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4 COUNTY PROJECTS TO EMPLOY 56 MEN

Willow Creek, Boardman,
Irrigon, Lexington
Roads Aided.

CWA PLAN INVOKED

Vawter Parker Named County Dis-
bursing Officer; Reemployment
Office May be Had Here.

With an allotment quota of 105 men, Morrow county was granted four of the seven proposed projects under the CWA program, according to word brought home last Thursday evening by W. T. Campbell, county judge, and Harry Tamblin, county engineer. The men were in Portland to hear an explanation of the proposed program and to present Morrow county's claims in person.

It is expected the four allotted projects will put 56 men or 50 percent of the county's quota, to work immediately. The first men selected will be taken from the present relief rolls, Judge Campbell said.

The allotted projects are:
Surfacing ferry road at Irrigon.
Work on county road at Boardman.

Improving Lexington cemetery road.
Improving Willow creek road southeast of Heppner.

So far as possible men for each project will be taken from the communities in which the project is located, said Judge Campbell.

In approving the four projects the civil works administration did not turn down the other three, but postponed them for the time being. It is expected enough projects will be allotted within a short time to provide work for all the county's unemployed.

Vawter Parker has been named disbursing officer for Morrow county under the CWA. He was in Portland Saturday to receive information concerning his duties, and temporarily has established offices at the city library.

Mr. Parker says it is the intent of the CWA to provide work for all unemployed persons as fast as projects can be presented and approved. All the projects so far approved were expected to be under way by December 1.

He announces that a flock of projects have been proposed which will be considered by the local committee and sent to Portland this week end. Included are many school repair projects, a project to repair city library books, and others coming under the specifications of the CWA.

From the county registration lists already 18 men, mostly from the Hardman district, have been put to work on the Hardman-Rock creek sector of the Heppner-Spray road where work was started last week. It is expected more jobs will be provided as the work progresses.

A reemployment office will be established at Heppner, Mr. Parker says, if the county accepts the proposition tendered it by the civil works administration to provide the necessary quarters. It is believed the establishment of an office here would greatly facilitate the work locally as the registration is now effected through the reemployment office at Pendleton.

While the CWA program is expected to offset direct relief so far as possible, it is the intent of the administration to obtain a full day's work for the wages paid. Wages run from 50 cents an hour for common labor to as high as \$1.20 an hour for certain types of skilled labor. According to announcement of Raymond B. Wilcox, CWA director for Oregon, the local disbursing officers are given a large responsibility in the proper handling of the government money.

All projects are allotted definitely on a work basis with no definite amount of money set aside for each locality.

MRS. FERGUSON ENTERTAINS.

Having as her guests members of Ruth chapter 32, O. E. S., Mrs. O. T. Ferguson entertained with a bridge party at Masonic hall on Friday afternoon. Guests were Mrs. C. W. McNamer, Mrs. A. A. McAtee, Mrs. Gay M. Anderson, Mrs. A. D. McMurdo, Mrs. Earl W. Gordon, Mrs. Harry Tamblin, Mrs. R. B. Ferguson, Mrs. Gene Ferguson, Mrs. L. E. Dick, Mrs. L. Van Marter, Mrs. Dean T. Goodman, Mrs. Chas. Vaughn, Mrs. W. E. Prun, Mrs. W. C. McCarty, Mrs. E. E. Gilliam, Mrs. John J. Wightman, Mrs. D. M. Ward, Mrs. W. O. Bayless, Mrs. Hanson Hughes, Mrs. D. A. Wilson, Mrs. H. A. Cohn, Mrs. F. B. Nickerson, Mrs. Blanche Patterson, Mrs. Harvey Bauman, Mrs. Frank S. Parker, Miss Ann Wightman, Mrs. Annie Heiny. Mrs. Vaughn received high honors in bridge, and delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

WILL PLAY IONE.

Heppner high schools basketball quintet will open its 1933-34 season when it meets the Ione hoopers in the local gym Saturday night. The game will be a double header with both the Heppner and Ione high school and town teams playing. Admission adults 15c, children 5c.

Schools Urged to Avail Themselves of CWA Aid

A chance for Morrow county schools to make themselves places to be proud of instead of dirty, unkempt places, some of them are, in effort through the civil works administration program now getting well under way over the entire nation, says Mrs. Lucy E. Rodgers, county school superintendent. It is emphasized that the money available does not come as a loan, but is an outright gift of labor for projects including repair and improvement of school buildings and grounds.

