

# Local Happenings

Sunday was pronounced the hottest day of the season so far at Heppner, the thermometer registering 99 in the shade. The heat was felt pretty keenly, as up to within the past week it has been comparatively cool, with cloudy and rainy weather prevailing at this point. We have escaped the north winds to date, and the heat has seemed to do little if any damage to the maturing crops. Farmers state that it is just what is needed to put the gluten in the wheat and harden it up, so there is no complaint to make.

Prof. H. H. Hoffman, who for eight years was the head of the Heppner school, is spending a part of his vacation season in this city, having arrived here by auto on Friday last. Since leaving Heppner five years ago, Mr. Hoffman has had charge of various schools, and for the past two years has been superintendent of the schools at Mullan, Idaho, a town of about 3500 population, when the mines are operating. Prof. Hoffman will enjoy a visit with his many old-time friends in this city.

Father Geis, in charge of the local Catholic church during the absence of Father Cantwell, will leave the coming week for North Dakota and Iowa to spend a couple of months vacation. We are not informed as to where he expects to be located following his vacation. Father Cantwell, who has been spending the past six months on a trip to his old home in Ireland, has returned and is again in charge of the Heppner parish.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Van Marter returned on Monday evening from Portland, having spent a few days in the city to where they accompanied Mr. Van Marter's brother, Johnson Van Marter, on his return trip to Ketchikan, Alaska. Returning home Monday, they were accompanied by Miss Mary Crawford, who has been spending a couple of weeks visiting with relatives in Portland.

Otto Lindstrom, who is extensively engaged in wheat raising out east of Morgan, was up to Heppner on Saturday and had a look at the numerous varieties of wheat at the nursery on the Wells place. He stated that his part of the county will be in the midst of their harvest immediately, as most of the grain down that way is now ready for cutting. The yield promises to be good.

J. W. Harrison, who farms the Joe Meyer place on Blackhorse, expects to be in the midst of harvesting his crop about the 15th. He looks for a yield of 20 bushels and states that the recent warm weather has had no effect on the maturing crop. He will harvest 200 acres on this place of summer-fallow grain. Mr. Harrison was in the city Saturday.

Fred Raymond, Rhea creek farmer and wheatster, was in Heppner Saturday and along with some 30 other tillers of the soil visited the wheat nursery in the afternoon and is of the opinion that the Morrow county demonstration farm shows up pretty well, as far as it goes.

W. H. Padberg was an interested spectator at the wheat nursery on Saturday, where he took note of the development that is being made in the production of smut resisting varieties of wheat and also sampled the "run-off" from the Notson still, which he pronounced good.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Bayless motored over to Meacham on Sunday, to be present in time Tuesday to give frequent and proper greetings, and to take in the other interesting features of the big program celebrating the completion of the new Old Oregon Trail.

Numerous people had been planning that they would go over to Meacham for the celebration, but so far as we were able to learn, but few made the trip, having changed their plans when the time came to get ready.

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## HARDING ADMINISTRATION CLOSES SECOND FISCAL YEAR WITH SURPLUS

### President Congratulates Officials of Executive Agencies Over Results, but Calls Upon Them for Still Greater Economy During Coming Fiscal Year—Federal Routine Expenses Slashed Another Quarter Billion and Year Ends \$1,000,000,000 Better Off Than When It Began.

(Excerpts from President Harding's Address Upon Public Economy to Officials of Federal Executive Agencies, June 18, 1923.)

Members of the government business organization:

"Two years ago, this month there was held the first meeting of the business organization of the government. We were called together at that time to afford me opportunity to lay before you the problem of diminishing the cost of government and to enlist your help and cooperation in its reduction. We came out of the World war with a vastly increased public debt and a greatly expanded public service. It was imperative that we should curb the rising and so we met together in that first meeting to discuss and formulate definite policies of retrenchment and methods for carrying them into effect.

"As I look back over the past two years I feel that that first meeting of the business organization was an epoch in the administration of government business. Since then we have held three similar meetings, all of which had as their key note greater economy and greater efficiency of the conduct of the routine business of the government. We are now at the close of the current fiscal year, and this is an opportune time to take stock of what has been accomplished this year.

"On January 29, 1923, the date of our last meeting, we faced an apparent deficit of \$2,000,000 in the expenditures over receipts for the current fiscal year, 1922. The forecast today is that we will end the fiscal year with a balance of ordinary receipts over expenditures of approximately \$200,000,000.

