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## SECONDARY MONEY GIVEN CONDON ROAD

### Court and Commission Agree on 3-Year Program.

### SPRAY ROUTE AIDED

### County Takes Over Maintenance for State; Blankman Against Action; Judge Explains.

All state secondary road money to be spent in Morrow county for the next three years will be put on the Heppner-Condon road, with the exception of \$3500 allotted for macadamizing the McKinney creek section of the Heppner-Spray road, according to a tentative agreement arrived at between members of the Morrow county court and the state highway commission at a meeting in Arlington Tuesday. The total secondary road money allotted to Morrow county this year was estimated at \$14,200.

The balance of this year's money, \$11,700, will be used to start grading operations on the projected route of the Heppner-Condon road between Eight Mile and the county line, starting on the Eight Mile end, according to the agreement. It is estimated that this money will complete about three miles of grade. The exact route of the road has not been adopted, but it is expected that it will follow a course almost due west from Eight Mile, dropping into Rock creek about a mile below the Burton Wilson place where the old road crosses.

To Rock McKinney Creek. Plans under which the \$3500 was allotted to the Heppner-Spray road contemplate that this money will macadamize the four miles of grade made by the county last year up McKinney creek from Rhea creek to the foot of Hardman hill. The type of macadam contemplated is natural rock surfacing.

District Engineer Williams, in Heppner yesterday, outlined the proposed secondary highway work in this county as tentatively agreed upon by members of the Morrow county court and the highway commission. He said that of the three secondary roads which had been designated in Morrow county, the Lexington-Jarmon road was completed, and that the \$3500 would give an "improved" road from Heppner to Hardman which is as far as the county is obligated to build on the Heppner-Spray road under an agreement with the bureau of public roads, which left only the Heppner-Condon road for improvement. The estimated cost of grading and macadamizing the uncompleted portion of this road was placed at \$56,000 which would require the use of all the county's allotment of secondary road money for three years after the \$3500 had been deducted for the Heppner-Spray road. The three-year agreement was decided upon so that the road could be put through to completion in the shortest possible time after it had been started.

Action Justified. County Judge Campbell justified the stand of the court in making the agreement. He said that the proposed improvement on the Heppner-Condon road would serve a large number of people who heretofore had not been considered in the county market road program, and that a large tonnage would be accommodated. He said that the commission showed itself sympathetic to the Heppner-Spray road by allotting the \$3500 and in offering to ask the bureau of public roads to extend its operations to Hardman. He said that Mr. Scott of the commission constantly reminded those present at the meeting that the funds to be expended were state funds and under the control of the highway commission. Apparently the commission's mind was made up to spend the money on the Heppner-Condon road, and it appeared that if too much contention were made to get the money put on the Heppner-Spray road that Morrow county might lose out entirely, Mr. Campbell said.

Under the agreement, the judge said, Morrow county takes over the maintenance of the completed portions of the secondary highways at a cost not to exceed \$75 a mile. The money to be used for this purpose comes from the one-mill market road tax, which produced between \$8000 and \$9000 last year. The court expects to use all of the general road money for upkeep of the dirt roads, he said.

Agreement Broken. Commissioner Blankman did not assent to the agreement with the other two members of the court, holding out for completing the Heppner-Spray road to Hardman according to state standards before any new projects were attempted. He said yesterday that the \$3500 allotted to this road would not put it to the standard contemplated in a former agreement with the bureau of public roads, wherein the Morrow county court agreed with the bureau that the court would finish the road from Heppner to Hardman if the bureau would build through to Hardman from the other side. He believed it only practical in the face of the large invest-

## HOT PITCHING SEEN AS FOSSIL WINS 4-1

### Woodward Plays Spectacular Game, Holding Own in Box and Start- ing Double Play in Ninth.

League Standings		
	Won	Lost
Arlington	5	0
Ione	3	2
Heppner	2	3
Condon	2	3
Fossil	2	3
Rufus-Blalock	1	4

Last Sunday's Results:  
Fossil 4 at Heppner 1, Rufus-Blalock 3 at Ione 4; Arlington 17 at Condon 7.  
Where the Teams Play Next Sunday:  
Heppner at Condon, Ione at Arlington, Fossil at Rufus-Blalock.

Kelsay of Fossil took the upper hand in the pitching duel against Woodward of Heppner in the fifth game of the Wheatland league series at Rodeo field Sunday, and thus assisted the lads from the colliery land in letting down the locals by the score of 4-1. Kelsay allowed but one man to reach first base up to the eighth inning—Woodward having made a scratch hit in the fourth—and it appeared his chance for a shut-out was glowing. But the chance went glimmering in the eighth, when with two away, successive singles by Crawford, Carmichael and Cummings permitted Crawford to score and robbed Kelsay of the desired feat. The four mentioned hits were all that were chalked up against him, and those making the hits were the only Heppner runners to reach first base, giving Kelsay a record for the league play this season.

The absence of Paul Aiken, clean-up batter, and Harold Gentry, lead-off, was felt in the Heppner line-up. Aiken was out of the game on account of injuries sustained in an automobile accident the end of the week, and both Harold and Roy Gentry were absent to attend the funeral services of their stillborn nephew. Ray Ferguson took Aiken's berth at second and Judge Carmichael replaced Harold at short.

The performance of Bobby Woodward, while not statistically as good as that of Kelsay, was nonetheless noteworthy. He let the Fossil boys down with 9 hits, some of which were accounted for by the extra batsmen to face him because of bobbles by his teammates. He struck out 10 men to Kelsay's 12. Of the hits made off him, only two were grouped in a manner to earn a run. Bobby fielded his position in a spectacular manner. He got himself out of a bad hole in the last inning by his fielding ability, when with one away and the bases loaded, he started a double play that retired the side by taking Tipley's bunt, tossing the ball to Robertson at home to catch Schomp, and Robertson in turn making the throw to Hayes at first to nab Tipley.

Fossil scored two runs in the first inning, one in the eighth and one in the ninth.

Heppner will journey to Condon next Sunday and to Fossil the following Sunday, giving the boys the next two games away from home. The box score and summary:

HEPPNER	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Robertson	4	0	0	1	0	1
Hayes	4	0	0	0	1	0
Woodward	4	0	1	0	1	0
Robertson	4	0	0	2	0	2
Ferguson	2	0	0	0	0	0
Turner	3	0	0	0	0	0
Crawford	3	1	1	0	0	0
Carmichael	4	0	1	0	1	0
Cummings	3	0	1	0	1	0
Tipley	3	0	1	0	1	0
Totals	27	1	4	27	23	8

Earned runs: Fossil 1; Heppner 1; first base on balls off Woodward 1; left on bases: Fossil 11; Heppner 5; two base hits: Jackson, Tipley; struck out by Woodward 10; by Kelsay 12; double play: Woodward to Robertson to Hayes; hit by pitcher: J. Van Horn; umpires: Glen Hayes and Trip; scorer: F. J. Doherty.

The county already has in the Heppner-Spray road for it to have the placement of the secondary funds on this road in order to realize on the investment already made. Or if the money be not spent in completing the Heppner-Spray road into Hardman, that it be applied toward maintaining the roads already built because the money available from other sources is wholly insufficient for this purpose.

### Abstract of Republican Vote by Precincts for District and County Offices

	N. Heppner	S. Heppner	Ione	Lex.	Har.	Board	8-Mile	Green	Irrig.	Alpine	Lena	Pine City	Cecil	TOTAL
Representative, 22nd Dist.	74	60	41	48	45	21	15	1	18	9	17	6	8	362
Rugg	30	19	9	13	9	7	0	0	1	0	3	0	3	96
Shown	120	82	58	51	13	30	6	7	16	6	4	4	4	1040
Snell	144	88	60	72	18	42	6	0	20	9	9	6	7	748
Turner	174	116	70	86	39	50	13	4	17	12	20	9	17	1627
Commissioner	84	54	34	27	24	23	14	4	8	6	4	0	6	628
Blankman	23	27	3	2	18	16	1	1	12	0	1	0	0	310
Owen	114	72	58	24	11	11	3	3	10	4	13	9	8	835
Parker	11	12	13	55	2	10	0	0	3	4	3	1	1	1121
Clerk	142	90	55	56	39	48	12	7	9	5	11	5	8	8544
Anderson	86	79	52	30	24	11	6	0	5	7	10	5	9	9324
Gemmill	197	134	98	100	40	23	15	7	33	11	30	9	17	17704
Sheriff	32	30	9	14	21	40	3	1	10	2	2	1	1	1167
Bauman	193	136	88	94	53	51	13	7	30	12	22	8	17	1724
School Superintendent	180	123	87	97	58	54	11	7	30	11	19	8	17	1706
Coroner														