A total of \$400,000,000 has been appropriated to carry on this part of the national recovery program, and the chance for repair and improvement of the school plants of Morrow county needs to be taken advantage of by every district in the county, Mrs. Rodgers says. Practically every school building needs painting on the outside. Nearly all should be refinished or painted on the inside. School furniture needs revarnishing and repairing. Most rural schools need more shelf space and reading tables. Outbuildings in every rural district need to be moved and painted inside and out.

"When not one rural school in Morrow county meets the state requirements for standardization, this is an opportunity for having improvements made that no district can afford to overlook," Mrs. Rodgers says.

Districts must furnish supervision for projects and at least 50 percent of the materials used. The CWA furnishes all labor and up to 50 percent of the materials. School boards can make application at the office of J. O. Turner in Heppner. The blanks should be filled out and filed with Vawter Parker early next week.

Credit Aid for Farmers Aim of Oregon Council

Cooperation to promote the refinancing of Oregon's agricultural industry is the first project agreed on by the Oregon Agricultural Advisory council recently appointed by Governor Meier on request of the Federal Farm Credit administration. This decision was reached at the organization meeting of the council in Portland, which was attended at their own expense by nearly all of the 32 members. To assist in the refinancing problems, the council will ask the governor to appoint county farm credit committees to serve voluntarily.

O. M. Plummer, manager of the Pacific International Livestock exposition, was elected chairman of the council. A. E. McCracken, Lane county farmer and banker and president of the Pacific Cooperative Wool Growers, vice-chairman, and L. R. Breithaupt, Oregon State college extension economist, secretary. W. A. Schoenfeld, dean and director of the Oregon State college school of agriculture, who was appointed as acting chairman by the Governor, presided during the meeting until the permanent officers were elected.

Six district chairmen were elected who, with the officers, make up the executive committee. George Fullenwider of Carleton, president of the Oregon Dairymen's association and member of the state grange agricultural committee, is chairman of district number one; George W. Potts, Jefferson, president of the Oregon Farmers' Union, district two; E. W. Carleton, president Oregon Horticultural society, district three; Glenn Marsh, Hood River, president of the Oregon Cooperative council, district four; Fred Phillips, Baker, president Oregon Wool Growers' association and executive committee Oregon Cattle and Horse Raisers, district five; and Henry Semon, Klamath Falls, banker and master farmer, district six.

In his statement to the council, Governor Meier pointed out that the outstanding problem in farm finance at this time is that of getting land bank loans closed, particularly in cases where some composition, or an extension agreement is necessary to bring the total existing indebtedness of the farmer within the amount obtainable for refinancing. This was further emphasized by G. L. Jordan who represented the farm credit administration at the meeting. He stated that thousands of land bank loans that have been approved have not been closed owing to difficulty and delay in working out an equitable agreement with creditors for the liquidation of the old debts out of the proceeds of the loan.

BOOKWORMS MEET.

The Bookworms met on Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. E. F. Bloom, with Mrs. Harold Case master of ceremonies. She reviewed the book, "Master of Jalna," to the delight of the members present, who were Mrs. G. W. Smith, Mrs. A. A. McAtee, Mrs. Lucy Rodgers, Mrs. P. M. Gemmill, Mrs. Spencer Crawford, Mrs. J. O. Turner, Miss Leta Humphreys and Mrs. Bloom. Mrs. George Mabee was elected to membership in the club to fill the vacancy caused by the removal of Mrs. J. T. Lumley from the city. Refreshments were served.

BAND BENEFIT SUCCESSFUL.

Willow lodge No. 66, I. O. O. F., of Heppner, sponsors of a benefit dance for the Heppner school band held at Lexington last Saturday night, announce the dance as being quite successful, giving proceeds sufficient to purchase the articles of equipment which the lodge desired to provide for the band.

MILDRED NOBLE COUNTY PIONEER

Mother of Heppner Saddle Came
to County in 1872; Funeral Rites
Set Tomorrow Afternoon.

Mrs. Mildred Noble passed away at her home in Heppner at 12:15 p. m. on Tuesday, following an illness of long standing, but which was perhaps due largely to the infirmities of age. For several months she had been bedridden much of the time, and during the past few weeks it was thought she could not survive from day to day, but her strong vital force kept her alive and during all of this time her mind was quite clear and active.

