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FARM BOARD BACKED BY WHEAT LEAGUE

Problems of the Industry Discussed at The Dalles Meet.

FUTURE NOT DISMAL

Dr. Davis Says Market Mending; Steiwer Asks Legislative Support to Lower Taxes.

The sixth annual convention of the Eastern Oregon Wheat League was brought to a close at The Dalles Saturday evening with election of officers and the choosing of Condon for the 1932 meeting. Jas. K. Hill of Pendleton was elected president, Frank Emerson, The Dalles, vice-president, and C. W. Smith, Heppner, secretary-treasurer. George N. Beck of Lexington was named Morrow county committeeman.

Running the gamut of timely problems facing the wheat farmers, outstanding action of the convention was its unanimous endorsement of the federal farm board and the cooperative marketing act. "While members of the league believed improvements were possible, and were actually in progress, in the administration of the marketing act, there was unanimous approval of the theory of the act and the way it has worked out to date," said A. R. Shumway, president of North Pacific Grain Growers, after the meeting. Mr. Shumway and E. J. Bell, Jr., head of the grain section of the division of cooperative marketing of the federal farm board, were both on the program upholding the present cooperative marketing set-up.

Low Point Passed.

Dr. J. S. Davis, noted specialist on wheat from the food research institute of Stanford university, gave as his opinion that cooperative marketing has helped the wheat market. He believed that the wheat market had touched its lowest point and was again on the upgrade, though he did not expect it would return to former high levels for several years. Decreased consumption rather than increased production was Dr. Davis' theme, accounting in large measure for the severe drop in prices and for the expected slow recovery of the market. He did not picture the future of wheat farming as being dismal, however.

Declaring that farm taxes had increased 150 per cent since 1914, Senator Frederick W. Steiwer asked backing for two proposed bills that he believed will help lift the burden. These are House Bill 2801, seeking authorization for establishment of a separate unit in the department of agriculture to study rural taxation, and a proposal for a bill to exempt farm mortgages from income tax. The latter he believed would encourage capital in making farm loans. A larger tax on big incomes was proposed by the senator as a means of shifting the tax burden.

Local Men Have Part.

Success of cooperative selling of gasoline and oil in this county was told by J. O. Turner and C. W. Smith. The local company last year handled 63,000 gallons of gasoline and 150,000 gallons of oil at a saving of \$3,000 to farmer-members, they said.

R. A. Thompson of Heppner assisted in the discussion of feeding wheat to lambs, declaring that profitable use of grain not worth cutting could thus be made. H. A. Lindgren, extension specialist of Oregon State college, led the discussion. He said that wheat was just as good a feed for lambs as corn or barley if fed right. He recommended the proportion of 100 pounds of wheat to 300 pounds of hay or a mixture of linseed meal with the wheat.

The league endorsed development of the Columbia river for navigation.

Appointed on standing committees from this county were H. V. Smouse, Ione, wheat handling; D. W. Misner, Ione, transportation, and J. O. Turner, Heppner, legislation and taxation.

Among those attending the meeting from this county were P. A. Troedson and W. Palmateer of Morgan, Fred Mankin, Dwight Misner and Henry Smouse of Ione, R. B. Rice of Lexington and C. W. Smith, J. O. Turner, R. A. Thompson and Spencer Crawford of Heppner. Attendance of farmers was reported to be light. The Dalles proved a genial host, those from here report.

AUXILIARY MEETS.

The American Legion auxiliary held an interesting meeting last Tuesday evening with a goodly turnout. Its membership drive was reported as successful with its quota of 60 exceeded by three. Plans were laid for a kid's party next time, all being asked to come dressed for school days. This meeting falls on December 1. Mrs. Lera Crawford won the kiddy. Hostesses, Mrs. J. G. Barratt and Mrs. Harold Cohn, served waffles and buns and coffee from an improvised hot-dog stand.

WAR DECLARED ON WHARF RATS

United Drive Tuesday is First of Two Attempts to Exterminate Vile Vermin of City.

A real "rat killin'" was staged in Heppner Tuesday afternoon under the supervision of Roy Fugate, rodent control expert with the U. S. Biological survey, when a united war was waged against wharf rats which have been on the increase here for the last two years. The war was conceived at the Lions club meeting Monday noon, and immediately following handbills were printed telling the populace of the plans.

Mr. Fugate and Chas. W. Smith, county agent, mixed the bait, using a poison that kills rats only, and these were distributed free to the 58 people who responded. It was believed that the response included a large majority of representatives from homes which have been molested by the rats.

Wharf rats are anything but pleasant critters to have around, it is said. They gnaw around, keeping householders awake at an hour when Orpheus should be in full control, muss up and destroy things in the cellar, and besides are carriers of unhealthy germs. They have never been known to attack humans, at least so far as it has been possible to ascertain locally, but a few citizens have been fearful lest they wake up some morning and find the baby gone.

It was the idea Tuesday to have everyone who has been bothered by the rats to place baits in the runways. At the same time Mr. Fugate and Mr. Smith gassed burrows of the animals along the creek banks where they are thought to breed.

Mr. Fugate thought the only way to control the situation was to put on such a united drive to be followed in two weeks by another such drive, and he expects to be back December 8 for a repeat attack.

If the rats are to be exterminated, he says, extreme caution must be used in the disposal of garbage. Decaying food stuffs thrown on junk piles furnish sustenance for the rats, and lessen the appetite essential if a poisoning campaign is to be successful. Therefore, "if you want to get rid of the rats, you must clean up the garbage," advised Mr. Fugate.

The wharf rats reproduce rapidly, being known to multiply as much as ten times a year, it was said, and it was urged that too stringent measures could not be taken if hopes of eradication are to be had.

Health Association and P. T. A. to Meet Jointly

A joint meeting of the Morrow County Public Health association and Lexington Parent-Teachers association is scheduled to be held in the Lexington school auditorium at 7:30 o'clock, Monday, November 23. This meeting has been called for the purpose of passing on a revision of the constitution and also for the purpose of electing such officers of the health association as may be necessary.

The program for the evening is being arranged by the parent-teacher association. This group will also furnish the after-meeting refreshments. The health association has the assistance of Mrs. Sadie Orr Dunbar, executive secretary of the Oregon Tuberculosis association, that she will be present to address the group if it is at all possible for her to do so.

SIGSBEE-GROSHENS.

Report of the marriage of Miss Bernice Sigbee to Mr. Emil Groshens in Portland last Thursday is being circulated here. Both are prominent Heppner young people, Mrs. Groshens being the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Sigbee, and Mr. Groshens, a sheepraiser with headquarters on upper Rhea creek, a native Morrow county son. No report was made as to when the young couple might be expected to return, but they will be greeted by the well wishes of many friends.

GOOSE, DUCK SEASON OPEN.

The open season for shooting ducks and geese opened at noon Monday and will remain open until the evening of December 16. Though a few bands of geese have been reported seen going over Heppner, so far as could be learned no local nimbros have yet made bags. The season was limited to one month this year by presidential proclamation because of a purported shortage of the birds.

SNOW IN MOUNTAINS.

Reports of a foot and a half of snow at Kelley prairie were brought to town yesterday. Snow fell in the mountains coincident with heavy rains in the lower country the past week, reaching low down in the foothills a night or two. The rains have been starting the grass and the hills about Heppner have taken on a greenish cast. The rains have been general over the wheat belt, reports state.

MASONS TO MEET.

The regular communication of Heppner lodge No. 89, A. F. & A. M., will be at Masonic hall on Saturday evening. There will be work in the E. A. degree, and members and visiting brothers in the city will be gladly welcomed.—Leon W. Briggs, secretary.

