

# Heppner Gazette Times

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## PROTESTS FEATURE FARM LOAN ACTION

Money Available to Work  
Summerfallow, Hyde  
Tells Steiwer.

## MAHONEY QUILTS JOB

Local Banker Condemns Ineffectiveness of Administration; Farmers Urged to Write to Board.

Morrow county farmers may at last receive some financial assistance from the government according to word just issued by Secretary Hyde that farm relief loans will be made for summerfallow operations in eastern Oregon. This word followed protests from Senator Steiwer and W. P. Mahoney, Heppner banker, and the resignation of Mr. Mahoney as head of the advisory board in Morrow county.

R. L. Benge has been appointed to a place on the local board and C. Cox has taken the chairmanship.

The protests of Mr. Steiwer and Mr. Mahoney, as told in a Washington news dispatch in yesterday's Oregonian, declared that only one drought relief loan had been made in Oregon, and that the farm relief measure was a farce as administered in this section. Mr. Mahoney contended that those in charge of the Grand Forks N. D. office had no conception of farming conditions in this section, as shown by their answer to one application for a loan of \$250 on 250 acres of wheat land, in which they advised the farmer to diversify and rejected the application. Only one loan has been allowed in Oregon out of 114,600 made, involving \$17,445,600, the report stated.

### Field Man to Visit.

In addition to the ruling obtained by Secretary Hyde from the solicitor of intermediate credit that loans be made for working summerfallow for the 1932 crop, ex-Governor Davis of Idaho was detailed to confer with Oregon people and it is expected that he will visit Morrow county within a short time, according to word given out yesterday by C. W. Smith, county agent.

Mr. Smith advised that it would be well for all farmers in this country who have made applications for loans to write the county board a letter explaining their situations and the urgent need for relief, then a full showing may be made to ex-Governor Davis when he arrives to make his investigation.

Report of the protests of Mr. Steiwer and Mr. Mahoney as given in the Oregonian dispatch, follows:

Mr. Mahoney informed Secretary Hyde there has been no man on the various administration boards with a knowledge of northwest conditions. "Without practical knowledge they expound to us theories about diversified farming in eastern Oregon wheat sections. No amount of theoretical talking and letter writing will change climatic conditions in the territory mentioned to enable it to become a diversified farming district."

### Relief Measure Fails.

The well-known banker specially mentioned Morrow, Gilliam, Sherman, Wasco, Umatilla counties and detailed how farming is conducted there. Warming up in his indignation, he told the secretary that it is a sad commentary on present affairs "after so many brilliant promises of relief for agriculture" that there should be "failure to provide any immediate or permanent relief in any particular."

From Oklahoma today Senator Steiwer telegraphed Secretary Hyde that the relief machinery has done nothing in Oregon and reiterated his assurance no worth-while result is possible unless an office for direct loans is established in the northwest, as Grand Forks accomplishes nothing.

### Credit Would Help.

"Indirect loans from the intermediate credit bank," telegraphed Steiwer, "will be most helpful if genuine, prompt effort is made to supply adequate agencies and provide capital loans for credit corporations. I hope you will see that effective action is taken."

As a result of these proddings Secretary Hyde tonight telegraphed Senator Steiwer that a ruling had been obtained from the solicitor that loans needed in Oregon for summerfallowing this year is for the 1932 crop. Money for summerfallowing operations has been the big Oregon need.

### MANUSCRIPT ACCEPTED.

The manuscript of Earl Thomson, local high school student, has been accepted for entrance in the Oregonian state oratorical contest. C. L. Sweeny is contest director for this district. Dates and places for competition were not known, when the report was made.

Word received by Frank Turner this week from Kenneth J. Ackley, who last summer was a reporter on this paper, states that he is now with the Record at Baker. Formerly a weekly paper, the Record has now become a daily, being issued as a morning paper.

## Instructors Elected For Heppner Schools

Selection of the list of teachers for the Heppner schools for the coming school year was nearly completed at the meeting of the board of education on Tuesday evening. It is expected the full corps will be chosen by this week end. Nearly the entire teaching force of the present year has been retained, and the new teachers will fill the places of but three, and possibly only two, that are going elsewhere. Theo. Lumley of the high school has applied for another position in the county and may be accepted, as Mrs. Lumley may also have a place in the school as a grade teacher. Should he not receive this place, he will be retained at Heppner.

Those elected at Tuesday's meeting were Beth Bleakman, 1st grade; Elizabeth Dix, 2nd grade; Helen Olsen, 3rd grade; Adelyn O'Shea, 4th grade; Juanita Leathers, 5th grade; Miriam McDonald, 6th grade; Blanche Hansen, 7th grade; Harold W. Buhman, grade principal and teacher of 8th grade; Paul Menegat, high school principal; Jessie E. Palmer, home economics; Charlotte E. Woods, music; Neil Shurman, supervisor physical training; Alice Montgomery, English and Madge Copcock, commercial.

At this meeting the school board also closed a deal for the land lying on the flat east of Willow creek, with J. L. Morrow, which will be added to the campus, making a fine playground that has been a long-felt want.

## Golf Course Improved; Is in Good Condition

Heppner's golf course presents its most inviting appearance this spring, having undergone much improvement under the personal supervision of Roy Ohleschager, recently named president of the club, and devotee of the grand old Scotch sport are enjoying added zest given their game by the improvement.

Since work was started several weeks ago all the greens and tees have been smoothed, new cups placed, and part of the fairways dragged where most needed. In addition, the course of the road going up the hill to the links has been changed, eliminating the bad rocky place on the old road and making the course easier of access for automobiles. Repainting of benches and signs, with distance of holes marked, has also been undertaken, and adds much to the appearance of the links.

## Dental Clinic to be Held In School Next Week

Miss Edith Stallard, county health nurse, announces that dental examinations will be held for the Heppner schools, starting on Tuesday morning, March 31. It is especially urged that all children who will enter school next fall attend this clinic and have their teeth examined. The parents should bring them in and take advantage of this opportunity.

Mrs. McCrady and Barr, local dentists, have kindly consented to conduct the examinations, and they are free to all who will take advantage of them.

## Star Theater to Install New Talkie Equipment

The Star theater will be closed next Monday and Tuesday, when the present talkie equipment will be replaced with more modern equipment that will assure theater-goers of this vicinity much better sound reproduction than was before possible. B. G. Sigsbee, manager, announced yesterday. In connection with the new installation, acoustical properties of the theater will be improved also.

The new equipment will use films which carry the sound reproduction perforations, eliminating all chance of sound and picture being desynchronized as often happened with the old disc equipment, Mr. Sigsbee said.

The theater manager called especial attention to the good show on Sunday, with Marion Davies in "The Bachelor Father," that will be shown the one night only due to the shut-down for installing the new equipment.

## EIGHT BOYS ARRIVE IN WEEK.

The past week end has been the time when there was noted a marked increase in the population of Morrow county, and the new arrivals have all been boys. From the office of Dr. McMurdo we report the advent of a 9-pound son, born on Sunday, March 22nd, at Heppner hospital to Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Lovgren of Hardman; to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cohn, Saturday, March 21, a 9-pound boy; on Friday, March 20th, to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McElligott of Ione, an 8½-pound son. At the same hospital on Sunday, March 22nd, Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Drake of Ione had born to them a 13-pound boy, whose death occurred at the time of delivery. At the maternity home of Mrs. Little Aiken on Saturday, March 21st, a 9-pound boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jepson of Rhee creek. Dr. A. B. Gray reports the arrival of a son, Bruce Dixon Smith, born Thursday, March 19, at Herren's hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Dixon Smith of Ione; Saturday, March 21st, to Mr. and Mrs. James Botts of Ione, a 9-pound boy; and on Sunday, March 22nd, to Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Hardman, a 7-pound son.

THE BACHELOR FATHER, featuring Marion Davies, SUNDAY ONLY at Star Theater.

## COUNTY TEACHERS MEET IN INSTITUTE

### Eighty Attend Meet at Lexington; Paul Menegat Delegate to National Education Conclave.

RUTH DINGES, Correspondent.