"This is a signal achievement, and while we have been greatly aided by unforeseen increases in ordinary receipts and reduced operations in capital funds, we could not have reached this successful balancing of the budget with a substantial balance on the right side of the ledger without the material assistance which you have rendered. You can all point with pride to the showing made this fiscal year as it is due in part to your untiring and unselfish devotion to the campaign for economy in the administration of the routine business of the government.

"You can take further pride in the

fact that while we will close this fiscal year with a surplus of receipts over expenditures of \$200,000,000 there has been an actual reduction of approximately \$250,000,000 in the expenditures of the departments and establishments engaged with the ordinary business of the government from the corresponding expenditures for the last fiscal year.

"In a few days we commence another fiscal year and I feel confident that at its close we will be able to point to even greater achievement in our campaign for retrenchment, economy and efficiency than has been accomplished this current year.

"The appropriations for the coming fiscal year amount in round figures to \$3,706,000,000, which is \$234,000,000 less than the appropriations for the current fiscal year. As compared with the estimate presented to Congress, the appropriations for 1924 are but \$7,825,000 less than the amount asked for in the budget, and the estimates supplemental thereto. Action by Congress on the estimates for 1924 therefore amounted to practical ratification of the budget and the supplemental estimates.

"This in itself shows how carefully, how painstakingly were the estimates prepared, and is a source of much gratification to the chief executive. It is the first time in many years that executive requests for appropriations and legislative grant have been in practical accord.

"A revised estimate just completed

indicates that the ordinary receipts for 1924 will amount in round figures to \$3,638,000,000 and that the expenditures, including \$507,000,000 for public debt reduction, will total \$3,668,000,000. This indicates a deficit of \$30,000,000.

"This deficit must not only be wiped out but we must close the coming year with a substantial balance to our credit. It is my earnest desire that the expenditures for the coming year, excluding \$500,000,000 for debt reduction, be kept within \$3,000,000,000. Your assistance is needed to accomplish this, and I know that I can count on your loyal and unwavering support.

"Right here I want to leave this further word with you. The appropriations made by Congress are the measure of the maximum amount of business which may be planned for the fiscal year to which the appropriations relate. They are not the measure of the minimum amount of business which may be performed. Therefore, in planning your expenditure program for the coming fiscal year and apportioning your funds under such program, you should not only carefully guard against any of your activities being carried on at a rate which would require additional appropriations for the fiscal year, but should arrange to conduct your business with a minimum of expense consistent with efficient administration. I expect you all to effect some savings from your appropriations for the coming fiscal year.

"I have noticed from the hearings before the appropriations committees of Congress that some of the officials of the government have not yet realized that under the Budget and accounting act the estimates which are before Congress are those submitted by the chief executive. The officials to whom I refer were apparently of the impression that the estimates which their respective departments or establishments submitted to the bureau of the budget were the official estimates which they were authorized to advocate before the congressional committee.

"I trust that this erroneous impression will not prevail hereafter. If Congress desires estimates other than those submitted by the chief executive, it has reserved unto itself in the budget and accounting act the authority to request such estimates and defined the methods of obtaining

them. But the administration officials, who are operating under the executive, are expected to subscribe cordially and loyally to the budget estimates.

"Another task which will shortly confront us is the preparation of the budget for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1925. I contemplate a substantial reduction in the estimates of appropriations for 1925 as compared with the appropriations for 1924. In fact, I have expressed to the director of the bureau of the budget my desire that the 1925 estimates, exclusive of the amount required to meet the reduction in, and the interest on, the public debt and the amount required for the Postoffice department, will not be in excess of \$1,700,000,000. To reach this amount the estimates for 1925 must be \$125,000,000 less than the appropriations for 1924. This will tax your best efforts, but I have confidence in your ability to find ways and means for lessening the amounts of your requests for funds.

"I can understand how the constant call for reductions somewhat

tries your patience. But a day will come when we must deal with increases, because there must be expanding activities and attending growth of cost in the government of a growing nation. Our big problem is to find the irreducible minimum upon which we may consistently enlarge.

"I know, too, the unpopularity of insistent reduction, and enforced economies. The spender is freely thought often thoughtlessly applauded. But in the sober reflections of the people whom we serve, the honest and zealous endeavor to reduce the cost of government, which has an intimate relationship with the cost of living, is sure to win abiding favor. We are doing more than serving ourselves, more than helping our own people, we are proving to the world that the way to recover from war excesses is to halt the outflow and build anew with exacting watchfulness in all public utility."

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