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LAND SALE CAMPAIGN SET FOR NEXT WEEK

**Federal Land Bank Prop-
erty to be Placed on
the Market.**

4 FARMS IN COUNTY

**Sales to be Held in Heppner, Con-
don and Stanfield; Boardman
Tracts Included.**

Gilliam, Morrow and Umatilla county farms in Oregon, held by the Federal Land bank of Spokane, will be offered to the public in a sales campaign at "rock bottom" prices beginning next Monday, according to W. B. Hinkle, field supervisor. Three sectional land sales will be held in centrally located points where a temporary office with trained fieldmen, will be maintained.

"A variety of wheat, stock grazing and irrigated diversified farms, some among the best in Oregon, will be up for sale, with every farm reflecting real value under present deflated valuations," Mr. Hinkle said. "Around Condon, there are seven or eight combination hay and stock ranches partly irrigated ranging from 100 up to 2000 acres, the balance are straight wheat tracts, practically all adapted to tractor power having a firm quality soil. The district has a fine sandy loam soil of volcanic ash origin."

Victor G. Peterson, fieldman, mentioned four tracts around Heppner, which were among the best wheat ranches in Morrow county. "They were well watered and generally well improved with good buildings," he said. The sizes were 320, 780, 800 and 1240 acres respectively with investments ranging from \$6500 to \$12,000.

"At Stanfield, where the sale will be held last, there are about 14 irrigated places, with a like number at Hermiston and Boardman near by, both being handled from the Stanfield temporary office as well," according to F. A. Baker, national farm loan association secretary. There are also some wheat, alfalfa, and grazing grounds in this area.

The schedule for the campaign as announced by A. Glenn Smith, advertising and publicity manager, is: Condon area, August 8 to 11, at the office of Spokane Bank Director D. N. McKay, phone 542, Court House, Condon; Heppner area, August 12 to 15, at the office of Secretary P. W. Mahoney, phone 833, First National Bank Bldg., Heppner; Stanfield area, August 15 to 20, at the office of Secretary F. A. Baker, Bank Building, Stanfield.

Besides Hinkle, Peterson and Smith, the National Farm Loan secretary in each sales town expects to assist with his detailed knowledge of the district. However, Mr. McKay intends to be on hand at each sale to personally help inquirers select the farms most suitable to their needs, for inspection.

H. L. DeLaney, assistant to Ward K. Newcomb, head of the land department, will direct the campaign from the Spokane office. "The Federal Land bank is interested in getting hard working, ambitious, financially able type of farmer on their farm-holdings, under conditions they may work out under," Mr. DeLaney emphasized. "And I firmly believe that to strain ones credit and assume obligations in buying land under present low prices, is exercising 'keen' business judgment. With 10 per cent down payment to reduce the 8 per cent interest charge on the principal and enough operating expense to start the farm producing, our 10 to 15 years payment conditions should give one a good chance to gradually acquire title to a farm home and, in four or five years, an estate."

DELEGATES ELECTED.

Delegates to the 1932 state convention of the American Legion were elected at the meeting of Heppner post Monday evening. Paul L. Marble, post commander, W. E. Moore, vice-commander, and Harry Tamblin, adjutant, were chosen as delegates, and Chas. W. Smith, C. J. D. Bauman and Spencer Crawford were named as alternates. The state convention will be held in Portland in September just prior to the national convention, and instead of the usual three-day session the meeting this year will take but two days. The post adjutant was instructed to send out notices of the annual post election to be held Monday, August 15.

LAMBS SHIPPED TODAY.

Thompson & McNamer are loading out six or seven cars of lambs from the local yards today. These sheep will go to the market at Omaha, where Messrs. Thompson & McNamer recently disposed of a shipment at fair returns.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank our neighbors and friends who so kindly assisted us in every way in our bereavement and for the beautiful floral offerings.

THE CASON FAMILY.

Sidney S. George, field man for the State Industrial Accident Commission passed through this city Wednesday on his way to Ontario, and called on Heppner friends.

SEPTEMBER 2 AND 3 PICKED FOR RODEO

**Committee Decides on Two-Day
Show; Round-Up Stock Prom-
ised; Committees Busy.**

September 2nd and 3rd, Friday and Saturday, have been chosen as the days for the 1932 Heppner Rodeo, according to announcement by the association today. This action was taken following the meeting last week when it was decided to hold the rodeo again this year. Committees were appointed at that meeting and officers elected, and these are now busy working out the preliminaries and preparing the program, which it is hoped to have ready by next issue.

While there will not be an attempt to make the show this year an elaborate affair, it is proposed to have two days of snappy entertainment. The committee in charge states that starting Thursday evening there will be a big dance, and this will feature both Friday and Saturday evenings, also, with the best of music.

At the arena there is promise of plenty of good entertainment, and some seven or eight of the Round-Up outlaws will be in the ring for the bucking contest, in exchange for some of the rodeo's best bucking talent. Other stock will be gathered for the different events, and we are informed there are to be many features of a local nature added so that no lack of good, wholesome entertainment for the two days will be on the program.

The various committees are meeting with hearty cooperation in their work so far, all of which gives promise of a fine show for September 2nd and 3rd.

Wheat Crop Varies; More Dried Prunes Is Forecast

A lighter wheat crop in China, particularly in the north China area, and a slightly larger one in Japan is estimated at present according to latest government cable dispatches from the orient received by the market division of the Oregon State college extension service. This country normally exports much more wheat and flour to China than to Japan. Meanwhile estimates of domestic production are for a much smaller winter wheat crop than last year, but a larger spring wheat crop, judging from present conditions.

The Pacific coast dried prune crop this year will be about 35,000 tons more than a year ago but about 57,000 tons below that of two years ago, according to latest government estimates as of July 1 which show a prospective crop of 239,000 tons this season. The California crop is expected to be much larger than last year, though that of Oregon and Washington, consisting mostly of the Italian prunes, is estimated at only 20,300 tons this year compared with 29,750 tons a year ago.

The rise in hog prices amounting to \$2 from late in May to early in July has been front-page news throughout the country. Examination of figures for past years reveals that a rise of that amount is not far out of line for the season, as the 4-year average rise for this period in 1925-28 inclusive was \$1.95. The rise this year was far greater in proportion to price, however, as hogs had reached a low mark in Portland of \$4 late in May for top quality light butchers, so that the \$2 advance represented a 50 per cent increase in price.

ON OREGON FARMS

Roberts—"When mixing pastry for pies, I make enough to do for several bakings," states a Crook county homemaker. "I put it in a stone jar and store it in a cool place. Then when I am ready to bake pies I moisten the amount needed. This plan saves a lot of time when I have harvest hands to cook for. Incidentally, the wire pastry mixer is a big help too. As compared with the old way, it takes only half the time to cut in the shortening."

Eugene—Not only are the 111 home garden co-operators in the Mosby Creek Latham, Pleasant Hill and Wendling communities rotating their crops but they are experimenting with raising three new ones. These crops are John Baer tomatoes, Calabrese sprouting broccoli, and Carolina Sieva beans. This year-round project is conducted jointly by Gertrude Skow, home demonstration agent, O. S. Fletcher, agricultural agent, and A. G. Bouquet, professor of vegetable crops at the state college.

Elgin—Ladak alfalfa, which has been reported as superior to other sorts in some Oregon sections, is apparently not as well suited to this section as Grimm, judging from demonstration tests made by local farmers. On the Luther Hindman place Ladak apparently made a better growth, but careful measurements of yield showed the Grimm outyielded it for the first crop by considerable margin.

U. S. forest rangers distinguish two kinds of lightning, red and blue-white. Red lightning is usually accompanied by heavy rain and rarely starts fires because of the wet condition of the trees and ground cover. White lightning occurs during "dry" thunderstorms and is a much dreaded source of forest fires.

LEXINGTON

MRS. HARRY DUVALL.

At the Church of Christ Sunday Mr. Sias' morning pulpit topic will be "Working Out Our Salvation." There will be no evening services for a few weeks, until the harvest is past. Bible School meets at 10 o'clock. Don't forget God.

Mr. Thomas Huntington of Fossil, with her two young sons, spent the week end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. A. Sias.

Miss Glea Sias, who has been in attendance at the Eastern Oregon Normal school at La Grande, came in Saturday evening. She will be a guest in her parents' home till the opening of her school in September.

J. C. Palmer of Wheeler county was in our city Saturday and Sunday, a visitor at the Sias home. A bridal shower at the ranch home of John Harbke was C. J. Campbell, prominent banker of Goldendale, Wash., and his wife.

Mr. and Mrs. John Harbke made a business trip to Portland last week.

Dance, Saturday night, Aug. 6, at Leach Memorial hall. Music by Branstetter's orchestra.

Helen Valentine was hostess at an informal luncheon at her home Sunday afternoon. Guests present were Eula McMillan, Peggy Warner, Mae Gentry, Ruth Dinges and Gwen Evans.

A bridal shower was given last Thursday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Ruhl. It was given for Mrs. Laurel Ruhl (nee Faye Gray). A large group of neighbors and friends were present and Mrs. Ruhl received many lovely and useful gifts. Refreshments of punch and cake were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schultz and daughter Ida arrived by auto from Kansas a few days ago. They will spend some time here visiting with their nephews, Karl, John, Ed, Harvey and Merle Miller.

T. B. Purviance of Port Townsend, Wash., spent a few days here, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Karl Miller.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Merle Miller, Monday, Aug. 1, a daughter, Carol Ione. Weight 8 1/2 pounds.

John Harbke and Harry Duvall were Stanfield visitors Monday afternoon.

Orville Johnson of Gresham, a former Lexington boy, is visiting at the home of Mrs. Minnie Leach McMillan.

Bertha Akers of Ione visited one day last week with Rose Thornburg.

Mrs. E. J. Smith of Salem is a guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. Ed Kelly.

Smith Towns left Sunday for Chehalis, Wash., after spending some time here working in the harvest fields. He was a Saturday night guest at the Elmer Hunt home.

After spending several weeks in Portland visiting relatives and friends, Alice Palmer returned home Saturday. She was accompanied by her friend, Miss Edna Jessup, who will be a house guest at the Palmer home for a few days.

Gerald White of Hermiston visited his mother, Mrs. Sarah C. White, Thursday afternoon and evening.

Edward and Mildred Hunt are spending some time visiting about Heppner at the home of their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hunt.

Mrs. Claude White and La Verne, Mrs. Elmer Hunt and Louise and Mrs. Gene Gentry are camping in the mountains this week and picking huckleberries. They were taken up Sunday by Mr. Hunt and Lonnie Henderson.

Mrs. W. R. Munkers visited last week at Heppner with her son, Harry and family.

Mrs. Etta Hunt came up from Portland last week and will make an extended visit here with her children. She is now at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Otto Ruhl.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Campbell are enjoying a visit this week with Campbell's sister, Mrs. William Crowe, of Jaffray, B. C.

Guests this week at Lucas Place were A. B. Montgomery, Paul Sullivan, Mrs. Mabel Holmes, daughter Helen, Portland, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Jones and Mr. Lasher, also of Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cox of Heppner were Saturday evening guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Lucas.

Mrs. Orville Cutsforth and children and Mrs. Maude Pointer and daughter Harriet left Monday by car for Salem. Mrs. Pointer will remain at her home there and Harriet will return with Mrs. Cutsforth the last of the week to complete her visit here.

T. W. Cutsforth is visiting at the home of his son Orville this week. Orville Cutsforth has some men busy this week building an elevator down by the railroad track for the storage of his grain.

Rose Thornburg entertained the Sunshine sewing club at her home last Thursday afternoon.

The U. S. forest products laboratory, Madison, Wisc., and the Lake States forest experiment station are conducting experiments in the forests to determine the cause of bird's eye figure and whether or not it can be reproduced. Preliminary experiments, so far undertaken by these two agencies, consist of grafting trees. If the experiments are successful, highly figured trees may possibly be grown under favorable conditions at a rapid rate and in sufficient quantities to satisfy the future demand for quality bird's eye veneer.

GOLDEN WEDDING OBSERVED SUNDAY

**Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Justus Married
In Missouri Fifty Years Ago;
Friends Stage Party.**

On July 30, 1882, at Boliver, Polk county, Missouri, David O. Justus and Margaret D. Devin were united in marriage, and at the Hinton creek home of these pioneer Morrow county residents on Sunday last their Golden wedding anniversary was appropriately celebrated. This celebration was not according to any arrangements of Mr. and Mrs. Justus, however, but had been planned by the Odd Fellows and Rebekah lodges of Heppner, and was joined in by many neighbors of the family who had been "wised up" to what was going on. So when the company came in on the Justus home there was great surprise on the part of both Mr. and Mrs. Justus.

Bringing along many well filled baskets of good things to eat, tables were spread on the lawn and dinner enjoyed, and the afternoon was spent in a jolly good time. An appropriate gift was presented to the honorees, Mrs. Olive Frye making the presentation speech, to which Mrs. Justus replied by expressions of appreciation and Mr. Justus called on S. E. Notson to respond on his behalf.

Mrs. Lucy Rodgers read an appropriate poem to the couple and guests, and a number of old time songs were played by Marjorie Parker on the piano and Billy Wells on the violin. These included "When You and I Were Young, Maggie," "Over the Waves" and "My Wild Irish Rose."

Coming west 48 years ago, Mr. and Mrs. Justus settled in this community, at the time a part of Umatilla county, and 41 years ago they settled on the ranch up Hinton creek which has since been their home. Pioneer stockraisers of this section, they have labored together, developing what is perhaps the finest ranch in the county and accumulating a competence. They now run sheep and cattle and when the pressing times shall have passed and the stock industry gets back near to normal, we doubt not that they will be in affluence and able to go on to the end of the journey happy and contented. This is the wish of their large circle of friends who are sure, Mr. and Mrs. Justus have two sons, Nelson H. and Ralph R. Justus who are with them on the farm.

Near relatives of the family, who were present Sunday, and who also witnessed the marriage ceremony in Missouri, were S. P. Devin, M. J. Devin and Mrs. W. E. Strait, two brothers and one sister of Mrs. Justus, all residents of Heppner. Others attending were:

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin D. Cox, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Chaffee, Mr. and Mrs. Eph Eskelson, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Hayden, Mr. and Mrs. Loyal Parker, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Ayers and son Harold, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Garrett and son, Mr. and Mrs. Oral Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Smith, Mrs. Merle Kirk and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. John Wightman and Miss Happy Wightman, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Cox and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. Phelps and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Beymer and daughters, Hazel, Wilma and Florence, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pomeroy and family, Mrs. Ida Dutton, Mrs. Lucy E. Rodgers, Mrs. Ruth Stephens, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gilliam and son Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Parker and daughter Marjorie, Mr. and Mrs. John Hanna and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rasmus, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bengt, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Howell, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McDuffee, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Campbell, Mrs. Olive Frye, Mrs. G. W. Thompson, Mrs. W. T. Crowe and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Notson, Mrs. Earl Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Case, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Doolittle and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Devin and son, Mr. and Mrs. John Clauson and daughter, Mrs. Florence Paul, Mrs. Martha Wright, Mrs. Jim Morgan, Paul Jones, Terrill Bengt, Robert Wightman, Billy Wells, Frank Farnsworth and Ellis Wyland.

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GIVEN BIRTHDAY SURPRISE.

Friends of Henry Schwarz gave him a complete surprise on Friday evening last in celebration of his 63rd birthday. The evening was spent in playing a number of amusing games and in having a general good time, followed by refreshments of punch and cake, brought in by the company. Mr. Schwarz was remembered also by a number of appropriate gifts. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. John Anglin, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Coblanz, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Rasmus, Mr. and Mrs. John Hiatt, Mrs. V. Crawford, Mrs. Maggie Hunt, Misses Rachel Anglin and Marie Scrivner, Messrs. Jas. Fritz, J. C. Owen, J. A. Westoff and R. G. Sowers, and Mr. and Mrs. Schwarz and Billy Schwarz.

Mrs. Clyde Saling and son Neil Saling and wife were guests this week at the home of Mrs. Saling's mother, Mrs. Mary Bartholomew in Heppner, and with other relatives residing in the county. Mrs. Saling's home is in Corvallis.

Mrs. Philip Mahoney was called to Ashland the first of the week by the very serious illness of her step-mother, who with Mrs. Mahoney's father were on their way to Heppner for a visit. She was stricken with a cerebral hemorrhage.

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JENNIE E. MCMURRAY.

Mrs. Charles B. Swanson of White Salmon, Wash., is visiting with her mother, Mrs. Etta Shippey, and with her aunt, Mrs. Della Corson.

Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Page departed Saturday evening for their home at Iowa City, Iowa, after a month spent with Mr. Page's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Laxton McMurray. They took train at Arlington, being accompanied that far by Mr. and Mrs. McMurray.

Mrs. Mabel M. Holmes, secretary of the Pacific Protective Society, was in town Monday collecting funds for the Albertina Kerr Nursery home of Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bergevin were business visitors in Pendleton Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Whitsell and son Paul of Condon recently spent a day at the home of Mrs. Whitsell's sister, Mrs. Fred Ritchie.

Mr. and Mrs. Glover Peck and two children were Sunday evening visitors at the Harvey Ring home. Mr. and Mrs. Peck's home is at Hermiston but at present they are engaged in harvest work near Lexington.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rowell of Morgan were recent guests for a day at the home of Mr. Rowell's sister, Mrs. Harvey Ring.

Harry B. Seeley underwent an operation Friday in a Heppner hospital. He is suffering from appendicitis and ulcers of the stomach and is seriously ill. Mr. Seeley was taken suddenly ill while engaged in harvest work at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Charley Christopherson.

Mrs. Hiram West and Hugh McMurray of Clarkston, Wash., motored to Ione Tuesday for a few days' visit with their mother, Mrs. Emily McMurray.

Sibyl and Dorothy Howell, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Howell, entertained a party of their young friends Thursday afternoon of last week. Games were enjoyed and refreshments of punch, fruit salad and cake were served. Girls present were Bethel Blake, Bernice Ring, Eleanor Eubanks, Echo Sargent and Earline Farris.

Howard, thirteen-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Darnell Crowell of Morgan, suffered a broken arm Monday when he fell from a horse. He was taken to Heppner for medical attention.

Ed Buschke and two sons, Louis and Henry, were business visitors in Pendleton Saturday. On the return trip they were accompanied by Mr. Buschke's sister-in-law, Mrs. Letha Buschke, who at present is assisting Mrs. Roy Lieualien with the harvest cooking.

Sunday evening an automobile left the road about a mile and a half out on the Rietmann grade, turned over twice and caught fire. Riding in the car were Noel Street-er who is a harvest worker at the Henry Gorgor ranch, and Dan Marshall who is working for Art Turner. The young men were unhurt but the car was a total loss.

Friday evening as George Frank and his daughter Hazel were returning from Heppner their car collided with a car driven by Mrs. Kate L. Swindig whose home is in the county seat. Miss Hazel was unhurt but Mr. Frank received a dislocated shoulder and his car was badly wrecked. Mrs. Swindig's car was damaged very little, and she escaped injury.

Matt Halvorsen, well known farmer of this district, who was badly cut and bruised about two weeks ago when he fell under a double disk, is recuperating at the Walter Eubanks home in Ione. Mr. Halvorsen was alone on his ranch when the accident happened. He managed to get himself free of the machine, unhitch his team and turn the animals loose and get into the house. Here he remained two days without care until found by one of his neighbors who at once gave him assistance.

H. E. Cool who received serious back injuries when he fell from a stack of hay is still in the Heppner hospital but is reported to be slightly improved.

Opal Cool, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Cool, was taken to a Heppner hospital Monday suffering with appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Cole Smith motored up from The Dalles Monday. They were guests at the Walter Corley home.

Mrs. Ralph Miller and son Milton of Eugene and Mrs. Henry Pierce and two children of Modesto, Calif., are spending a month with relatives in and near Ione. The two ladies are daughters of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Christopherson.

The Union Sunday School will meet during the month of August in the Christian church. A cordial invitation to attend is extended to all. Rev. Williams of Condon who has been holding bi-monthly services in the Congregational church, is now on vacation, hence there will be no services in that church until his return. The Dorcas society of the Congregational church is also taking a vacation and will hold no meetings until the first Thursday in September. There was no preaching service in Pentecostal Mission Sunday morning because of the illness of the pastor, Albert Snodderly of Heppner.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Balsiger and their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Kathon, who are guests in their home, spent Sunday with relatives at White Salmon, Wash.

Louis Padberg and family who have lived for some time on the Wells Springs ranch, have moved into the Lana Padberg home on

SPRAY ROAD FUND SEEMS ASSURED

**Favorable Consideration Given Re-
quest of Heppner Delegation
For More Forest Money.**

More forest money for the completion of the Heppner-Spray road seems assured reports the committee of local men who attended the joint meeting of the state highway commission and the bureau of public roads in Portland Friday. The delegation consisted of Harry Tamblin, county engineer, S. E. Notson, district attorney, George Bleakman, county commissioner, Vawter Crawford, Phillip Mahoney and Al Rankin, chairman of the Lions road committee.

The allocation of relief funds under the recent appropriation of congress was up for consideration, and the claims of the committee for the completion of the Rock creek section of Heppner-Spray road were presented. This received favorable consideration, and it is safe to state that the work will be done as soon as necessary preliminaries for securing funds have been passed through the federal department. At any rate, the committee comes home feeling assured of success in their undertaking, and it is hoped that by early fall dirt will be flying on the uncompleted section up Rock creek to the mouth of Chapin creek.

The distribution of federal road funds in Oregon will call for a lot of work on the part of both the bureau of public roads and state highway commission, and there are many different sections of the state calling for help. It work can start in the early fall on the Rock creek portion of Heppner-Spray road, it will help greatly to relieve the unemployment situation in this county, and care for a large number during the winter, as it is believed the work can be carried on without interruption unless the weather should turn too bad.

LEASE MINING PROPERTY.

Heppner Mining company this week executed a lease to Discovery Bay Mines, through their representative, T. B. Purvine, of Spokane. We understand the lease is unlimited as to time of duration, but requires that the Discovery Bay people begin operations under the terms of the lease within one year. In speaking of this transaction, D. B. Stalter, president of Heppner Mining company, states that the Spokane company will put in their own machinery, open up new tunnels and operate the Greenhorn property, sharing on a 50-50 basis with the Heppner company, in this manner bringing the property into production. Mr. Stalter has been engaged for the past 30 years in opening up this mine, and the lack of sufficient funds has kept his company from getting the rich ore of the project onto the market.

LIFE SAVING BEING TAUGHT.

Junior and senior life saving classes are now being held at Legion pool on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 10 a. m., announces Harold Buhman, instructor. Tests will be given the last of the month and certificates issued. These lessons are free and a large number are already enrolled in the classes. Those desiring to enter should sign up at once. Beginners swimming classes are held Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. W. P. Mahoney, chairman of the Morrow County Red Cross chapter, has succeeded in her efforts to place J. W. Christopherson of Ione in the Oregon Employment Institution for the blind. Word received this week from the board of control informed Mrs. Mahoney that he would be cared for at this institution for a period not to exceed six months. Some delay in getting this action was due to the fact of Mr. Christopherson being over age. Mrs. Mahoney had been interested in the case on behalf of the Red Cross for some time. She also informs us that the chapter has made application for 250 sacks of flour for relief, and this will be forthcoming within 90 days.