The funeral arrangements are in charge of Phelps Funeral home and services will be held at the Christian church on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock with Rev. Joseph Pope, pastor of the Methodist church, delivering the sermon, and assisted by Joel R. Benton, pastor of the Christian church and Rev. Vance Wise, pastor of the Pentecostal church. Interment will follow in the family plot in Masonic cemetery.

Martha Mildred Gray was the daughter of Yancey B. and Martha Gray, early pioneers of the Oregon country. She was born in Huntsville, Randolph county, Missouri, June 5, 1849, and her final summons came on November 28, 1933, when she had reached the ripe old age of 84 years, 6 months and 24 days.

As a young girl she came to Oregon in 1865, her parents with their family crossing the plains in that year, and upon reaching the Willamette valley settled at Amity across the river from Salem, where they lived for some time and then moved into the capitol city and Mrs. Noble was for four years connected with the Oregon state institution for the blind. Her marriage to George Noble occurred in January, 1870, at Salem and in July, 1872 Mr. and Mrs. Noble came to what is now Morrow county, but then Umattila, and settled on McKinney creek where they engaged in the stock business from 1872 to 1883 when the family moved into Heppner to take advantage of the school facilities, but retaining their ranch interests. Mr. Noble entered the harness and saddlery business here. At the home in Heppner, Mrs. Noble, being a fine seamstress, conducted a dressmaking business for many years and often had from three to four women in her employ. Failing health caused her to give up this work, however, but there are many living in this community who remember how efficient she was in her line of work. She has lived somewhat in retirement during her declining years, though her mind was active and her memory of events of the past was always keen.

Mrs. Noble is one among the remaining few in this community who had much to do with the pioneer days here. During the early years of her residence on the McKinney creek place, she was left with her young children for months at a time while Mr. Noble was in The Dalles where he secured work at his trade of harness and saddle maker. She could relate exciting experiences of the many visits of Indians as they passed up and down the creek on their numerous visits to the mountains and her strategy in handling the redskins was often put to the test. When the outbreak of 1878 was drawing near to this section, and there were many rumors of what might happen to those situated on the ranches away from town, the family moved into Heppner to be under the protection of the fort that had been erected here.

Mrs. Noble was the mother of six children, two of whom, Clarence and Mildred, passed away in their young childhood, and those surviving are Eugene G. Noble of Heppner, George B. Noble of Winnemucca, Nevada, Mrs. Jennie McCarter of Heppner, and Frank N. Noble of Mt. Vernon, Ore. Besides these there are 11 grandchildren and several great grandchildren.

Mrs. Noble was the last of her family; she was a woman of deep religious convictions and was always known as a kindly neighbor and affectionate wife and mother.

FARMERS COOPERATE.

On the whole the county court has received fine cooperation in obtaining right of way for the proposed changes in the Hardman-Rock creek route of the Heppner-Spray road, said Judge W. T. Campbell, in announcing that practically the entire right of way had been obtained. The new route eliminates several turns in leaving Hardman, going almost on a direct line from Main street through the site now occupied by the old flour mill, he said.

ESTABLISH STUDIO.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. DeBunce, recently of Salt Lake City, with their three children, have established residence in Heppner at the corner of Main and Church streets, where Mr. DeBunce is conducting a general photography business. For a few months before coming to Heppner Mr. DeBunce assisted his father in conducting a like business at John Day.

THANKSGIVING BALL SET.

Heppner lodge 358, B. P. O. E., is staging a ball at the lodge hall this evening for members and invited guests with music by Bud's Jazz band.

PROGRAM EASTERN OREGON WHEAT LEAGUE MEETING

Moro, Oregon, December 8 and 9

- DECEMBER 8
- 9:00-9:05 Call to order by President Emerson.
 - 9:05-9:25 Address of Welcome — Giles French, Mayor of Moro
 - 9:25-9:45 Response — E. M. Hulden, Arlington
 - 9:45-10:00 "The Work of the Wheat League" — Frank Emerson
 - 10:00-11:00 "Wheat Production Control Association." J. F. Cox, Chief Replacement Crops Section, or D. C. Mumford, Extension Specialist in Agricultural Economics.
 - 11:00-12:00 Committee meetings.
 - 1:15-2:00 "Farm Finances," E. M. Ehrhardt, President Federal Land Bank of Spokane.
 - 2:00-2:45 "Setting up Production Credit Associations," Paul F. Matson, Assistant Manager of the Federal Intermediate Credit Bank.
 - 2:45-3:05 "Farm Mortgage Adjustments," W. A. Shoenfeldt, