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LEGISLATURE SPEEDS WORK AS END NEARS

Solons Paid Off and Work Now on Own Time; Much to be Done

WOULD LOWER PAY Four Counties of District Included in Bill Adjusting Salaries of Most County Officials.

By JAP CRAWFORD

Salem, Feb. 20.—Legislators were paid off for their services in the 37th assembly last week end at the rate of \$120 each but in the house there remained 298 house and senate bills already introduced awaiting action, and more bills in prospect, especially in the nature of appropriation bills from the ways and means committee who had not yet completely covered their work on the sheaf of bills already in the hopper.

Holding the first night session Friday, and strict enforcement of the five-minute limit on debate in both houses indicate the effort that is being made to put an end to the labors of the assembly at the earliest possible moment, but it is generally conceded that no less than a week's overtime will be required to accomplish this purpose, during which time members of the legislature must support themselves. More night sessions, and redoubled application to the work at hand will help draw the lines of service that will appear more deeply in the faces of solons by the time their task is completed.

The progress of law-making was especially slow in the house this week, with many minor issues going into drawn-out debate, and still further postponing action on the matters of cutting governmental expense, giving relief to mortgaged farms and providing revenue to meet deficits and proposed expenditures.

The old fight of the upper vs. lower Columbia fishing interests was once more laid bare on the floor of the house this week when the temper river interests won, temporarily at least, the battle to reinstate fish wheels at The Dalles. The emergency clause was deleted from the measure before it was passed by the house, however, so that it might be referred to the people at the next general or special election, and it is believed that the referendum privilege will be invoked.

Then the house made sport for most of Saturday afternoon of a pet measure of Senator Woodward, which had passed the senate, then finally killed the bill which was intended to amend a dog law passed for the purpose of protecting livestock to make it include "persons." Apparently of minor import, the bill was strongly opposed on the principle that it would give anybody the right to kill anybody else's dog on small or no pretense.

And so the legislators, generally, are conscientiously attacking all the problems that come before them, and if at times there seems to be much by-play of minor significance, at least it can be said that while engaged in protecting the rights of the people, whether it be their dog or cattle, they are not likely to be passing measures that will seriously handicap the state's future.

Whether the bill be of more or lesser importance, the matter of principle is ever present, which, when subjected to the checks and balances of democratic government such as prevails in the United States and in Oregon, determines the long-time policy of government and helps avert major disturbance of the social order.

Probably the most drastic departure from established governmental policy in the passing of any measure so far was the house vote on the beer bill, which must still be acted upon by the senate and oked by the governor before its provisions take effect, and then it is certain to be subjected to the vote of the people, showing that any measure must run the gamut of fire and be thoroughly tested before it is allowed to affect the social order, as many fear this bill will do. But in the light of the impossibility to legislate reform in the habits of the people, the principle largely involved in this issue, as brought out in the house debate, is what measures it is best for the government to take in curbing the evils that grow out of a social disease. Some legislators who voted for the bill declared they did not care for beer, no matter what the alcoholic content might be.

The bill was supported by others who believed the social order would be improved by making obtainable a cleanly-made, uncontaminated drink, to replace the prevailing abundance of "home brew" containing many extraneous elements of a detrimental character.

A little ray of sunlight came from the senate this week in its passage of the Upton bill to do away with deficiency judgments on real estate mortgages. This bill was on the house calendar for today, but along with the "Branch Banking" bill and a goodly number of other measures was delayed by an extended debate

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JENNIE E. MCMURRAY.

Miss Ruby Louise Padberg, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Padberg, of Ione, and Mr. Harold Kincaid, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Kincaid, prominent ranchers of the Eight Mile district, were married at the court house in Heppner Monday afternoon, February 20, Judge Campbell officiating. Witnessing the exchange of the marriage vows were Miss Hazel Padberg, cousin of the bride, and Frank Mason, Jr., cousin of the bridegroom. Immediately following the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Kincaid returned to Ione and from here motored to the Kincaid ranch where they will make their home. Both of the young people are members of pioneer families of Morrow county. They have the good wishes of a host of friends.