Miss Opal Briggs, manager of the local telephone exchange, returned the end of the week from her vacation, the greater portion of which was spent at Ferndale, Wn., where she attended the campmeeting of the National Holiness association. Miss Briggs also enjoyed a trip to Vancouver, B. C., with friends and visited at Everett and Seattle. Miss Briggs accompanied Miss Briggs and attended the campmeeting at Ferndale, the two ladies returning home together.

Fred Ball of Fossil was in Heppner Monday and has spent several days in the county. He is buying work horses for shipment.

Second street, The Ed Buschke family will occupy the home on the Wells Springs ranch vacated by the Padbergs.

Mrs. Lee Beckner is suffering from a badly infected hand. Mrs. Frank Engelmann returned home the first of last week after several weeks' sojourn in western Oregon and Washington. She was accompanied by Mrs. Jalmer Koski and daughter, Thelma Jean, of Centralia, Wash.

Gilbert Pettes who has been spending some time on the ranch of his uncle, G. A. Pettes, departed Monday for Pendleton.

LIONS ENDORSE NEW RURAL MAIL ROUTE

**Heppner-to-Lena Line to
Serve Patrons Better
Is Claim Put Out.**

BANK MAN TALKS

**Publicity Manager for Federal Land
Banks Tells of Plans for Dis-
posing of Foreclosed Lands.**

A new Star mail route from Heppner to serve the people of the Lena district as well as those up Hinton creek; report of the roads committee on the recent meeting of the state highway commission in Portland; a talk by A. Glenn Smith of the Federal Land bank, and a report of the club's financial committee took up the time of the Heppner Lions club meeting Monday noon.

Earl W. Gordon presented the matter of the Star route to Lena from Heppner, stating that the route had been suggested by a post-office department inspector and that Cole Madsen, proprietor of the Heppner-Pendleton stage had taken the matter up with the postoffice authorities. Mr. Gordon said that more than seventy signatures of people to be served had been secured to the petition asking for the establishment of the route, and asked the club to endorse the movement. After some discussion, the club voted to send a resolution backing the new route to the proper postoffice authorities. It was stated that the new route would give the people of the district daily mail service where they now have but three-days-a-week service.

Al Rankin and S. E. Notson, who with Geo. Bleakman were club road committee members attending the joint meeting of the state highway commission and the Bureau of Public Roads in Portland Friday, reported on that meeting. They stated that favorable consideration was given their request for additional money to be expended on the Hardman-Chapin creek section of the Heppner-Spray road, and they believed their request would be granted, the matter awaiting only the necessary sanction from Washington.

Mr. Smith explained the policy of the Federal Land Bank regarding the disposal of the lands foreclosed by the bank, stating it to be the practice of the bank to keep the present operators on the farms as long as possible, and trying to dispose of those lands which it has been necessary to foreclose to people who would be able to make them pay out. He told of the land sales scheduled for this part of the country this month, stating that there are four tracts in the immediate vicinity of Heppner to be sold. Sales are being held at Heppner, Condon and Stanfield.

The finance committee, Earl Eskelson chairman, reported on the finances of the club and suggested ways and means to improve the situation.

HARDMAN

MRS. ELLA FARRENS.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Knight moved into the Chas. Repass house here Monday, where they will be domiciled for the coming school year.

Deleie and Nellie Bleakman were visiting Francis Rugg at Rhea creek a few days last week.

Muri Farrens spent a few days last week visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Bleakman.

Jessie McDaniel is spending the week visiting at the ranch home of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Lovgren in Eight Mile.

Deleie May Harshman came up from Eight Mile Wednesday to spend a week visiting relatives here. Mr. and Mrs. Max Buschke and children and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Steers and son Elmer motored out from the mountains to spend Sunday with relatives and friends here.