Teacher's institute was held in Lexington, Friday, at the schoolhouse. Exhibits of the work being done by pupils in Morrow county was displayed in the various schoolrooms. In the morning Mr. Riggs of Ione led in singing several songs and the regular business meeting was held. Mrs. Irl Clary of Alpine, Mrs. Lilian C. Turner of Lexington and George E. Tucker of Ione gave talks on their experiences at the last annual meeting of the O. S. T. A. in Portland. S. E. Notson spoke on various phases of the teacher's work, stressing the idea that the building of character was more important to the pupil than mere book learning, a great deal of which will probably soon be forgotten. Mrs. Dawald of Irrigon spoke on "The Dull and Retarded Child," explaining something of his psychology and giving a number of suggestions for teaching him.

At noon the ladies of Lexington P. T. A. served dinner in the Leach Memorial hall. About eighty teachers were served.

In the afternoon there was more group singing, after which a vote was taken to determine who would be the official delegate to the N. E. A. convention at Los Angeles. Paul Menegat of Heppner was chosen. Mr. Marschat, principal from Boardman, spoke on the ethics of the teaching profession. After this talk the meeting broke up into sectional groups.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Barton, and their daughters, Barbara and Shirley of Portland, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Barton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Davis.

On Wednesday, April 1, Lexington grange will meet as usual. Master S. J. Devine desires the presence of all members who can come, as there will be much important business to discuss. Although it had been planned to initiate new members at this meeting, the initiation will be postponed until a later date.

Fred Kuns, who has for some time been ill at his home in Lexington, has been obliged to return to the Heppner hospital for treatment.

On Saturday evening, Lexington grange held its regular social meeting. A program was given, after which those present were divided into groups, who competed in a series of games. The committee preparing the evening's entertainment was Mrs. John Miller, chairman, Mrs. Ed Kelly, Mrs. Harry Shriever and Mrs. Harry Dingess.

Demonstrations of the old and new ways of doing housework were given. Eva Wilcox, Helen Smous and Alice Palmer gave a skit, and Danny Dingess gave a reading.

Mrs. Nellie Dingess and Mrs. A. W. Jones of Portland are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dingess.

Miss Helen Valentine returned Thursday, March 19, and will spend her spring vacation with her parents.

Buster Gentry came home from Corvallis on Monday.

Saturday morning Miss Helen Falconer and Miss Helen Wells accompanied Mrs. Frank Turner to Walla Walla where they spent the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. William C. Furtney of Portland spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Burton Peck. Mrs. Furtney was formerly a teacher at Heppner. She and her husband returned home on Monday morning.

Mrs. McNeil of Portland, accompanied by her son Gordon, is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Harry Shriever.

Mrs. Laura Scott entertained a group of her friends at a "500" party on Friday evening.

COLLEGE STUDENTS HOME.

Among Morrow county students attending higher institutions of learning who visited at home during spring vacation this week are the Misses Marjorie Clark and Patricia Mahoney, Merle Becket, Vawter and John Parker of Heppner, from the University of Oregon; the Misses Erma Duvall and Helen Valentine of Lexington from the U. of O., and Terrel Bengt and Roderick Thomson from Oregon State college.

HEADS FROLIC FEATURES.

University of Oregon, Eugene, March 25—Marjorie Bartel Clark of Heppner has been selected to arrange the features for the April Frolic at the University of Oregon.

The Frolic is for university women and for senior high school girls who are prospective students. It is a costume affair, and stunts are given by the various classes.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Thorn of Pomeroy were guests over Saturday night and part of Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Reavens in this city. Mr. Thorn, formerly of Heppner where he was local manager of Pacific Power & Light company, holds this position at Pomeroy.

Howard Keithley, who has been ill for several weeks from pneumonia, underwent a major operation at Heppner hospital on Monday.

His recovery has been slow and it is hoped that the operation will assist in restoring his health.

## TWILIGHT LEAGUE PLAYERS WANTED; NOBODY IS BARRED

Many men about town remember the good time had a few years ago when a twilight baseball league was formed in Heppner. And many have been heard to remark, "Why can't it be done again?"