Mrs. Emily McMurray was honored guest at a birthday dinner served Sunday at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Loren Hale, on Second street. Other guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Robison, Mr. and Mrs. Laxton McMurray, Miss Crystal Sparks and Miss Miriam Hale.

Mrs. C. W. Swanson and Mrs. Walter Drake were hostesses at a Georgian Washington party held in Masonic hall Saturday evening at which the members of the Topic club and their families were guests. The room was gaily decorated with flags, cherry trees, hatched, etc. The refreshments were sandwiches, vegetable salad molded in the form of hatched, and coffee. Bridge was the diversion of the evening, ten tables being at play. High scores were made by Mrs. Roy Lueallen and L. E. Dick; by Mrs. Victor Rietmann and Earl Blake. Out of town guests present were Mr. and Mrs. C. W. McNamer and Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Dick from Heppner.

Mrs. Cleo Drake entertained with six tables of bridge Friday afternoon at the home of her mother, Mrs. Ernest Lundell. High honors went to Mrs. Roy Lueallen and consolation to Mrs. Kenneth Blake. Twenty-eight were present at a no-hostess bridge party at the Charley Christopherson home Saturday evening. High scores were made by Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Mathews and low by Mrs. Helen Farrens and Charley Christopherson.

Members of the Masonic lodge and Eastern Star gave Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hatch a farewell party at Masonic hall Tuesday evening. A social hour was enjoyed and refreshments served. Mr. Hatch, who has been in charge of the Standard Oil plant here, is soon to be transferred to another place. Mr. and Mrs. Hatch have made many friends in country and town during their two years' sojourn among us.

Mrs. Elmo McMillan, who is a guest at the home of her mother, Mrs. J. E. Swanson, entertained a party of friends Tuesday. A pleasant afternoon was spent at cards with delicious refreshments served at its close. Mrs. McMillan expects to return to her home in Salem the last of the week.

Friends of Mrs. George E. Tucker gave her a surprise birthday party February 22, at her home in the Harris apartments. Three tables of bridge were enjoyed. Refreshments were served.

The picture show which will be given in Legion hall Friday night is "The Cabin in the Cotton," featuring Richard Barthelmess.

The members of the Girl's league of high school were charming hostesses at a Mother's Tea, given at the school house one afternoon last week. A pleasing program was given and refreshments of open sandwiches, cakes and tea were served. Mrs. Tucker poured. Guests present were Mrs. Emil Swanson, Mrs. Ernest Lundell, Mrs. Hal O. Ely, Mrs. Earl Morgan, Mrs. Ernest Heliker, Mrs. Walter Eubanks, Mrs. Loren Hale, Mrs. E. J. Bristol, Mrs. Ed Buschke, Mrs. Earl Blake, Mrs. George E. Tucker, Mrs. Roy Lueallen, Mrs. Harlan McCurdy and Mrs. T. E. Grabbil.

The Washington day programs were given at the school house on Tuesday and pupils and teachers enjoyed a full day's vacation Wednesday.

Miss Madeline Goodall returned Sunday to her home in Portland, after a pleasant visit with her aunt, Mrs. Elmer Griffith of Morgan. She made the trip with Herbert Hynd of Cecil, and his aunt, Miss Anna Hynd of Sand Hollow, who were motoring to the city.

Mrs. Sam Hatch motored to Kennewick Wednesday to take her mother, Mrs. Ethel Fraser, home. Mrs. Fraser, who is a trained nurse, has been here caring for her two small grandchildren who have been ill. Mrs. Dwight Miesner accompanied Mrs. Hatch and spent the day visiting friends in the Washington city.

Section Foreman Chas. Massey has been transferred to Heppner and on Sunday his family moved to that city. F. Borghese, relief foreman, has charge of the work here where he will remain until the section can be assigned which will probably be within ten days.

In the basketball game Saturday night between Ione and Lexington, Ione won by a score of 13-17. In the double header game played Friday night at Arlington, the Ione boys won by a score of 4-9 and the girls lost for the first time this season. The final score was 13-38.

Miss Gladys Reaney of Heppner was a week-end guest in the Elmer Baldwin home.

Mrs. Bert Mason returned home last Thursday night from a business

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FLAG QUESTIONS TO BE PUBLISHED

Auxiliary Sponsoring Contest in
Local Schools; Citizenship
Training Stressed.

