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## LEGISLATURE PASSES SALES TAX MEASURE

### Special Election in July May be Called for Public Expression.

### END NOW IN SIGHT

Lawmakers Expected to Finish by Last of Week; Record Set for Length of State Session.

By JAP CRAWFORD

Salem, March 6.—Having run 16 days overtime to set a new record for the length of any single session, the 37th legislative assembly now expects to finish its labors some time before the end of the week, and then to adjourn sine die. Talk of adjournment has been going on for more than a week, as weary solons, working without pay, have let their desires get the better of their judgment. But even the more pessimistic now admit that the assembly should be able to adjourn either Thursday or Friday.

Most of the major bills dealing with the outstanding problems of unemployment, readjustment of credits, curtailing expenditures and providing revenues for the operation of the state, have now either been passed or are in the process of being acted upon.

When one of the most critical situations of the week, the governor's bank moratorium, arose, the legislature responded to the emergency and came to the governor's assistance by the passage in record time of a bill which permits the state banking department to suspend the operation of any bank whenever its judgment sees the need of such action. This bill, introduced Friday morning, was rushed through to third reading in the house, made a special order of business for 1:30 and was in shape for the signature of the governor Saturday.

Opposition that developed in both house and senate on the grounds that debtor relief should be granted along with relief to banks, was shortly overcome in the house and was sidetracked in the senate on the promise of sponsors of the bill to support any other reasonable bill proposed for this purpose. Such a bill, under the authorship of Senators Brown, Dickson and Zimmerman, came to the desks of the members of both houses in printed form today. It is a mortgage moratorium measure similar to others that so far have been unsuccessful of passage, but it may be that objections appearing to the other measures will be overcome by provisions in the new bill.

Interest in the new sales tax that had before held the center of the stage was momentarily diverted by the banking emergency measure. The sales tax bill passed the house by a comfortable majority and today is reposing in the senate taxation and revenues committee, where rumor has it, it is undergoing a hot siege with the possibility that it may come out with a majority report recommending that it do not pass and a minority report favoring its passage.

Deemed by its sponsors as the most important bill of all to the welfare of the state, Representative Lonergan rose to the heights of his oratorical career when he took the floor in its behalf in the house, and convincingly stated his arguments that the bill was needed, that it would work, and that it was founded on the right principle of taxation. Opponents fought the bill on principle, and some who agreed that they believe the principle wrong, voted for the bill with the belief that it would raise revenue which it is plain to be seen cannot be raised by the property tax method.

In the face of the proposed threat to invoke the referendum if the bill passes the senate also, its sponsors have another bill ready on the house table which calls for the holding of a special election next July 14 for the purpose of letting the people express themselves.

Most of the ways and means bills have got to the house and many have passed both the house and senate with very little amendment and no rejection of any part of the proposed program. Outstanding points in the program are a salary reduction scale of from 5 to 30 per cent and titling of various self-sustaining departments to the general fund. More opposition has developed to the latter than to any other part of the program, but indications are that this part of the program will also succeed. Another part of the program has been the intention of knocking out the plan of continuing appropriations generally, but not with the idea of seriously handicapping the functioning of any agency thus supported, providing instead that the necessary expenses be dispersed by the government department under whose supervision they come. This was the case in the instance of the agricultural experiment stations whose continuing appropriations were greatly curtailed, but with the full knowledge and, largely, consent of those directly affected, members of the committee asserted. The appropriation to match federal funds for the maintenance of the county agricultural agents underwent a

## IONE

JENNIE E. MCMURRAY.

Mrs. Gertrude Landwehr, who died last month at St. Joseph home, St. Cloud, Minnesota, at the age of 104 years, was one of the most colorful pioneers of Central Minnesota. She was born in Germany on a farm where her family lived for 200 years, and which is still in their possession. She came to America when she was 22 years of age and her family settled in Illinois, and there she married Henry Landwehr. One year after their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. Landwehr moved to Minnesota and settled on a farm in St. Augusta, which is still in possession of the family. That was in 1857. Mr. Landwehr died in 1882, and for fifteen years following his death, Mrs. Landwehr lived with a son, Henry, at Portland, Ore., later returning to the old home in Minnesota. A short time before her death the pioneer mother was very ill and at this time expressed a wish to live until she was 104 years old. Her wish was granted. Her birthday anniversary was February 2. She was the mother of seven children, one of them being Mrs. William Gorgor who died March 1st, 1916. The surviving grandchildren number 38, the great grandchildren 127, and the great great grandchildren 3. Her grandchildren who are known here are Henry Gorgor, Minnie Ramsey, Leo and Joe Gorgor of Ione, Gertrude Cooney of Boardman, George Gorgor of Pendleton and Genevieve Eisenprice of Aberdeen, Wash.

The members of the Girls league were entertained Wednesday afternoon, March 1st, from 2:00 to 3:30 by the Women's Topic club, at the pleasant home of Mrs. M. E. Cotter. The study hour was devoted to a discussion of China and Japan, the countries now being studied by the club. At its close dainty refreshments were served by Mrs. Cotter. Guests present were Miss Marguerite Mauzey, Dot and Dimple Crabtree, Eva Swanson, Elaine Nelson, Virginia Griffith, Harriet Heliker, Margaret Ely, Jane Collins, Hattie Van Schoelk, Frances Troedson, Josephine Buschke, Mildred Lundell, Lucy Montgomery and Helen Grubill. The members of the Topic club who were in attendance at the meeting were Mrs. Louis Bergvein, Mrs. D. M. Ward, Mrs. Lana Padberg, Mrs. Carl Feldman, Mrs. Earl Blake, Mrs. Sam Hatch, Mrs. Roy Luttell, Mrs. Bert Mason, Mrs. Ernest Lundell and Mrs. Elmer Griffith.

The high wind of last week completely wrecked the windmill on the M. E. Cotter ranch, which is being farmed by Clarence Warren. Reta King, third grade pupil in our school, made the honor roll in the last six weeks examination. Her name was omitted from the list published last week.

From one of our good Masonic brothers here we learn that Seldom Swift, noted checker player, passed through town recently en route to Heppner where he went to instruct Sheriff C. J. D. Bauman and John Shigman in the high points of the game, so that they will be better fitted to compete with the Ione checker players in the coming match. For more detailed information about Mr. Swift's visit consult Bauman and Wightman.

Locust Chapter No. 119, O. E. S. met in regular session February 28 with a large number in attendance. Following the routine of work a turkey dinner was served in the dining room in honor of the past matrons and past patrons of the order. Many of the past officers were present and gave short talks. Those who were not able to be present, sent interesting, newsy letters which were read.

Miss Norma Swanson and Garland Swanson returned home the first of the week after spending ten days very pleasantly with relatives and friends in Salem. On Wednesday of last week the ladies of the Congregational church in Lexington held an all day meeting complimenting their president, Mrs. George Allyn. Several guests were present from Heppner and those in attendance from Ione were Mrs. Louis Balsiger, Mrs. Paul Balsiger, Mrs. Emil Swanson, Mrs. Hal O. Ely, Mrs. Edward Keller and Mrs. Laxton McMurray. A most delicious dinner was served at the noon hour. The ladies spent the time quilting on a quilt for Mrs. Allyn.

Mayor John Louy went to Portland Saturday, returning Sunday. I. R. Robison was transacting business in Pendleton Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gulland are the parents of a son, born on Wednesday, March 1st, in a Pendleton hospital. The baby has been given the name of Harold R. Jr. Mrs. Gulland and baby plan on returning to their home in Ione next Saturday.

The dance given at Legion hall Saturday night was well attended and would have been an enjoyable affair had it not been for the brawls which took place both in the hall and outside. In the future an effort will be made to maintain better order. The music was by the newly organized orchestra, known as "Bud's Jazz Gang," with the following personnel: Veda Eubanks, piano; Charles Lundell, saxophone; Harry Peterson, banjo and violin; Ralph Gibson, trombone and violin; Donald Heliker, drums. The young people were complimented on their music Saturday night. The orchestra is available for all dance dates. A young man by the name of John Bell became quarrelsome in the dance hall Saturday night and was placed in the city jail by Marshal Frank. Shortly afterward it

## CONCERT LISTED BY SCHOOL BAND

30-Piece Musical Organization Will Be Heard March 31, Under Direction of Harold Buhman.

The thirty-piece Heppner school band, under the direction of Harold W. Buhman, will be heard in concert for the first time in the school gym on March 31, at 8:00 p. m.

The band has now been organized for slightly over two years and although it has appeared in public on several occasions it has not as yet been heard in concert and this will be a new experience for the members as well as a new entertainment for the community. Since its organization the band has doubled its original membership and although it is one of our school's activities, no school time is taken for instruction or rehearsal, which is all done after school hours and evenings.

The members of the band are working hard on each number to be presented and are determined to do their best to give a varied and interesting program to show the community they are worthy of support in this activity. An added attraction of the program is to be two numbers by the girls' quartet under the direction of Charlotte Woods. Another feature will be the introduction of the junior band which has been working hard for this opportunity to show what they can do. This group is composed almost entirely of grade school students who began their band work only last November. Tickets for the concert will be sold in the near future for a nominal sum of 25c. The proceeds are to be used in paying bills and purchasing music. The balance will be put aside to start a fund for uniforms which is a chief objective of the band for the coming year.

## Receivers' Office Will Be At First National Bank

In the interests of economy, J. L. Gault, receiver of the two Heppner banks, announces that after the first of April the office at the Farmers & Stockgrowers National bank will be closed, and all the business of the two trusts will be carried on at the offices of the First National. In the meantime, Mr. Gault will be found the major part of the time at the First National offices.

## BAIRD HOME ENTERED

During his absence at church on Sunday evening the home of Wm. Baird in the Albina district was entered. The discovery was made by Mr. Baird when he arrived at his residence, and upon investigating it was found that money to the amount of some \$8 was missing, and no amount of searching on his part revealed the whereabouts of the coin. The pilfering would seem to have been the work of some party or parties familiar with the premises.

## ELKS ELECT TONIGHT

The regular meeting of Heppner Lodge No. 358, B. P. O. E., will be at their temple tonight, with the main item of business the electing of officers for the coming year, nominations for which were made at the last meeting. Members are urged to be present.

## I. O. O. F. Gathering Has Large Attendance

Willow Lodge No. 66, I. O. O. F., was host to a large gathering of Odd Fellows and Rebekahs at their hall in this city last evening, the occasion calling the membership of the various lodges of the county together that they might receive an official visit from the Grand Master, R. H. Jonas of Prineville. At this time also the proposition of consolidation of some of the lodges with the Heppner lodge was presented, and this will be further considered by the individual lodges at a future time. Hardman, Morgan, Ione and Lexington lodges had delegations present, and numbers on the program were presented by representatives of both the Odd Fellows and Rebekah lodges, Heppner Rebekahs giving the greater number, while Ione and Lexington each had prominent numbers.

The ceremonies began with the banquet at 6:30, and this revealed many visitors from outside the county, coming from Pendleton. Grand Master Jonas delivered the main address of the evening, being followed by S. F. Bowman, past grand master, D. H. Nelson, grand warden, and O. F. Steele, past grand warden. Mrs. Frank Whetstone, past president of the Rebekah assembly, spoke in behalf of the Rebekahs and Mr. Whetstone presented the claims of the Purple Circle for consideration. Many of the numbers on the program were mirth provoking, and the musical and literary items were artistically presented and greatly appreciated.

## Local M. D. High Up In Chess Tournament

Dr. A. B. Gray of this city, who meets all comers locally in chess, and who when so disposed, gives none of them a "look in" at the winnings, has added to his laurels abroad. He is a member of the Correspondence Chess league, and has to wrestle with men of national reputation in the game. Dr. Gray has just recently finished taking part in a tournament sponsored by the league, and out of the 20 games played he was winner in 17, lost two and drew two, and he is rightfully proud of the record made. A drawn game counts as half a game for each player.

