

## LOCAL SEED WHEAT BODY IS APPOINTED

Secretary of State Kozar  
and Party Were Here  
on Saturday.

## BLANKS BEING FILED

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As representatives of the State Board of Control, Sam Kozar, Secretary of State, George Griffiths, and Wm. Ditzel, secretary to Governor Pierce, were in Heppner on Saturday, bringing with them the necessary blank application and mortgage forms for the use of our farmers in getting state aid for re-seeding their devastated lands. These gentlemen went on to Pendleton from here.

A local advisory board was named to help in the work of perfecting the loans for this section. These were chosen at a meeting held with the visitors from the state capital at the office of the First National Bank and it will be their duty to pass upon the applications made for loans. This committee consists of W. P. Mahoney, J. W. Beymer, C. R. Gunzel, W. O. Hill, R. L. Benge and Roger Morse. C. E. Woodson will act as attorney for the board.

Already numerous applications have been filed out and local attorneys and notaries have been busy getting the mortgages in shape. It is the desire to hurry these matters along as rapidly as possible for the time is growing short in which to secure the seed and put it in the ground. A sufficient supply of blanks are on hand at the banks in Heppner, Lexington and Ione. In anticipation of the passing of the law, arrangements had been made to get the wheat into the country and many ears of seed wheat have already arrived along the Heppner branch and will be available just as fast as the loans are approved by the proper authorities.

The Board of Control has worked out the following set of rules and regulations governing the application for loans for re-seeding. Since these were handed out, however, some modifications have been made in some of the rules by the legislature.

1. A county committee of five persons appointed by the Board of Control to assist in the loaning of state funds to farmers for re-seeding purposes, as authorized by Chapter 18, General Laws of Oregon, 1925, must pass upon and recommend applications for loans before same will be finally approved by the Board.

2. Blank applications for loans, printed forms of notes and crop mortgages, waivers of liens, etc., will be furnished by the Board of Control to the county committee for the use of applicants for re-seeding loans.

3. All applications for loans must be sworn to before a notary public. Particular attention should be given by the applicant in furnishing full and complete answers to each and all of the questions contained in the application. By so doing, the closing of the loan will be expedited and the work in connection therewith greatly facilitated.

4. Where the land to be re-seeded is held under lease or contract of purchase, the certificate forming a part of the application must be signed by the lessor or vendor.

5. The certificate of committee recommending loan must be signed by at least a majority of the members but the Board of Control shall have the entire committee pass upon the eligibility and responsibility of the applicant.

6. Each application for a loan must be accompanied by the certificate of a responsible authority or authorities, showing all liens or charges of every nature upon the crops proposed to be mortgaged to the state, and upon the land to be re-seeded.

7. Holders of prior liens upon the crops to be mortgaged to the state must execute proper waivers thereof in favor of the state before any application for loan is finally approved by the Board. The mortgage in favor of the state, must, in every case, be a first lien upon the crops described therein and to be grown during the years 1925 and 1926. This rule, however, does not apply to lessees of land held in trust by the United States government for its wards.

8. Proper waivers must be executed by holders of mortgages, judgments or other encumbrances upon the land proposed to be re-seeded, declaring the lien of the state's mortgage, during the life thereof, to be prior and superior to any interest, right or equity in the mortgaged crops which they might or could acquire through foreclosure of their real estate mortgages or sale of the re-seeded lands under their judgments; and such waivers must accompany the application for a loan.

9. In all cases where the lands proposed to be re-seeded are held under lease or contract of purchase provided for crop payments to the vendor, the lessor or vendor must join in the execution of the crop mortgage to the state.

10. Before any loan can be approved by the Board of Control, the same must be furnished by the committee that the crops mortgaged to the state are or will be insured against loss by fire in a responsible company and in an amount sufficient to protect the state fully to the extent of its interest in such crops.

## AUXILIARY UNIT ORGANIZED HERE

Sixteen Charter Members Start  
of New Organization; Mrs.  
R. W. Morse President.