By MRS. LUCY RODGERS

Education for citizenship is an objective quite generally approved by educators, at least for school systems maintained at public expense. There is a wide divergence of opinion, however, on the best methods of accomplishing this end, and still less unanimity on the instructional materials suitable. Yet all would agree, I think, upon the importance of including in such courses some information about the United States Flag. During the years the Flag has flown over us, it has been bearing a stirring message for everyone. Whenever we think of our Country as being great, the Flag tells us why it is great—because men gave up their lives in defense of liberty and right and justice, and made it possible for us to enjoy these blessings. Such is the message that the Flag has for each of us, and such is the message it will take to our children and our children's children. When we look at the Flag and in its stars and stripes, and in its red and its white and its blue, we read its story and hear its message; when we contemplate what it all means and stands for; when we think that Flag today flies over us, it mutely entreats us to cherish it, to keep it as it has been handed down to us, and to DEFEND it.

One of the great objectives of the American Legion Auxiliary is education in a one hundred percent Americanism and to this end the local unit of this organization sponsors each year for the boys and girls of the eighth grade in the Heppner Public school an Americanism contest. Again this year there will be the usual essay contest for the girls of the eighth grade. The subject for the essay is "The Duties of American Citizenship." The medal award is given to the girl who best fulfills the following award requirements:

Scholarship—Scholastic attainment, evidence of industry and application to studies.

Honor—strength and stability of character, high standard of conduct, keen sense of what is right, adherence to truth and conscience, devotion to duty, and practice of clean speech.

Service—Kindness, unselfishness, fellowship, protection of the weak, promotion of the interest and welfare of associates without hope of personal gain.

Courage—Bravery in the face of opposition and danger, grit to stand up for the right, and do one's duty.

Leadership—Ability to lead, with tact and tolerance of the views of others, and to accomplish by group action.

Americanism—Know the Flag code, know the Star Spangled Banner, and write the above mentioned essay.

The essay must not be over 500 words in length. It must be written in ink on one side of ordinary note book paper allowing an inch margin on the left of each page. Spelling, penmanship, sentence construction, neatness as well as subject matter will be considered in judging the essays. The essays must be in the hands of the Americanism chairman not later than April 3, 1933.

The contest for the boys of the eighth grade will consist of a Flag questionnaire. Ten questions will be published each week in this paper for five weeks. Boys entering the contest will write the answers to the questions neatly in ink on note paper, being careful about spelling, penmanship, choice of words, etc. The answers should be numbered just as the questions are numbered. The papers must be in the hands of the Americanism chairman by April 3, also. Watch each week's issue of the Gazette Times for the questions.

1. What is the official designation of our National Emblem?
2. What is it popularly called?
3. When was it adopted?
4. What did the words in the resolution of adoption, "Thirteen stars, white in a blue field representing a new constellation" signal to humanity?
5. What do the stars in the Flag represent and what does each star record?
6. What do the stripes represent?
7. (a) What does the red in the Flag signify? (b) The white? (c) The blue?
8. When, where and by whom was the "Star Spangled Banner" written?
9. How many stars are there in the Flag today and how are they arranged?
10. What was the last state admitted into the union and in what year was it admitted?

ELKS MEET TONIGHT.
Heppner Lodge No. 358, B. P. O. Elks, meet at their hall tonight at the regular hour. The meeting is of more than ordinary interest as it will take up the nomination of officers for the coming year. The annual ball is a special feature occurring Saturday night, and will be for Elks, their ladies and invited guests. It gives promise of being the leading event of the season and a large attendance is expected. The music for this occasion will be by the Missidine orchestra.

Spring Crop Outlook Found None Too Bright

A none-too-favorable market outlook in general for spring sown crops and vegetables is indicated by the second section of the 1933 farm outlook just released by the Oregon agricultural extension service.

With respect to the wheat situation, due to the poor winter wheat prospects, much depends upon the acreage of spring wheat, according to the circular. The world supply of wheat is still ample, with a downward trend in international trade. Exports from the United States have declined to a record low level, while the carryover has increased enough to offset the effect of low yields and reduced production. Several charts are given in the circular to illustrate the wheat outlook.

The possibility of some local shortage in feed grains and hay is indicated, owing to damage to fall sown crops in western Oregon. The damage was especially severe on fall oats and vetch crops.

The report also contains outlook statements on potatoes, hops, flax, beans and on commercial vegetables and melons. There are some outlook notes on several other commodities, although it is planned to cover poultry, dairy, livestock and fall sown crops in a circular to be released in August. The fourth section of the outlook will cover tree fruits, nuts and berries and is to be published in September.

A summary of the trend of demand, prices and costs of farm products gave the general index of farm prices at 51 per cent of pre-war. The government price index of grains was 34, down 18 points from a year ago; with fruits and vegetables at 59, down 11 points; meat animals 51, down 17 points; dairy products 68, down 17 points; and the poultry and eggs index at 96, up 9 points compared to January, 1932. Other indexes were given for important individual farm commodities, the highest of which was for eggs at 100 per cent of the 1910-1914 level. The others ranged downward to 30 per cent for some of the grains.

GETS HAND PINCHED.

Chas. W. Smith, county agent, received serious injuries to two fingers of the right hand while at Hermiston Tuesday. He and Judge Campbell had gone to the warehouse there with a trailer load of flour from Lexington, which they were storing for use of the needy. Backing up to the entrance of the warehouse the wheels of the trailer had to pass over a concrete projection on the door sill, this causing the trailer to become jammed in the side of the door. With others, Mr. Smith was attempting to get it shoved over, when the load of about 1250 pounds, together with the vehicle, toppled over and the second and third fingers of the hand were caught between the load and the ridge of concrete. The injuries were cared for by a physician at Hermiston, who at first thought amputation was necessary. No bones were broken, but the flesh was mashed from the ends of the digits.

MRS. LETTIE FORBES DIES.

Funeral services for Mrs. Lettie Alice Wood Forbes were held on Sunday afternoon at All Saints Episcopal church with Rev. M. G. Tennyson officiating, with interment services following in Heppner cemetery. Mrs. Forbes passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ernest Clark, at 9:30 p. m. Thursday, February 16, following a stroke of paralysis. She was born June 10, 1861, at Johnstown, Wisconsin, and on February 9, 1876, was married to James A. Forbes, a Civil War veteran. Her children surviving are Mrs. Walter Becker of Mrs. Ernest Clark, Heppner, Franklin Forbes, Burbank, Calif., and Mrs. Adolph DeGeorges, South Gate, Calif. Besides these are eight grandchildren, three great grandchildren and one sister.

Heppner unit, American Legion had charge of the commitment services and arrangements were by Phelps Funeral Home.

SURPRISE GIVEN MRS. ILER.

Monday, February 20, was the 77th birthday anniversary of Mrs. John Iler. Having this in mind, members of Ruth Chapter No. 32 of which she has long been a member, arranged a party for her, being careful that she knew nothing about it. The Iler home was the scene on Monday evening of a most pleasant gathering, when about thirty of the Star members, as well as a number of the near relatives gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Iler to gladden the hearts of the elderly couple, as well as bringing good cheer in the way of many useful gifts, for all of which Mr. and Mrs. Iler are duly grateful. The evening was spent in lively games and conversation and light refreshments, brought by the visitors, were served.

DEPOSITOR MEETING CALLED

A meeting of all the depositors of the First National Bank of Heppner is called for Saturday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock at the court house. The purpose of this meeting is to elect a permanent committee to act for the depositors as the work of liquidation progresses. It is desired that every depositor, whether big or little, be present at this meeting to have a part in the deliberations.

NO OTHER WOMAN, starring Irene Dunne who made such a hit here in "Back Street," at the Star on Sunday and Monday.

SUB-DISTRICT PLAY HERE NEXT WEEK

Pre-Tournament Basketball Try-Outs Announced by Superintendent Bloom; Lions Eat Pie.

Announcement of the sub-district basketball tournament to be held in Heppner March 3 and 4, was made to the Lions club at the Monday luncheon by E. F. Bloom, local school superintendent. The tournament will be held in the gym both afternoon and evening of the two days and teams from Gilliam, Morrow and western Umatilla counties will take part. The schedule includes eight games and season tickets will be made available to all who wish to attend. Mr. Bloom urged strong backing from the people of the town and stated that good entertainment would be provided for all who attend. The annual district tournament will be held at Pendleton this year.