There's a lot of fellows who admit they can play better ball than some of the fellows who appear in uniform on the town team each year. In fact, if any fellow ever played baseball, he is prone to deny that he can't play just as good as he ever did.

But that's not here or there. The idea is, if a fellow ever really played baseball, when just the right "feel" to the air comes in the springtime, he "itches" to get hold of the "old apple" again.

All of which leads to the case in point. The "feel" is in the air now, and some of the fellows have arranged a time and place to start twilight ball this year. They have given out word that any and all men between the ages of 6 and 60 who ever did, or who think that they would like to, play baseball, should report at Rodeo field at 5 o'clock tomorrow (Friday) evening.

The purpose will be to choose up, or otherwise select teams, to play a series of five-inning games two or three evenings a week.

Nobody is barred; all are urged to turn out.

## O. S. C. Band Appears At Arlington Tomorrow

Attired in new and colorful military uniforms, the Oregon State college band will arrive in Arlington early tomorrow in time to make several public appearances before their concert that evening at the high school gymnasium. The band will stage a street parade in full regalia some time during the day.

The concert in the evening is being sponsored by the high school. A dance in the high school gymnasium with the selected college dance orchestra as music will follow the concert.

Forty-five of the best college musicians are in the band, which includes a saxophone quartet and an eight piece collegiate dance band composed of band members and selected as the pick of the campus musicians.

The band itself will feature such famous numbers as "William Tell Overture," "Semiramide," "Stars and Stripes Forever," including a number of college medleys used in Chicago. Ted Gilbert of Albany, a radio singer of considerable experience and a member of the band, will contribute several selections. Incidentally he won the Alwater-Kent contest last year and competed in the state contest in Portland. In addition to the regular concert numbers a varied program which includes vocal and instrumental solos, quartet features and two reels of campus life will be offered. Even the campus clowns will be at large.

During its stay in Arlington, the band will be quartered at the Venome hotel.

## Local Wool Cooperative Gets Optimistic Report

Encouragement to wool growers is seen in late wool market reports received by the Pacific Cooperative Wool growers from the National Wool Marketing corporation. The ten-year-old Pacific organization is one of the 26 unit members of the national sales agency and last year delivered approximately one-ninth of the huge national accumulation of 119,000,000 pounds.

"There is a decidedly better feeling throughout the entire wool manufacturing industry," says the March 21 report issued by the national corporation. "Fall goods lines are opening with promise of increased volume of sales."

"Woolen mills are getting more business. London prices have been fully maintained. All foreign markets are strong. The Brisbane sale

closed March 12 with prices about 30 per cent above January lows.

Only about 400,000 bales of the Australian clip are left to sell out of a total clip of about 2,100,000 bales.

"Stocks of wool in domestic markets will be low by the time the new clip comes on in volume. The market is witnessing a much greater demand for three-eighths wool, which has not had a real call in eighteen months.

"There is growing belief among close followers of the textile industry that the improvement witnessed during the past month heralds the opening of a period of strong prices.

While no one expects any very radical upturn in the near future, steady advancement as conditions warrant seem to be fairly generally anticipated.

Wools are beginning to arrive at the warehouse of the Pacific Cooperative Wool Growers at 12th and Davis streets, Portland. The association has for several months been making presharing advances to grower-members in Oregon, Washington, Idaho, California and Nevada and wool advances are available upon delivery of the clip. It is expected that the Pacific's 1931 volume will at least equal its 1930 accumulation of ten million pounds.

Miss Virginia Dix who is a student at Whitman, arrived home on Tuesday to spend a short vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Dix.

Mr. Joel R. Benton's young people's class of the Christian church

was very pleasantly entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Barratt, east of town, Tuesday evening,

a taffy pull being the main feature on the program, while many amus-

ing games were played.

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Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dean and Bob Owen of Everett, Wash., ar-

rived here Wednesday and proceeded to the Fisher mill on Rhea creek.

These gentlemen come fully prepared to take over this property and it will be put into operation immediately, so this paper is infor-

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