## COUNTY AND STATE PREFER SAME MEN

### Fifty Per Cent Vote De- cides Primary Elec- tion Here.

### STEWIER OVER BIG

### Bauman, Parker, Anderson Nomin- ated by Republicans for Coun- ty Offices; Snell, Turner Win.

About fifty per cent of the registered voters of Morrow county were content to stay home on primary election day last Friday and contemplate the beneficial effects of the rain on growing crops, while the other fifty per cent journeyed to the polls to take a hand in governmental matters. Those who expressed themselves gave preference to the following candidates for county offices, according to the unofficial returns:

Republican ticket: Gay M. Anderson, county clerk; Clarence Bauman, sheriff; Frank S. Parker, commissioner; Mrs. Lucy E. Rodgers, county school superintendent, and M. L. Case, coroner.

Democratic ticket: A. D. McMurdock, coroner. There were no other candidates for county office on the democratic ballot.

A tabulation of the republican vote for the candidates for the various offices will be found in the abstract in another column. S. E. Notson received the nomination for district attorney by the republicans, unopposed. There was no democratic candidate.

Unofficial returns from the outside showed that the judgment of Morrow county voters was largely substantiated by the state and district officials. According to the returns nomination has been conceded to the following:

United States senator: Frederick Steiwer, rep.; Walter E. Gleason, dem.

U. S. representative in congress, 2nd district: R. R. Butler, rep.; Walter Pierce, dem.

State representative: E. W. Snell and J. O. Turner, rep.

Secretary of state: Hal E. Hoos, rep.; Ray H. Wisecarver, dem.

State treasurer: Rufus C. Holman, rep.; J. W. Maloney, dem.

Attorney general: I. H. Van Winkle, rep.

Following is the republican vote in Morrow county according to the unofficial count for the various national, state and district offices not given in the abstract in another column:

Delegates to national convention, state at large (seven to elect): Carter 430, Cook 391, Gross 366, Hawkins, 557, Koehn 395, Myers 478, Sigurdson 311, Thompson 513, Welch 378. District delegates (two to elect): DeArmond 480, Peterson 563.

President: France 341, Hoover 146.

Electors (five to elect): Smith 503, Stearns 508, Bishop 503, Carey 509, Pettinger 496.

## MEMORIAL RITES SET FOR MONDAY

### Joel R. Benton Will Deliver Ad- dress; Cemetery Improvement to Welcome Visitors.

The soldier dead in whose honor Memorial Day is observed on May 30 each year, will be honored by appropriate services at the Star theater at 10:30 o'clock Monday morning, under joint sponsorship of the veterans' organizations of the city. The address of the day will be given by Joel R. Benton, Christian minister. The program follows:

Song, "America," audience. Invocation, Rev. Glen P. White. Vocal solo, "In Flanders' Fields," Harvey Miller.

Recitation, "America's Response to 'In Flanders' Fields,'" Dean Goodman, Jr.

Song, "My Native Land," American Legion Auxiliary trio. Benediction, Rev. White. Furling of the flag, Women's Relief corps.

Graves of the soldier dead in Heppner will be appropriately marked, and departed dear ones who have been buried there will be remembered by floral tribute.

Great improvement in the appearance of the cemetery has been made by the Masonic Cemetery association since last Memorial Day, with placing of a woven wire fence about the grounds, attached to iron posts, and the installation of heavy wire gates. Sage brush and weeds have also been cleaned up more than ever before under the supervision of Emmet Ayers, sexton.

Originals are of two types, Mr. Proebstel said, the willful criminal who makes a business of breaking the law, and the criminal who has become such by circumstance. The latter type is composed of weak persons who, because of reverses or temptation step outside the law.