All club members were urged to get behind the relief benefit show at the Star theater Friday and Saturday, John Anglin announcing that all arrangements were completed.

As a token of appreciation for her services as club pianist for the past year, Mrs. C. R. Ripley was presented with a gift from the club, E. F. Bloom making the presentation. Mrs. Ripley left this week with her husband for Yakima, Mr. Ripley, who has been a member of the club during his residence here, was given the best wishes of the club for success in his new location.

Discussion of Washington and Lincoln occupied a part of the program Monday, with E. R. Huston, Harry Tamblin and A. D. McMurdock taking part.

COMMITTEE AT ARLINGTON.

Joe Devine, Geo. Peck, Bert Johnson, P. W. Mahoney and C. W. Smith, secretary, the Morrow county committee on mortgage adjustment, are in Arlington today to attend the conference of committees from other counties of eastern Oregon. Representatives from Umatilla, Morrow, Gilliam, Wheeler, Jefferson, Crook, Deschutes, Sherman and Wasco counties are convening at Arlington, and O. M. Plummer, chairman of the state committee, will be present.

The purpose of the organization is to effect amicable agreements between farmers threatened with mortgage foreclosures, and mortgage holders. The state farm mortgage adjustment committee has been formed for the purpose of bringing about a better understanding between the parties interested, and to prevent such occurrences in Oregon as have been taking place in the Middle West, and also on the premise that many mortgages can be rewritten at lower rates of interest, to the benefit of both borrower and lender, and many foreclosures thus prevented. These meetings are called over the state for the purpose of getting the organization functioning just as rapidly as possible.

WORK AT WELL STOPS.

Work on the new well of the city water department at the forks of Willow creek was stopped the past week, and the contractor pulled out with his equipment for Portland Saturday. After going down a depth of 800 feet and getting no increase in the flow of water, the city decided that it would cease. While there is an artesian flow, it does not register with the flow in the first well, but the city's water supply has been greatly augmented by the addition of the new well, and there need be no further apprehension regarding a failing water supply. The old well has been given a test and it contains no leaks, thus proving that its failure was at the source. It has been suggested to the city that taking off some pressure of the lift on this well by lowering the overflow to the mains will be increased materially. However, at the present time, both wells are overflowing strongly, the mains not being sufficient to carry what they supply.

GOES TO YAKIMA.

C. R. Ripley, in charge of the Standard Oil wholesale station at Heppner during the past eleven months, has been transferred to the Yakima territory, where he will have charge of the Flamo branch of the company. He will cover the field reaching from Prosser to Cle Elum, and the new field of work comes as a promotion to Mr. Ripley. During their short stay in our city, Mr. and Mrs. Ripley gained a prominent place and the many friends they have made here regret their leaving, nevertheless wishing them well. Mr. Ripley is not a stranger to the Yakima field, having worked there for eight months prior to his coming to Arlington, from which place he was transferred to Heppner.

INFANT DIES SUDDENLY.

The 5-months-old baby of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Graham, who reside just north of the depot, died suddenly at 8 o'clock Wednesday morning, apparently smothering to death. A physician was immediately called, and pronounced pneumonia as the evident cause of the baby's demise, it having passed out while suffering a high fever and severe cold. The funeral was held today.

Irene Dunne, star of "Back Street," will be featured Sunday and Monday at the Star in NO OTHER WOMAN.

LEXINGTON

By BEULAH B. NICHOLS

Mrs. W. W. Bechtold of Boardman met with quite a painful accident Tuesday afternoon when she slipped upon the pavement as she stepped from her car onto the highway a short distance above Lexington. The fall dislocated her shoulder and also fractured her shoulder bone. She was taken to Heppner where the injuries were cared for by a physician. She is now at the home of her mother, Mrs. N. S. Wheatstone, in Heppner.

The H. E. club of Lexington met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. John Miller with ten members and three visitors present. After the business meeting a short Washington program was given and the remainder of the afternoon was spent in sewing on the "States of the Union" quilt blocks. Due to the absence of the president, Mrs. Bertha Nelson, Mrs. Emma Peck presided at the meeting. Those present were Mrs. Pearl Gentry, Mrs. Bernice Bauman, Mrs. Emma Peck, Mrs. Mae Campbell, Mrs. Bertha Dinges, Mrs. Edith Miller, Mrs. Pearl Devine, Mrs. Lulu Wright, Mrs. Lena Kelly, Mrs. Alta Cutsforth, Mrs. Beulah Nichols and Mrs. Emma White. A committee was appointed to serve at the next Grange meeting.

Harry Schriever motored to Portland Thursday and returned Sunday with Mrs. Schriever and the children who have been visiting relatives in Portland for the past few months. On the way down he was accompanied by Miss Mae Gentry, who returns to her school work in Portland, and Mrs. Maude Pointer who went on to her home in Salem.

Mrs. B. F. Swaggart, who has been quite ill at the hospital in Heppner, is reported to be much improved.

George Gillis visited with relatives in Portland over the week end. On Friday afternoon a no-hostess party was given at the home of Mrs. George Peck for Mrs. Scott Brown who is leaving for her new home near Condon. Games were played and the guests were pleasantly entertained with a vocal duet by Mrs. Trina Parker and Mrs. R. B. Rice, and a reading by Mrs. Oliver Haguewood. Mrs. Brown was presented with a friendship quilt, after which refreshments were served. The ladies present were Mesdames Claud White, Mabel Gray, Mae Campbell, Vivian Hague, Edna Munkers, Nellie Palmer, Annie Keene, Getta Cox, Trina Parker, Vashli Saling, Laura Rice, Bessie Campbell, Sara McNamer, Ida Hunt, Cassia Shaw, Winifred Shaw, Cleo Van Winkle, Freda Masjeski, Irene Padberg, W. H. Padberg, B. H. Peck, Caroline Kuns, Cora Allyn, Golda Leathers, Gale Johnson, Mae Burchell, Laura Scott, Ethel Wilcox, Cecile Jackson, Doris Graves, Emma Peck, Scott Brown, Elsie Beach and Miss Jessie McCabe.

After school assembly Thursday morning the eighth grade civics class gave a witty, well planned and instructive debate on the question, Resolved: That George Washington was a greater American than Abraham Lincoln." On the affirmative side were Lester McMullan, Mildred Hunt, Edna Rauch, Kenneth Palmer, LaVerne Wright and Lyle Allyn. The negative side was upheld by Marvin Cox, Olivia Baldwin, Bernice Martin, Jamie Peck, Paul Brown and Kenneth Peck. The negative team was awarded the decision by the three judges, Edwin Ingles, Mrs. LaVelle White and Miss Eula McMillan. All through the debate the gestures and expressions in English were exceptionally good and a good spirit of sportsmanship prevailed. This class is anticipating another debate in the near future.

At the assembly George Gillis presented the Lexington Boy Scouts with the President Hoover award, a banner of blue and gold, for larger membership and faithful service throughout the year of 1932. The boys regard highly this token of appreciation for their efforts.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Cutsforth entertained a number of their friends at a pleasant party Wednesday evening. The guests enjoyed playing 500 and "bug." Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Nell White, Mr. and Mrs. Cletus Nichols, Mr. and Mrs. John Graves, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Nichols, Mrs. Maude Pointer, Mrs. R. B. Wilcox, Myra Wells, Eva Wilcox, Lucille Beymer, Beulah Pettyjohn, George Gillis, Don Pointer and Mr. and Mrs. Cutsforth.

Mrs. Kathryn Slocum and daughter Mary have returned from The Dalles where they have visited relatives for several weeks.

Mrs. Cassia Shaw was hostess for a delightful dancing party at her home in Clark's canyon Saturday night. The guests were her friends and neighbors in the Social Edge and Clark's Canyon communities.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Williams and young son Durrell of Salem have been visiting relatives and friends here. Mrs. Williams will be remembered as Miss Nellie Davis.

Miss Opal Pettyjohn spent a few days of last week with her cousin, Mrs. Gladys Gentry, at her home in Heppner.

Fred, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Nelson, has been confined to his home with an attack of measles.

Mrs. Charles Inderbitzen left on Friday evening for Albany where she will visit with a sister whom she has not seen for twenty years.

Mrs. Delpha Merritt has returned to her school work in Arlington after spending a week with her

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PRODUCTION LOANS CUT TO \$300 LIMIT

Farmers Required to Reduce Production Under Federal Aid.

LOANS READY SOON

Secretary Hyde Announces Rules For Handling \$90,000,000 Fund Set Aside by Congress.

Secretary Hyde announced the latter part of last week that \$300 will be the maximum loan to any farmer from the \$90,000,000 fund set aside by congress for crop production financing.

In addition to reducing the maximum from \$400 in 1932, Hyde issued regulations providing that farmers delinquent in repayment of two or more prior loans will be limited to \$100 in order to conserve the fund from which nearly 1,000,000 farmers are expected to seek assistance. The loan will be a first lien on the crop produced.

Congress authorized the secretary of agriculture to require acreage reduction up to 30 per cent as a loan condition, and Hyde said this will be enforced except in the case of minor producers and growers of perennials. Orchardists will not be required to cut down their trees or otherwise reduce their producing capacity for aid.

Hyde said the acreage reduction requirement will not apply to farmers who intend planting no more than eight acres of cotton, 2 1/2 acres of tobacco, 40 acres of wheat, 20 acres of corn, 2 1/2 acres of truck crops, 12 acres of sugar beets, eight acres of potatoes, 30 acres of rice or eight acres of peanuts.

The aggregate loans for tenants of an individual land owner will be limited to \$1200, compared with \$1600 in 1932, when more than \$64,000,000 was lent to 807,632 farmers, an average of \$126. Interest will be at the rate of five and one half per cent, the same as last year, with the obligation due next October 31.

In counties where fertilizers are not commonly used, the rate of borrowing must not exceed \$3 an acre for general field crops, including potatoes. In counties where fertilizer is required, the rate for general field crops will be \$6 with \$10 in the case of tobacco, and \$20 an acre for truck crops.

Special provision is made for additional loans, within the \$300 maximum, for financing the purchase of material for spraying and dusting crops, to protect against insects and diseases, payment of water charges in irrigated districts, and costs of hand labor in the case of sugar beets, sugar cane, hops and rice. Loans up to \$250 an acre will be available for summer following.

Borrowers will be required to agree to plant a garden for home use and to grow feed crops to supply their livestock. A total of \$1,000,000 of the appropriation has been set aside for feed loans for livestock in drought or storm-stricken areas.

Hyde said that loans will be made only to farmers who are unable to obtain crop loans from other sources. No loans will be made to applicants with a means of livelihood other than agriculture, nor for payment of taxes, debts or interest or to buy machinery or livestock.

Regional offices set up by the department last year at Salt Lake City, Washington, Memphis, St. Louis, Dallas and Minneapolis, will handle distribution of loans.

The department will be ready to disburse loans, it was said, in about ten days.

To help expedite the loans in this county, a county committee and community committees have been appointed. Applications in each community will be handed first to their committee, who will make an inspection of the property and send along their report to the county committee for its action. These committees are:

County: Ralph Jackson, Lexington, chairman; Jeff Jones, Heppner; Henry Smouse, Ione.

Community committees:
Boardman: Leslie Paekard, chairman; Dan Ransier, Chas. Dillon, Irrigon; R. V. Jones, A. C. Houghton, chairman, Frank Leicht, Lexington; Wm. Barnett, chairman; Harry Dinges, C. R. McAllister; Heppner: J. G. Barratt, chairman; L. E. Fishbe, Chas. Cox, Ione; Geo. Ely, chairman; Ralph Akers, Ernest Lundell.

KEEP RELIEF SHOW IN MIND.

The show to be put on at Star theater on tomorrow (Friday) and Saturday evenings is to raise money to help out the local relief committee, who find themselves financially embarrassed at the present time, and have pressing need for money. There has been a generous response to the need in the pre-sale of tickets. The public should, however, make this response unanimous and give the show full patronage on these two nights. The entertainment will be well worth the admission charge, to say nothing of the good cause to which the proceeds will be applied.

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