Jury Panel Selected for December Term Court

The December term of circuit court will convene at the court house in Heppner, Monday, December 7, with Judge Calvin L. Sweek presiding. Judge Sweek will be in Heppner next Monday for a short preliminary term. The panel of jurors selected for the regular term follows:

Blaine Chapel, Hardman; Jerm O'Connor, Heppner; Lester Doolittle, Heppner; Frank J. Holboke, Heppner; Hanson Hughes, Heppner; J. B. Adams, Hardman; R. A. Thompson, Heppner; O. J. Cox, Lexington; Frank E. Parker, Heppner; C. M. Scribner, Heppner; John Clark, Lexington; C. H. Bartholomew, Echo; Earl Morgan, Morgan; W. P. Mahoney, Heppner; James T. Morgan, Heppner; W. O. Bayless, Heppner; Harry Duncan, Heppner; W. E. Mikesell, Heppner; Scott Brown, Ione; Owen French, Heppner; Charles Dillon, Boardman; H. J. Biddle, Ione; H. E. Peterson, Ione; Archie Padberg, Heppner; Fred Albert, Lena; A. C. Crowell, Heppner; W. F. Pettyjohn, Heppner; Elmer Musgrave, Hardman; Chas. Thomson, Heppner; C. N. McLaughlin, Lena; Jas. Warfield, Ione.

STATE ROAD WORK TO START MONDAY

Widening of Curve at Rock Point Below Lexington First Move; To Work Ten Men.

The relief road work by the state, for which Morrow county was allotted \$7000 at the recent meeting of the state highway commission, will be started here next Monday, announces W. T. Campbell, county judge, who was in consultation with state road engineers at the court house Tuesday. The first work to be undertaken will be the blasting of the rock point just east of the Petseys farm on the Oregon-Washington highway west of Lexington, and widening of the road on the curve there.

Ten men will be employed for the first week, Judge Campbell said, and it is expected that twenty men will be called the week following.

The county will furnish its compressor and drill in charge of George Hayden, who has had charge of this equipment for the county for several years, in doing this first work.

This is the only work announced by the engineers so far, said the judge. He expressed satisfaction with the rapidity of action taken by the state following the allotment of funds, and believes the work will be a big factor in helping relieve the unemployment situation here.

Wheat Men Given Facts To Help Their Guesses

Oregon State College, Corvallis, Nov. 17.—Fluctuations in the wheat market have been so great recently that many people are guessing what will happen next.

"One guess may be as good as another," says L. E. Brethaupt, extension specialist in charge of market information, "but a few figures on the situation might help the individual to make his guess."

"Roughly speaking, the world wheat carryover on July 1 this year was from 200 to 300 million bushels above normal and greater than in any recent year," Brethaupt says. "World production of wheat this year, however, is expected to be perhaps 200 million bushels less than last year."

"The normal increase in demand for bread and the decrease in production of wheat probably offset the larger carryover. Other factors on the firm side of the market are a winter crop probably 150 to 175 million bushels less than last year, substantial cuts in the new winter wheat acreage and unofficial information indicating increased use of wheat for feed."

On the other hand, Brethaupt points out that doubt persists as to the probable volume of wheat to be exported from Russia and the Danube countries. There is still too much wheat on hand in this country, especially east of the Rockies, and prices for foodstuffs in general are down.

"There has been a good deal of talk about high wheat prices recently because of the upturn in the market," he adds. "As the season advances, crop reports will play a greater part in influencing the trend of prices."

How high were wheat prices anyway at the peak of the recent bulge?

Oregon wheat was 22 cents a bushel higher on November 6 and 7 than on October 15, is Brethaupt's answer. "But at mid-October the farm price of wheat in Oregon was only 38 per cent of the average price on that date from 1928 to 1930. Even at the top of the recent advance, wheat on the farms of the state was worth just 50 per cent of the average farm price at the same time during the past five years."

SCHOOL PLAY TONIGHT.

"Sonny Jane," comedy-drama, will be presented by the junior class of Heppner high school at the gymnasium at 8 o'clock tonight. Rehearsals have been progressing assiduously under the direction of Miss Dorothy Straghan, and the public is assured a treat. The popular admission price of 25 cents straight is being charged.

STOCKMEN LAUNCH LOAN CORPORATION

Businessmen Aid Venture Calculated to Relieve Credit Condition.

SEEK FEDERAL HELP

Application Made for Drouth Relief Money and Rediscout Privilege From Government.