How People May Help. It is the latter type that every citizen can help to prevent—and in the sparsely settled west this is by far the most numerous class, as organized crime has its seat in the larger cities. Society generally can materially improve criminal conditions by removing temptation, and by giving more consideration to the person who has met with reverses.

A large percentage of criminal cases arise from the theft of automobiles, the speaker said, and many of these have arisen because the automobile owner threw temptation in the path of the weak by leaving the key in his car. A classic example in removing temptation is the removal of the key from the automobile whenever the owner leaves it, he said.

He emphasized the fact that it is impossible to legislate a reform, and that the hope of future betterment of crime conditions lies in education. No one who knows the effects of the drug habit would willingly become an addict, he said. But the passing of a law against the use of dope does not inform the young boys and girls, whom the dope peddler seeks to entice, of the dastardly pains of the habit—the most excruciating pains known to medical science, he said.

Criminals Not All Bad. Many persons who step outside the law are not criminals at heart, the speaker asserted. They would be good citizens under ordinary conditions, and to send them to the penitentiary does them or society no good, while adding to the expense of government. Proper precautionary measures and a sympathetic interest in the other fellow's welfare will do much toward lessening the expense.

Another visitor from Pendleton who spoke briefly was John G. Clouston of the Umatilla Forest service. Mr. Clouston thanked the Lions for their help in getting an emergency fire fighting crew organized at Heppner which has been of much assistance to the service. He stressed the important part played by incendiarism in the fire loss last year, adding that it was expected the policy now being followed by the service would be helpful in eliminating this menace. It is expected greater use will be made of the emergency crews in the local district this year due to the fact that lowered appropriations will necessitate lessening the number of men on working crews in the forest who were helpful in the past in controlling fires.

Delegates Elected. Nomination of officers was the order of business for the day, election to be held the second meeting in June. W. R. Poulson and Jasper Crawford were elected delegates to be held in Los Angeles July 22-24-25, with P. W. Mahoney and Earl W. Gordon as alternates. Al Rankin, C. W. Smith and C. J. D. Bauman were elected as delegates to the state convention to be held at Klamath Falls July 12-13, with S. E. Notson, J. O. Peterson and J. J. Nys as alternates.

A resolution was passed by the club instructing the county court that the Lions endorse expending such state secondary road money as may be available this year on the Heppner-Spray road.

LIONS MEET TUESDAY. Owing to Monday being a holiday, the Heppner Lions club will hold its meeting next Tuesday at the regular hour, announces C. W. Smith, president.

## CRIME PREVENTION IS TAXPAYERS' HELP

### Umatilla District Attor- ney Cites Huge Expense.

### FOREST WORK TOLD

### Clouston Tells of Emergency Fire Crew Work; Lions Favor Spend- ing Money on Spray Road.

In these days of much-discussed tax reduction it is not amiss to give a thought to one of the greatest sources of economic waste—the cost of crime. C. C. Proebstel, Umatilla county district attorney, told the Lions club Monday in his talk on "Crime Prevention." A conservative estimate, he said, places the cost of crime in the United States at six billion dollars, or twice as much as the nation's entire educational facilities.

Included in this immense expense is the toll taken from society by organized crime—the racketeer—the loss through larceny and burglary of money and goods, political graft, sale of bogus stocks, the cost of maintaining agencies of protection both government and private, the upkeep of penitentiaries and jails and expense of sustenance of prisoners.

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## WILLIAM MASON EXPLOSION VICTIM

### Prominent Ione Youth Succumbs To Burns; Funeral Held; Other News of Week Given.

### JENNIE E. McMURRAY.

Funeral services were held in the Christian church Monday afternoon, May 23, for William Ralph Mason who died in Heppner at 12:30 o'clock Saturday morning, sixteen hours after he had been seriously burned by a gasoline explosion at the ranch home of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Kincaid.

The church was not large enough to hold the great number of neighbors and friends who gathered to pay a tribute of love and respect to the departed and to express their sympathy for the bereaved father and mother, Frank E. and May C. Mason, and brother, Frank, Jr., and the many other relatives.

Phelps Funeral Home of Heppner had charge of the funeral arrangements; the sermon was by Joel R. Benton, minister of the Church of Christ, Heppner; the singing was by a quartette, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Balsiger, Mrs. Walter Roberts and Louis Balsiger, with Mrs. Louis Balsiger at the piano. The pall bearers during the church service were schoolmates of Mr. Mason's—all but one of them being members of his class. They were Barton Clark, Earl McCabe, Kenneth Akers, Francis Ely, Irvin Ritchie and Norman Nelson. The impressive funeral service was read at the cemetery and Mr. Mason was carried to his last resting place by six young men who were members of Willows Grange, the six school mates acting as honorary pall bearers.

William Ralph Mason was born on a farm four miles from Lexington February 2, 1910. He received his grade school education in Morrow county and at Pendleton. He completed his high school work in the Ione school, graduating with the class of 1931. Throughout his school life he was active in athletics. He was a member of Willows Grange.

Mr. Mason received the burns, which proved fatal, while in the work shop of his uncle, Oliver J. Kincaid, about nine o'clock Friday.

### Car Off Franklin Grade; Joe Leher Badly Injured

Joe Leher of Walla Walla, a sheep buyer, was found with a wrecked automobile this morning, in a critical condition. The car was found on Franklin hill and had apparently gone off the Oregon-Washington highway grade at one of the highest points, almost demolishing the car. The wreck was discovered this morning, but it was believed that the car went off the grade some time in the night, as Mr. Leher had apparently laid there for several hours.

He was brought to Heppner and is undergoing treatment at Heppner hospital.

Report from the hospital this afternoon announced that Mr. Leher had not regained consciousness. Preparations were just being made to take an x-ray picture to ascertain if there was a fracture of the skull. There were several bad lacerations about the head, tendons in his hands were broken and he was badly bruised over the body.

### PROCLAMATION

Recognizing that victory for America in the World War was purchased at a frightful cost in lives and suffering, and that the citizens of Heppner together with all other citizens of our country, owe a lasting debt of gratitude to those who sacrificed life and health to make that victory possible, I deem it fitting that the citizens of our city should once each year honor the dead and aid the living by wearing the Memorial Poppy of the American Legion and American Legion Auxiliary.

On Saturday, May 28th, the women of the American Legion Auxiliary, working as volunteers, will offer to the people of Heppner paper poppies made by disabled world war veterans in the U. S. Veterans' hospital, Portland, in the replica of the wild poppies which bloomed on the battlefields of France and Belgium. The poppy is recognized throughout the world as a symbol of World War sacrifice. All contributions made from the sale of the flower are expended for the welfare of the living victims of the war.

Wearing the poppy performs the dual purpose of paying tribute to the dead and contributing to the welfare of the living.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, W. G. McCarty, Mayor of the City of Heppner, do hereby proclaim Saturday, May 28th, Poppy Day. I urge that all citizens observe this day by the wearing of a veteran-made American Legion and American Legion Auxiliary poppy. I further urge that the citizens of our city who gave so gallantly and so liberally during the war, remember on this day those who were called upon to give their lives, those who gave their strength and health, and when purchasing a poppy to be as generous as their means will permit in order that the women of the American Legion Auxiliary may continue their work of mercy and relief during the coming year.

Signed, W. G. McCARTY, Mayor.

## 4-DAY CHAUTAUQUA TO OPEN THURSDAY

### Big Tent Arrives and Re- served Seats May be Had Saturday.

### 7 PROGRAMS LISTED

### Plays, Magic, Music, Lectures Will Afford Lively Entertainment; to Bury Old Man Depression.

The big tent is here and will soon be put up in readiness for the opening of Morrow county's annual free chautauqua next Thursday evening. The programs will continue on through Friday, Saturday and Sunday, with the wind-up performance Sunday evening. Programs will start at 2:30 each afternoon and at 8 o'clock each evening, making seven programs of gloom-dispelling entertainment.

Reservations for reserved seats by contributors may be made beginning at noon next Saturday, May 28, at Gordon's confectionery store. One reserved seat is given for each \$2.50 contributed, in exchange for the official receipt. The committee in charge asks that seat selections be made by contributors in person or by a friend, as the committee will not make selections. About twenty reserved seats are available by those who have not already signed up, if they are desired, the committee reports.

This year's chautauqua is slated as a prosperity festival, calculated to bury Old