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FARMERS TO RECEIVE GOV'T AID THIS MONTH

7 PER CENT MONEY PROMISED BY APRIL 20

Nine Months Loans On Staple Products Promised by Officials

Washington, D. C., April 7.—Indications were given by the federal farm loan board tonight that an interest rate of 5 1/2 per cent would be charged on loans made by the new intermediate credit banks. At the same time announcement was made by the board of the official rules and regulations governing loans under the agricultural credits act.

While the interest rate to be charged will be fixed by the credit banks, subject to approval of the farm loan board, farmers will be able, if the indicated interest rate is accepted, to borrow money at 7 per cent or less. The law specifies that the rediscounting agency shall not charge in excess of 1 1/2 per cent for handling the obligations.

Commissioner Lobdell said he expected some of the banks would be ready to make actual loans by April 20.

Although it is not necessary that the rates of the 12 banks be uniform, board members believed they likely would be. Mention was made of the possibility that some rediscounting corporations, such as the co-operative and other associations made up strictly of producers, may not take the full fee allowed them by law, and it was pointed out that any such action would make for cheaper interest charges to the farmers or livestock growers.

The opinion was general that a rate of 5 1/2 per cent, with the rediscount charge added, would mean a material reduction to the average farmer in interest.

The board has decided "for the present" to limit loans under the credits act to livestock, grain, wool, cotton, tobacco and peanuts as "staple agricultural products" within the meaning of the law. Loans on dairy products, eggs, fruits and vegetables are left to future determination but the exclusion of those commodities, it appeared, is not intended to be permanent.

The board, it was indicated, desired to give further study to rules governing the handling of perishable products.

A limitation of loans to nine months' maturity also is prescribed in the regulations as the maximum, while the minimum life of security to be taken by the credit banks was fixed at not less than "six months from the date of the transaction." The credit banks will accept the receipt of any warehouse licensed and bonded under the federal warehouse act, but in all other cases the warehousing laws and regulations of the state controlling them must have the approval of the farm loan board.

The regulations provide also that the paid-in capital of agricultural credit corporations must be \$10,000 or more before loans may be granted them on paper rediscounts for advances for agricultural purposes in the first instance. When loans of any kind are made on livestock, the rules specify, a collateral agreement must accompany the security offered so that additional security may be supplied at any time the credit bank so demands. Two examinations yearly of all corporations and associations seeking rediscounting privileges are required by the regulations, examination to be conducted by national bank or land bank examiners.

It is also stipulated that any corporation submitting debentures for rediscounts with the credit banks must deposit with the farm loan registrars the securities upon which the debentures are based.

Co-operative credit associations, seeking rediscount privileges will be required to file with the credit bank of their district complete data concerning their charter, plans of operation and statements of its counsel that it has full authority under the laws of its state to act as a rediscounting agency. All of these will have to be approved by the farm loan board, in addition to the local credit bank before actual loan operations are permitted.

RODEO MEETING CALLED FOR MONDAY EVENING

Bert Stone and Joe Nys have taken the initiative in the matter of the 1923 Rodeo by calling a meeting for next Monday evening, April 16, at the council chamber when steps will be taken to start the Rodeo ball rolling for next fall.

These gentlemen say that everybody wants to see the big 3-day fiesta of last year made a permanent feature in Heppner and that it is high time the work is being gotten under way.

Every live business man in town and every live citizen within reach of Heppner should turn out Monday evening and help make the 1923 Rodeo a three-time winner.

The boys who are calling this meeting have the approval of the managing committee of last year and they agree that the time is none too long to outline and complete the arrangements for a first-class show.

IMPORTANT RULING RE. ALL EX-SERVICE MEN

Numerous benefits, until now unavailable to disabled ex-service men, and granted through the passage of a new veteran relief measure, will be put into effect in this district immediately, L. C. Jessup, Pacific Northwest manager of the United Veterans' Bureau, announced today. Many war veterans will be affected, he stated.

The benefits follow: That every world war veteran who was discharged prior to the establishment of the Veterans' Bureau on August 9, 1921, shall be conclusively held to have been in sound condition when entering the service, except as to such disabilities as were noted of record when or prior to the time he entered the service.

That an ex-service man who is shown by an examination of a Veterans' Bureau medical officer or other qualified physician to have a mental disease or an active tubercular disease of 10 per cent or more, within three years after separating from service, shall be considered to have acquired his disability in such service or to have suffered an aggravation of pre-existent tubercular and mental disability. In addition to extending this period from two years to three years in mental and tubercular cases, this provision eliminates the qualification that the tubercular condition must be pulmonary to entitle one to the benefits of the presumption.

That a certificate of disability may be obtained prior to March 4, 1924, which, except in case of fraud, shall be incontestable evidence that the injury for which it is issued was suffered in or aggravated by the military service.

That when a veteran of any war dies after his discharge from the service and does not leave sufficient assets to meet the expense of burial and transportation of his body, the Veterans' Bureau will pay for a flag to drape the casket and also for burial expenses will pay a sum not exceeding \$100. The flag, after burial, is to be given to the next of kin of such deceased veteran. If death occurs while such person is receiving governmental medical, surgical or hospital treatment or vocational training, the Bureau shall pay, in addition to burial expenses, actual and necessary cost of transportation of the body, including the preparation of the body including the preparation within the continental limits of the United States.

That all hospital facilities under the jurisdiction of the Veterans' Bureau shall be available for veterans of the Spanish war, Boxer rebellion and Philippine insurrection suffering from neuro-psychiatric or tubercular ailments or disease. This includes transportation, as granted to those world war veterans receiving compensation and hospitalization.

That payments of premiums on yearly renewable term insurance and converted insurance may be deemed not to have lapsed in the cases of those persons who, while mentally incompetent and for whom no legal guardian had been appointed, have heretofore allowed or may hereafter allow their insurance to lapse while so suffering, during the period for which they have been or may hereafter be so rated. Waiver in such

TO DRILL FOR OIL NEAR WELLS SPRINGS SOON

Residents and property owners in the Wells Springs district north of Ione are pleased with the prospect of early development work in the oil industry.

The Acme Extension company, according to reports from that district, has recently taken over all the old leases held by former promoters and in addition have secured new leases bringing their lease holdings up to a total of 25,000 acres in the district. The new leases have been taken with the distinct requirement that the company shall commence actual drilling with a standard oil rig within the next 90 days or the leases become void.

A water well drilled on the Zink farm at Wells Springs several years ago opened a small flow of natural gas which has never failed and the indications for opening an oil pool there are considered good.

It is understood the Acme company has also secured leases on Butter creek and on a district on the Washington side of the Columbia and that their contracts in those districts regarding early drilling are similar to Wells Springs contracts. Ed Reitman, Dwight Misener and several other large land owners in that section, have recently leased their holdings to the company.

Cases may be made without application and retroactive where necessary in accordance with regulations which may be adopted by the director of the Bureau.

That the right to compensation for the period of service from which such discharge is given not be barred unless a person was discharged or dismissed by sentence of court-martial. The act prior to this amendment did not contain the proviso "by sentence of court-martial."

Weather prophets are all off the job, hence this excellent weather.

BOARDMAN TEAM WILL PLAY HERE NEXT SUNDAY

What promises to be an interesting ball game is scheduled for the local diamond Sunday when the Boardman team, accompanied by every Boardman booster, (which means every man, woman and child on the project) will invade Heppner with a fixed determination to mark up the winning score.

Manager Van Marter and Captain Alken say they simply cannot stand for any such program and are putting in over-time whipping their men into shape to win the game. Every fan is urged to turn out to this game so that Heppner will not be entirely overshadowed by the Boardman rooters.

Gay Anderson has fully recovered from his recent illness and it is understood he will be in the game next Sunday and the team will be further strengthened by much practice.

If every fan will get behind the team this summer Heppner will show the world several things about the national sport.

ORDER EASTERN STAR WILL INSTALL OFFICERS

Ruth Chapter, No. 32, O. E. S., will hold a regular meeting Friday evening, April 13, when the installation of officers for the current term will take place. Following the installation the following program will be given.

Duett—Kathleen Mahoney and Dorothy Hill.
Reading—Mrs. Paul Gemmill.
Song—Marjory Clark and Patricia Mahoney.
Instrumental Solo—Bernice Woodson.

Dance—Betty Irwin.
Instrumental Solo—Willetta Barrat.
Song—Dorothy Hill.
Reading—Margaret Barratt.
Song—Velma Case.

CONDON GAME CALLED OFF ACCOUNT SNOW STORM

The ball game between Heppner and Condon at Condon, scheduled for last Sunday, was called off by a phone message received here Saturday evening stating that the diamond was covered with four inches of snow.

Many Heppner fans went to Ione in the afternoon to see the game between Ione and Boardman and it turned out to be a good one, Ione winning with a score of 1-4. Ione lost to Boardman the previous Sunday in a 2-3 game and the fans all admit that the new irrigation town on the Columbia is strictly on the base ball map this season.

A big delegation of Boardman rooters were at Ione Sunday and it is said they gave Ione and Heppner fans some new ideas in rooting for their teams.

COUNTY COURT HELD BUSY MEET LAST WEEK

County court met in regular session on April 4, 1923, with all officers present; when among others the following proceedings were had, to-wit:

Court allowed as per notations on the face thereof the various claims presented against the general fund and the road fund.

Court allowed Andy Cook the sum of thirty dollars per month towards the support of his aged mother-in-law.

Court entered into contract with J. McCarty for the delivery of 5000 sharpened and charred posts to be delivered at the option of the court at the price of 14c per post.

The resignation of J. A. Waters as county clerk was accepted.

The support heretofore allowed to Robert Mackay was ordered discontinued for the reason that he is now able to take care of himself.

The claim of W. H. Cleveland for damages to his sheep was continued for the term.

The road petition of T. J. Jones et al, read and W. G. McCarty appointed to act with regular viewers to view said proposed road and April 9, 1923, set as date for said viewing.

The road petition of J. P. Goebel et al, read and W. G. McCarty appointed to act with regular viewers to view said road, and April 12, 1923, set as date for viewing said road.

The road petition of C. E. Glasgow et al, read and W. G. McCarty appointed to act with viewers to view said road and April 12, 1923, set as date for viewing said road.

Court took up the matter of the Willow Creek resolution and continued same until tomorrow.

Court appointed Gay M. Anderson to fill the unexpired term of J. A. Waters, county clerk.

Court met as per adjournment of yesterday when the following proceedings were had, to-wit:

At this time the court took up the matter of the Willow Creek resolution and upon investigation finds in the matter of said road resolution are defective and the court deeming it best to cancel said resolution with the understanding that a new resolution be entered into to establish said that the description and proceedings road later on.

Court approved of the bond of Gay M. Anderson as county clerk.

Court approved of the appointment of M. F. Case as deputy county clerk at a salary of \$100 per month. Court designated as the market

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LIBRARY VAUDEVILLE SHOW BIG SUCCESS

LOCAL TALENT SHOWS NEAR ARTIST CLASS

"Pantages Has Nothing on Heppner" Was Verdict Of Well Pleased Audience

The old idea that Heppner folk have to go to Portland to see a real vaudeville show was absolutely disproved last Tuesday evening when local talent entertained a S. R. O. house at Star theatre.

The show was put on by strictly local talent and every number was a scream, a thriller, or, as described by one enthusiastic little flapper, it was "The cat's eyebrows in vodeville stuff."

Mrs. Roy Missidine, present chairman of the library board, and who has had extended experience in library work in larger cities, was active in the promotion and management of the show and was ably assisted by other members of the board as well as many others who are interested in seeing the Heppner library made a real institution in this community.

The stunts were many and varied, ranging from a mighty pretty Colonial minuet by a bevy of wee lassies to the latest in dance acts, monomurdo exemplified the latest wonders in modern surgery; Kathleen Monahan gave an Irish song and dance with the grace of a real Irish fairy; Clarence Bauman, well known local athlete, gave a bag-punching act that showed fast and furious work, and a song and dance by Marjorie Clark and Patricia Mahoney were perfectly all right. Monologues, dialogues and songs by Mrs. Cochran and Mr. McCoy also hit the right spot with the audience, getting a good hand.

A song contest in which Frank Turner, Irving Mather, Dean Goodman, Deb Clabaugh and Miss Dorothy Hill competed with a mammoth and toothsome cake as the prize, was one of the main features of the programme. Each contestant did nobly in the art of producing harmonious sounds from their vocal chords and when the decision was put up to a vote of the audience Frank Turner took the cake by a large majority. It may have been his singing or it may have been the wonderful pink gown and big, white picture hat that won the prize. Mr. Mather was a close second for the honors in his cannibal costume but it was a contest between beauty and the beast and beauty won.

Then Dean Goodman, in the capacity of theatrical manager, called on volunteers from the audience to put on an impromptu show and had no trouble filling the space back of the footlights with stage struck amateurs, among whom Frank Gilliam and Dave McAtee loomed large. The manager then asked the audience to pardon the settings for the act and to imagine themselves in an eastern forest. "Then," he continued, "we will show you the gathering of the Nuts just as we have them here." With these words he waved his hand and dismissed the company.

Mrs. Walter Moore served as accompanist for the entire program.

The show netted the library fund around \$120.00.

CITY RECORDER'S COURT HAS GOOD BUSINESS MONDAY

City recorder's court was in session Monday morning when one May, who is here with several teams looking for work, was fined \$10.00 for being drunk and fighting and Dolph Brown was assessed the same amount on a similar charge although he only admitted fighting and denied the charge of being drunk. Tom Mariatt, Sam Benge and Lloyd Matteson were present when the trouble occurred at the municipal feed yard but as there was no direct evidence that they were implicated in the trouble they were discharged. The fight occurred Sunday afternoon and Marshal Devin arrested the bunch and held them for court.

S. R. Woods, forest ranger in the Gurdana district, was a visitor in Heppner during the week. Mr. Woods addressed the high school students Friday morning on forestry and fire prevention.

Base Ball

BOARDMAN

— vs —

HEPPNER

Gentry Field, Heppner, April 15
2:30 P. M.

Boardman is on the Baseball map this season, recently defeating Ione in a close game. The Heppner team is better than ever. A hot game is assured.

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Every Fan Should be There

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