To make capital loans to local sheep and cattle men whose financial condition justifies such loans, the Morrow County Agricultural Credit corporation, has submitted application for privilege of rediscouting paper with the Federal Intermediate Credit bank, and has also applied to the U. S. department of agriculture for the privilege of borrowing 70 per cent of its capital stock from the drouth relief fund, created by congress for such purpose. Should these privileges be obtained, the company, incorporated for \$30,000, is expected to be of great benefit in relieving local credit conditions, it is believed by sponsors.

The organization, still incomplete, and whose success depends upon the provisions of obtaining the drouth loan and securing rediscout privileges with the intermediate credit bank, has gained the support of local business firms as well as a large number of stockmen who feel the help that would be provided, while small compared to the need, would be a godsend. As the situation now stands, not only is it impossible for local banks to make capital loans, but they are not in position to furnish operating capital to many stockmen whose flocks and herds are free of incumbrance.

If the organization is perfected, and rediscout privileges secured, it is expected that loans on good security totalling more than \$150,000 may be made, as the policy of the intermediate credit bank, which is authorized to loan as high as ten times the capital stock, makes the obtaining of such an amount probable.

Under the set-up, if completed, loans could be made only on sheep and cattle. No real estate loans could be made. It is expected the organization would be permanent. Paul F. Matson, assistant manager of the Federal Intermediate Credit bank of Spokane, investigated the local organization the first of the week, and took its application for tie-up with the intermediate credit bank. It is expected a report may be forthcoming within the next two weeks.

Officers of the corporation were elected Tuesday evening, as follows: Frank Wilkinson, president; W. G. Hynd, vice president; P. W. Mahoney, secretary and treasurer. These men with R. I. Thompson and T. J. O'Brien, constitute the board of directors.

LEXINGTON NEWS

By MRS. HARRY DUVAL.

The Morrow County Public Health association will meet jointly with the Parent Teachers association next Monday night, Nov. 23, at the Lexington high school auditorium at 7:30. Everybody is invited to come. A good program is being arranged and important business will be discussed. The Lexington P. T. A. members are requested to bring cake to be served at the close of the meeting.

Elmer Hunt made a business trip to Portland. He went down Friday with J. M. Stewart, manager of the Standard Oil company at Heppner, and returned home on the stage Sunday. Garland Thompson and Ed Cummins had charge of the service station while Mr. Hunt was away.

The Rebekah lodge entertained the Odd Fellows last Thursday night at the hall. The evening was spent playing games and baked apples with whipped cream, doughnuts and coffee were served.

Several from here motored to Arlington Sunday to see the Morrow County All-Star football team meet the Arlington team. They were defeated by a score of 6-0.

Edith Tucker spent the week end here visiting her sister, Mrs. Beulah Nichols.

Mrs. Lorena Isom, Mrs. Lavilla Howell and daughter Norma visited Sunday with Mrs. Howell's brother, Esbie Walker on the Swift ranch above Heppner.

The constitution committee of the Morrow County Health association, consisting of Mrs. Edwin Ingles, Mrs. Lillian Turner and Bert Mason met here Tuesday evening to draft the constitution.

The Lexington school pupils are preparing to take their six weeks' tests the last of this week.

Grange dance Saturday night, Nov. 21. Everybody invited to come. Music will be furnished by Cecil orchestra. Lunch served at midnight.

Mrs. Laura Scott and Mrs. Gene Gentry entertained at the home of Mrs. Scott on Armistice afternoon. There were over thirty ladies present. Each guest brought her thimble and during the early part

Arlington Retaliates Win; Defeats All-Stars 6 to 0

A blocked punt recovered by Arlington across the Morrow County All-Stars' goal line early in the second quarter gave the Columbia river boys their lone touchdown victory over the locals in a game played on the Arlington field Sunday afternoon. The victory evened the score against the All-Stars, who defeated Arlington here two weeks ago, 13-0. The All-Stars blocked the attempted place kick for extra point.

Weakened by the absence of Bob Correll, regular fullback, and Paul Jones and Harold Evans, husky linemen, the All-Stars put up a scrappy battle, in which the defense work of Judge Carmichael, substitute fullback, and the punting of Vester Lane, halfback, were outstanding. Hoffstetter, Arlington fullback, was the bulwark of the opponents' offensive, catapulting through the line and on punt returns for many large gains.

Harold Gentry called signals for the All-Stars, and did some spectacular broken-field running. Crockett Sprouts, playing with a sore mouth from having several teeth pulled last week, was not up to his usual form at halfback, and to add to his discomfort had the misfortune of getting his face stepped on which forced him temporarily from the game. Russ Wright of Lexington relieved him.

Playing also with the All-Stars were Francis Gentry, Clarence Hayes, Onez Parker, Ralph Moore, E. Palmer, Max Muller, Dit Warner, Burchell and Vinton Howell.

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JENNIE E. McMURRAY.

The program and pie social given by the Women's Missionary society of the Valley church in Gooseberry last Saturday evening was indeed an enjoyable affair. Twenty-two pies were auctioned off which brought the society the net sum of \$16.45. Henry Baker acted as auctioneer. Following is the program given at that time. Song, "Praise the Lord Each Tribe and Nation," by the audience; Scripture reading and prayer by Mrs. L. Carlson; song, "More About Jesus," by the Sunday school children; recitation, "Cricket," Thelma Nelson; saxophone duet, "Perfect Day," Charles and Raymond Lundell; reading, "Why a Missionary Society," Mrs. L. Carlson; song, "Evening Prayer," Laura Warfield and Thelma Nelson, with accompaniment by Elaine Nelson; recitation, "My Kitty," Marjorie Peterson; song, "Come to the Saviour," David Baker and Clifford Carlson, with accompaniment by Joyce Carlson; dialogue, "Pies for Sale," Arthur and Norman Bergstrom; song, "See the Shining Dewdrops," by the children; talk, "The Early Missionaries," Oscar Peterson; quartette, "Work for the Night is Coming," Algott Lundell, Henry Baker, Mrs. Carl Bergstrom and Mrs. L. Carlson, with Mrs. Henry Baker, organist; remarks by Mrs. Carl Bergstrom.

The American Legion and Auxiliary celebrated Armistice Day in a very pleasing manner. At six o'clock dinner was served at Legion hall to members of the order and their families. At eight o'clock an excellent program, poem to the star, was presented as follows: "Star Spangled Banner" by the audience; invocation, W. P. Napier of the Congregational church; presentation of the flag; vocal trio, high school girls; reading, Elaine Rietmann; duet, Charles and Raymond Lundell; "When Liberty Welcomed Them Home," a musical reading by Vivian Haguewood; vocal solo, Eugene Normoyle; saxophone solo, Earl Blake; address by State Representative Earl W. Snell of Arlington; tap dance, Betty Trevett; "American Girls," a tableaux by Auxiliary members with the singing by Mrs. Walter Roberts; "America" by the audience and benediction by Rev. Napier. At the conclusion of the program, dancing was enjoyed until 12:30. The high school orchestra furnished the music which was very good.

Lucust chapter No. 119, O. E. S., initiated two candidates for Ruth chapter last Friday evening at the latter's hall in Heppner. Officers from here were Mrs. Della McCurdy, worthy matron; George Ely, worthy patron; Mrs. Oral Feldman, conductress; Mrs. Lola McCabe, associate conductress; Mrs. Anna Blake, associate matron; John W. Krebs, chaplain; Mrs. Beulah Mankin, secretary; Mrs. Fannie Griffith, treasurer; Mrs. Roxie Krebs, marshal; Miss Kathryn Feldman, Ada; Mrs. Mabel Krebs, Ruth; Mrs. Viola Lueuallen, Esther; Mrs. Mary Becker, Martha; Mrs. Ruby Roberts, Electa; Miss Opal Finn, worder, Mrs. Margaret Blake, organist, and Elmer Griffith, sentinel. Other members going were Mrs. urth Mason, Mrs. Adella Godfrey and Mrs. Alice McEab.