## GRAND OFFICER COMING

Inez A. Glaisyer of Coquille, associate grand conductress, Order of Eastern Star of Oregon, will make an official visit to Ruth Chapter No. 32 of Heppner tomorrow, Friday, afternoon and evening. There will be a school of instruction for officers at 2:00 o'clock p. m., and the regular meeting of the chapter in the evening, and all members are urged to be present.

## LOCAL TEACHERS GET BIG PAY CUT

Payroll of District No. One Reduced 23 Per Cent Through Action of Board Tuesday.

What amounts to practically 23 per cent reduction over the present schedule of pay for the teaching force of School District No. 1, to be effective next school year, was made by the board of directors at their monthly meeting Tuesday evening. This is a further cut on the budget as voted the last of November, and is made necessary if school is to be carried on the coming year. The action was not taken, however, without a lot of figuring and serious consideration on the part of the board of education, who in order to meet the exigencies of the times, have decided on a further reduction in the monthly payroll by abandoning one high school and one grade teacher. It is thought this will put the district in position to carry on during the next school year for the full nine months' term.

While the general tendency is reduction in salaries all down the line, no matter what the occupation, this move is made all the more necessary in regard to the school because of the non-payment of taxes, resulting in the piling up of warrant indebtedness. The board sees no other way out at the present time, than by the policy they have adopted. The new schedule of wages will be \$100 per month for grade teachers and \$115 for high school instructors, with the exception of the grade principal and the physical education instructor, who are to receive \$150 per month each.

The board had up for consideration on Tuesday evening the selection of superintendent, teachers and janitor for the coming year, and of the present teaching force the following were retained: Edward F. Bloom, superintendent, salary \$2025 for the year; Harold W. Buhman, grade principal and teacher of 8th grade, Beth Bleakman, 1st; Editha Beth Dix, 2nd; Juanita Leathers, Miriam McDonald, Juanita Crawford and Adelyn O'Shea for the other grades. In the high school, Madge Coppock and Jessie Palmer have each been elected to the positions they now hold. Wm. Driscoll was given the janitor's position at a salary of \$1500 for the year.

It is understood that the cut in salaries is acceptable, and these teachers will return for another year, if not offered better wages elsewhere.

## Crop Production Body In Session Here Today

A meeting of all the committees of Morrow county was in session for some hours today at the office of C. W. Smith, county agent, for the purpose of working out details regarding the filling out of applications and administering the crop production loans. We are informed that details regarding the loans can be obtained from any local committee member or from the county agent's office.

In this connection, attention is called to information received from the office of E. J. Davis, field inspector, located at Freewater, that all applicants for crop production loans should refuse to pay any fees for the preparation of applications; such fees are illegal under the law and any one making such charges is subject to penalty of both fine and imprisonment. Notarial fees, however, are still necessary, as are fees charged by the county recording officials for recording the lien given as security for the loan, and for searching the records for prior liens.

## STUDY CLUB MEETS MONDAY

The first of two meetings devoted to the study of China will be held by the Woman's Study club Monday evening, March 13, at the W. O. Dix home. The place of meeting has been changed from the earlier announcement. Mrs. Dix, Mrs. Earl Gilliam and Mrs. Lucy Rodgers comprise the program committee in charge of the evening's study, and are planning a particularly interesting evening, with Chinese art, poetry and music featuring. The meeting will open at 7:45. Roll call topic for March is "What I think about Philippine independence."

## LEGION AUXILIARY MEETS

Mrs. Dick Wells and Mrs. Wilson Bayless were hostesses Tuesday evening for the American Legion Auxiliary. The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Wells with twenty-one members present. Two new members were initiated. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostesses. The next meeting of the unit will be at the home of Mrs. J. D. Cash.

## NOTICE OF DEPOSITORS' MEETING

Notice is hereby given that there will be a meeting of the depositors of the Farmers & Stockgrowers National Bank, at the Court House, at Heppner, Oregon, on Saturday, March 11, 1933, at the hour of 2:30 P. M., and all depositors are urged to be present.

Chas. Dillon, Leslie Packard, Dan Ransier of Boardman, and C. A. Houghton of Irrigon were in the city today, having business in connection with crop production loans, being members of the county committee from the north end.

## LXINGTON

By BEULAH E. NICHOLS.

Free hot lunches were served to the school children in the Lexington school this year by the Parent-Teacher association. In former years there has been a small charge made for the lunches, just enough to cover the cost of materials and to pay someone for cooking. At the beginning of this year it was rather doubtful if the hot lunches could be served at all because the children who most needed them could not afford to pay and the few who could pay would not make it a self-supporting venture. However, the mothers who live in the country signified their willingness to donate the materials for the dishes if the mothers who lived in town would prepare them. After due consideration the hot lunch committee decided to try this scheme. Each mother was asked to send to the committee a list of materials she could furnish and when any of these were needed that one was asked to donate it. Each week two of the women in town cooked the lunches. When it was necessary to purchase crackers or other items from the stores, the country parents sent in eggs, butter or other produce to the stores to pay for them. In this way no cash was needed for purchases. 1048 lunches were served during December, January and February, and the plan was very successful. The committee is well pleased with the cooperation which they received from the parents. In the case of parents who could not afford to contribute to the lunches, their children were given the lunches just the same as the more fortunate ones.

The ladies of the Willow Creek club gave a surprise party for Mrs. A. P. Parker at her home Thursday. It was an all day affair, with quilting during the day and a potluck dinner at noon. The guests were Mrs. Earl Evans, Mrs. Harvey Bauman, Mrs. C. P. Brown, Mrs. Merle Kirk, Mrs. Roy Johnson and Mrs. Adam Blahm.

The Bible study class met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sylvannus Wright Thursday evening. At the meeting of the Ladies Aid society at the Congregational church Wednesday a large cake was presented to Mrs. George Allyn in appreciation of her faithful services as president of the society. Mrs. Allyn has served in this capacity for the past ten years. Out of town visitors at the meeting were Mrs. W. L. Blakely, Mrs. Earl Eskelson, Mrs. W. T. Campbell, Mrs. C. W. McNamer and Mrs. Maggie Hunt from Heppner and Mrs. E. Swanson, Mrs. Paul Balsiger, Mrs. Ed Keller, Mrs. L. Balsiger, Mrs. Hal Ely and Mrs. Laxton McMurray from Ione.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Parker entertained the following guests at dinner Thursday evening: Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Ingles, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Baldwin, Miss Betsy Asher and George Gillis.

Mrs. B. F. Swaggart, who has been receiving medical treatment at a hospital in Heppner, has returned to her home. Her daughter, Mrs. Carl Wheeler of Pendleton, is with her. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gentry were hosts at a novel bridge party on Wednesday evening. The Revolutionary idea was carried out in the evening's entertainment. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Ingles, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Turner, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Lucas, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. McNamer, Mr. and Mrs. John Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Karl Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. Cletus Nichols, Mrs. Sarah White, Mrs. Laura Scott, Mrs. Lester White, Miss Myra Wells, Tom Barrett and Tom Wells. Prizes were won by Myra and Tom Wells and consolation was received by Mr. and Mrs. Hunt.

Mr. and Mrs. George McMillan motored up from their home at Cherryville Sunday. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Robert McMillan who came up for a visit with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Hobart Helms and two children, Billy and Hazel Mae, of Hermiston were visitors at the Alex Hunt home Sunday. About forty friends of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Parker gave them a surprise party Saturday evening at their Willow creek home. Eight tables of five hundred were in play during the evening with high scores being won by Mrs. Karl Miller and Omar Luttrell. Mrs. Gerald Eoher and Earl Evans received consolation prizes. Mr. and Mrs. Parker are leaving soon for their new home near Heppner.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Saling entertained Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Rice, Mr. and Mrs. Galey Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. George Peck and Mr. and Mrs. Beltz at a bountiful turkey dinner last Sunday.

The Loyal Workers class of the Christian Bible school entertained the Loyal Beroans at a pleasing party at the church Friday evening. The young people had prepared a very interesting program for the occasion and this was thoroughly enjoyed by everyone. Games were played and later refreshments were served.

Miss Betsy Asher, Miss Eula McMillan, Mrs. Carol Ingles and Mrs. LaVelle White attended the meeting of the Business and Professional Women's club at Heppner Monday evening. This meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Frank Turner. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Van Winkle entertained with a delightful party at their Clark's canyon home Saturday evening. A large number of friends and neighbors were present and everyone spent a very enjoyable evening.

## HISTORY IN MAKING LIONS ARE TOLD

### Speaker Urges Support of New Administration In Present Crisis.

### PROBLEM IS FOR ALL

Joel R. Benton Addresses Club Monday; Day of Provincialism Past Speaker Asserts.

Stating that the problems of the United States are not local, but world wide, and pleading for the larger view of affairs, Joel R. Benton, pastor of the Christian church, gave Heppner Lions a very entertaining and inspiring address at their Monday luncheon. Mr. Benton was the featured speaker for the program. Little Miss Mary Moore sang two solos, with Miss Juanita Leathers accompanying her at the piano. Starting his address with the poem beginning: "If with pleasure you are viewing any work a man is doing; if you like him, or you love him, tell him now," Mr. Benton paid the Lions club high compliment for the work they are doing and for their ideals and aspirations.

"This hour world history is in the making," he said. "I mean to say that today our problems are not merely local. Provincialism has for the time at least been done away—and the great spiritual truth that 'no man liveth to himself' is in process of practical demonstration; for our problems are world problems and world problems are our problems. World history is in the making. Cervantes said that history is 'The depository of all great actions.' Let us hope that some future historian will have to chronicle of our action these days shall bring them within the confines of the meaning of Cervantes' statement.

"We are standing just now at the very door of a new political era for this nation. Already President Franklin D. Roosevelt has fired an aerial bomb into the vast wilderness of high finance; just what will come to earth from this we do not yet know—the near future alone can tell us. But, permit me to assure us of this one thing:

"The bringing of order out of chaos, the unravelling of the tangled threads of national and international affairs in this nation is not a job for any one man, or any one party or group of people—but it is the job of every last citizen of this nation! The last one of us must put our shoulders to the wheel and push with the last ounce in us. We must cast aside all pettiness and prejudice and go to work for the great common good of our nation. A great new community of interest must obtain among all the citizens of this nation; if we are to stand, and we shall stand! I have faith to believe that the spirit of Bunker Hill and Lexington, of the great battle spots of the Civil war, of the Argonne and of Belleau Woods, still exists! That the spirit and bond of unity of all the dark days of this nation is yet ours—to hold us as one great nation still! That we shall be found not wanting as a nation in this time of great trial; that as a people we shall hold the hands of our new president as high as we is able to reach; that our acts of these days shall be worthy the pen of a great historian; that they shall be truly great acts."

## SCRIP.

By A. B. GRAY  
A little Baa Baa lost his pelt  
When change was getting low;  
Now Mary wears it in her belt,  
To use as Heppner d-u-u-g-h!

## What Is Safer Than a Bank?

A bank is safe and may endure;  
A safe, when locked, may be secure;  
Security is writ by pen,  
And pens, you know, are used by men,  
And men, of course, are made by God.  
In spite of this, I lost my wad.

## LION PATROL NEWS.

The Lion patrol hiked up Willow creek Saturday to finish preparation for an overnight hike to be held soon. The patrol has secured two more members, Edwin Dick and Billy Cochell. This raises the membership to seven. Next Saturday the patrol will gather at the home of the patrol leader to finish work on the patrol den. Four members are planning to join the sea scouts as soon as it is organized. This patrol will be under the direction of Clinton Rohrer and will study seamanship on land.

## BUYS SKINNER CREEK RANCH.

A deal was closed Tuesday whereby Adam Blahm became the purchaser of the Skinner creek ranch of O'Connor Bros, from the owner, Mrs. Ellen Schwartz of this city. Mr. Blahm will take possession of the ranch immediately. For many years he has been on the alfalfa and dairy ranch of Henry Blahm on Willow creek a few miles below Heppner. He gave this up the past week and Henry Blahm of Walla Walla has taken title to the land again.

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