A unit of the American Legion Auxiliary, national women's organization, was established at Heppner last Monday evening. Sixteen ladies were present at the Bethel Chapel and all signed the application for charter. Officers were elected to carry on the work of the unit until the charter is granted, which will be in about three months. Mrs. R. W. Morse was made president; Mrs. Arthur McAtee, vice-president; Mrs. Walter Moore, secretary-treasurer and Miss Margaret Crawford, historian. A membership drive was planned and Mrs. Harold Cohn made chairman of the committee having this in charge. Mrs. P. M. Gemmell is chairman of the committee on constitution and by-laws, and Mrs. Spencer Crawford chairman of the finance committee.

Steps will be taken by a joint committee of the new organization and Heppner Post No. 87, to secure a permanent meeting place for the two organizations.

## HEPPNER HIGH NEWS

The Lexington boys' and girls' basketball teams played here last Saturday. Both games were fast and resulted in victories for the Lexington teams. The score of the girls' game was 4-26 and of the boys' 15-18. Robert Taub has been appointed treasurer of the junior class.

Joe Devine has been elected treasurer of the Heppnerian literary society.

The junior class held a picnic roast last Monday evening. They went up Willow creek to the Monahan ranch where they roasted venison, played games and spent an enjoyable evening.

The last basketball game of the season for the Heppner teams will be played at Ione Friday, February 20.

The state basketball committee for the counties of Gilliam, Wheeler, Morrow and Umatilla, consisting of Supt. E. F. Goodwin of Milton and Brewster schools, and Supt. E. H. Hedrick of Heppner schools, met last Saturday afternoon in Pendleton with the representatives of this district. It was decided to hold a tournament at Pendleton the weekend of Feb. 27 for the purpose of selecting a representative team to compete at Salem.

All schools are invited to participate irrespective as to their standing in the present scheduled games. Each team is allowed to enter 8 men. Vincent Borleske was named as chief referee. The purpose of the tournament will be decided by lot to be drawn later. The proceeds of the games after paying the expenses of the tournament will be prorated to the several schools which participate. All schools desiring to enter the tournament must notify Supt. E. F. Goodwin of Milton on or before Feb. 21.

A student body meeting was held Tuesday for the purpose of awarding the football letters. The following were awarded letters by the coach, Mr. Finch: Fred Taylor, Harold Becker, Duward Tash, Jim Thomson, Eugene Doherty, Jack Hynd, Lawrence Becker.

**HARDMAN NEWS ITEMS.**  
The basketball game between Heppner and Hardman ended in a victory for Hardman, the score being 28 to 6.

Everyone reports having a good time at the basketball game with Heppner.

The seniors hope to have their play "Safety First" ready to give in the near future. Further announcement will be made later.

The high school went on a hike Monday. Everyone reports having a very good time.

On Saturday evening the annual Elks ball in celebration of Washington's birthday will be held. This is one of the biggest events of the season in local Elksdom.

The proper disbursement of the proceeds of such loan and must see that same, or as much thereof as may be necessary, are used solely for the purchase of seed wheat with loans to re-seed the lands described in the mortgage securing such loan.

13. Upon the delivery of any mortgaged crop into the warehouse, the wheat receipts therefor shall be issued by the warehouseman, in the name of the Oregon State Board of Control, and the same shall be immediately transmitted to the Board, and thereafter the grain represented by said receipts may be sold by the Board at such time and for such price as it shall deem for the best interests of the state, and the proceeds of such sale, less all proper deductions, shall thereupon be applied on the mortgage debt.

## ASSESSOR PREPARES TAX STATEMENT

Amount of Taxes Levied  
in Morrow County for  
1925 Set Out.

The following is the list of taxes levied in Morrow county for all purposes for the year 1925 (the 1924 rolls) as prepared by Assessor J. J. Wells. It might be well to clip this and preserve for future reference.

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State	\$13,758,592	5.7	\$784,235.77
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