Mrs. Frank Lundell, assisted by her mother, Mrs. C. W. Swanson, gave a quilting party Monday afternoon. Guests present were Mrs. Blaine Blackwell, Mrs. Lee Beckner, Mrs. M. E. Cotter, Mrs. Emil Swanson, Mrs. Ernest Lundell, Mrs. Ernest Shipley, Mrs. Charles Battersby, Mrs. Ida Fletcher, Mrs. John Bryson, Mrs. Hal Ely, Mrs. Frank Engelman, Mrs. Ed Bristow and Miss Lucille Bristow. Sandwiches and salad with coffee were served as refreshments.

The Harold Rankin home on Rhea creek was the scene of a jolly party Tuesday evening of last week. Dancing and vocal and instrument

GROUP MARKETING RESULTS ARE TOLD

Officers of North Pacific Grain Growers Speak at Meeting Here; Ritzer Quoted.

"Farmers today are receiving a greater share of the selling price of their wheat, as well as better prices than would be possible without the existence of the Farmers National Grain corporation, national cooperative marketing agency," said Roy Ritzer, a director of North Pacific Grain Growers, Inc., regional cooperative here, last Thursday before some 150 stockholders of North Pacific. Mr. Ritzer spoke as the personal representative of Henry W. Collins, western vice president of Farmers National Grain corporation. Other speakers were A. R. Shumway and Orris Dorman, president and manager respectively of North Pacific.

"Farmers National Grain corporation has made a record of which we all can well be proud," declared Mr. Ritzer.

"It has provided storage space at terminals for every bushel of member wheat that could not be stored in the country, and reduced rates on sacked grain.

"It has reduced the rate of interest on consignment advances.

"Storage charges on consignments originating at points where Farmers National has warehouse facilities have been reduced one third.

"Farmers National always has paid full market price for track-loaded shipments.

"It is in the market every business day of the year and will buy all the grain offered by its cooperative members, paying the highest market price.

"Every day, it leads the market, and it will continue to do so.

"Farmers National operates warehouses and elevators for the benefit of its locals, and will sell them to the locals at any time they want them and are in position to buy them.

"Farmers National Grain corporation is first, last and always a grain trading organization. Its efforts are directed entirely to securing for members of its locals the utmost possible income from their farming operations."

Boy Scouts Organize; Patrol Leaders Named

The Boy Scouts of Heppner were organized into three patrols at a meeting at Legion hall last night, under the direction of W. R. Poulson, scoutmaster, and Theodore Thomson, assistant scoutmaster. The patrols, each of which is being sponsored in a competitive contest by an organization of the city, were allotted as follows: patrol led by Ted McMurdo, Elks; patrol led by Curtis Thomson, Legion; patrol led by Francis Nickerson, Lions.

Theodore Thomson, assistant scoutmaster, will be in active charge of the entire troop, it was announced. Several boys completed their first tests at the meeting.

CHAMBER ASKS HELP.

Al Rankin, Morrow county director of the state chamber of commerce, is in receipt of a letter from W. G. Ide, inquiring as to the probability of our raising the quota for the state chamber in this county. The county has been given a very small quota, only \$200. Under the new plan of the state chamber, if sufficient money is turned in by the people who are interested, we will undoubtedly be greatly benefited by the advertising which will be done throughout the east and middle west. Those who are interested and feel that they can contribute something toward this quota should see Mr. Rankin and indicate what they are willing to do. Mr. Rankin will gladly explain the new plan if you desire to know about it.

26TH ANNIVERSARY FETED.

A surprise was given Mr. and Mrs. Tyndall Robison on Sunday, Nov. 15, when several of their friends gathered to help them celebrate their 26th wedding anniversary. A no-host chicken dinner was served at 5:30. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Clive Huston, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Worden and children, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Beckett, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Beckett, Mr. and Mrs. John Bergstrom and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Tyndall Robison and the Misses Margaret Beckett, Margaret, Dorothy and Velma Huston, Norma Jean and Florence Beckett, and Messrs. Kenneth Batty, William Monroe and Clyde Barratt, and J. W. Beckett of Portland.

MCLAUGHLIN GETS LIFE.

According to reports reaching Heppner, Ed McLaughlin was allowed to enter a plea of guilty to second degree murder at Canyon City the first of the week, where he faced an indictment of first degree murder for the killing of Joe Blessing. Witnesses that had been subpoenaed from Heppner on the case were notified that it would not be necessary for them to appear in court. A sentence of life imprisonment was given McLaughlin.

