and six tables were occupied each day. Friday honors went to Mrs. D. C. Wells, first; and Mrs. L. A. Florence, second; and Saturday's to Mrs. W. S. Pruyn, first; and Mrs. S. W. Spencer, second.

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One of the big social events of the season was the annual formal dance given by the Elks' lodge in their big ball room last Wednesday evening, February 22nd. About two hundred ladies and gentlemen were present, the guests being confined to members of the order, their families and ladies.

The occasion was a most enjoyable one and dancing was continued well into the wee sma' hours. Music was furnished by the Heppner orchestra which is all that is necessary to say regarding its excellence.

Ice cream, cake and coffee were served during the evening.

PATRON-TEACHER ENTERTAINMENT WAS SUCCESS

The entertainment given under the auspices of the Patron-Teachers association in the high school auditorium last Tuesday evening was a decided success. The leading feature of the program was the one-act farce, "The Burglar," the cast being filled by Misses Norma Fredrick, Isabel Wilson, Blanch Fahy, Addie Quisenberry and Mrs. Madge Jordan. The play was coached by Miss Lorena Palmateer and was well rendered.

Other features of the program were solos, choruses and dances by pupils of the high school and grades and a vocal solo by Mrs. Chester Darbee.

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PHELPS WRITES MEMO OPINION IN J. D. CASE

HOLDS FIRST LEWIS CONTRACT LEGAL TO CERTAIN POINT

Disallows Certain Warrants as Being Outside Legal Rights of Directors

Judge Gilbert W. Phelps last week delivered to the attorneys interested in the John Day Irrigation case, a memorandum opinion outlining his views on the case and indicating what his final opinion will be.

The case is one in which the Northern Pacific R. Co. and other land owners within the district sought to restrain the payment of certain warrants issued by the old board of directors of the district, and also the collection of a tax of 50 cents an acre levied on the lands within the district. The plaintiffs attacked the constitutionality of the irrigation laws of Oregon and also the legality of the organization. These questions, however, had been ruled on by Judge Phelps in a previous case, both being sustained.

The plaintiffs also challenged certain contracts entered into between the old board of directors and John H. Lewis for making a survey of the district amounting in all to something more than \$100,000. The first of these contracts was held legal up to the point where it became evident that the project was not feasible from a financial standpoint and the second contract was declared illegal and not binding on the district. The court held, however, that Lewis is entitled to reasonable payment for services rendered the district, that is of value to the district, and suggested that this question should be settled between Lewis and the new board of directors or if that cannot be done that it be taken into court for adjudication.

The court also held illegal certain warrants which had been issued by the old board including warrants issued to members of the board as compensation at a rate higher than \$3.00 a day as provided by statute; transportation and expenses paid by members of the board and their employees while attending conventions and irrigation congresses; expenses incurred while circulating petitions, attorneys' fees etc., prior to the organization of the district; expenses of picnics and celebrations and the voting of a warrant for \$6000 for attorneys' fees for the purpose of defeating this suit and other pending litigation.

The court held, however, that any actual service rendered by attorneys for the district should be adjudicated between such attorneys and the new board of directors, or, that not being possible, the matter could be taken into court for settlement.

It is generally expected that the case will be appealed and perhaps carried to the court of last resort for final settlement.

PROPHET QUITS WEATHER GAME
Bill Stewart requests the Herald to tell the world that he and Lum Gordon are no longer partners in the weather prophet game, he having sold out to Lum on January 16.

"And," continued Mr. Stewart, who enjoys a long established reputation as a prognosticator of meteorological events, "if I had stayed in the firm you people would have had a different lot of weather than Lum has been palming off on you lately."

"BUCK" LIEUALLEN NOW TRAP, PIC COP
Ceel "Buck" Lieuallen, well known Heppner boy and naval veteran of the world war, has been appointed a traffic officer to assist in patrolling the state highways, the appointment being announced following a conference of the state highway commissioners with Governor Olcott and other state officials last Saturday.

Mr. Lieuallen was among the first Morrow county boys to enlist in the navy when this country entered the war and made many trips across the Atlantic conveying troop and supply ships.

Old Theaters in London, London still contains two buildings that witnessed the performance of Shakespeare's plays during Shakespeare's life—the Middle Temple hall and the hall of Gray's Inn.

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