No program tonight at Star theater. Attend Junior Class play at school auditorium.

FIVE STAR FINAL, sensational dramatic hit, Star theater, Sunday and Monday.

COUNTY PROMISED \$7000 JOBLESS AID

Report of Road Money Made to Lions; Secondary Roads Named.

CREDIT RELIEF SEEN

Proposed Livestock Loan Association Cited; Plans to Wage War on Wharf Rats Laid.

The promise of \$7000 to assist in the unemployment road work in Morrow county this winter was received by the county's delegation at the meeting of the state highway commission in Portland last Friday. S. E. Notson, a member of the delegation, told the Lions club Monday. Just how soon the money will be received or where it will be expended was not learned. The efforts of the local men to have the money spent on the Heppner-Spray road were fruitless, it being announced by J. M. Devers, commission attorney, that state road bond money could not be spent on secondary highways. Approved in this county as secondary highways were the Heppner-Spray, Heppner-Eight Mile and Lexington-Jarmon market roads.

Mr. Notson said it is doubtful if Morrow county will receive its last half of the 1931 market road money from the state. The routes selected as secondary highways will be eligible for money available after January first when the secondary highway act goes into effect.

The local delegation, including also Judge W. T. Campbell, Commissioners George Bleakman and George Peck and Roadmaster W. L. McCaleb, contacted federal road officials in behalf of the Heppner-Spray route, and an encouraging report was given of the possibilities of early completion of the road.

Tells of Loan Company.

Organization of a local livestock loan association as told by Paul F. Matson, assistant manager of the Intermediate Credit bank, Spokane, held the interest of Lions. Mr. Matson said steps to organize such an association are being taken, with a proposed capitalization of \$30,000, with the object of rediscouting paper with the Intermediate Credit bank in a manner provided by an act of congress. Should the set-up materialize—it will be necessary for it to be sanctioned by the Intermediate Credit bank, in whose behalf Mr. Matson was investigating the organization—it might have the effect of strengthening local credit some \$150,000, as something like that amount should be available under the \$30,000 capitalization, depending on the type of security the organization would have to offer.

A credit association of this kind, organized on the proper basis, should prove permanent and of benefit to the community. That such is thought to be the case is indicated by the fact that many local business concerns have subscribed stock in it.

Attend Wheat Meeting.

J. O. Turner and Chas. W. Smith, who attended the meeting of the Eastern Oregon Wheat League in The Dalles last week end, told the club something of that event. Next year's convention will be held at Condon through invitation of the Condon Lions club.

John W. Hiatt, appointed to handle the business district in the local Red Cross drive, asked cooperation of the club in making the drive a success. W. W. Smead was appointed by the chair to assist Mr. Hiatt in soliciting memberships.

Following its action the week previous in deciding to sponsor a patrol of local Boy Scouts, the club named Frank W. Turner to act as contact man between the scouts and Lions.

Infestation of the city by wharf rats, and the presence of Roy Fugate, representative of the U. S. Biological survey, led to the setting of plans for a united drive against the pests last Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Fugate told the club that the only way the city could hope to rid itself of the rats was to conduct a united drive with everyone setting baits at the same time, and to follow up the first drive with a second two weeks later.

STANLEY MOORES VISIT.

Rev. B. Stanley Moore and Mrs. Moore of Ontario, Oregon, are visitors here today, coming over from Pendleton this morning to spend a few hours in greeting their numerous Heppner friends. Mr. Moore, formerly in charge of All Saints Episcopal church here, is now serving both Ontario and Vale, and he and Mrs. Moore were called to a meeting of the church which is being held in Pendleton tonight, so they took advantage of a little spare time to run over to Heppner. They were accompanied by Miss Ella Fell, who has been living with Mr. and Mrs. Moore at Ontario for several months, and who will visit with her parents until after Thanksgiving.

Troy Bogard, in town today from the Mike Kenny neighborhood, reported a lot of rain, also some snow, but neither remaining long, however.

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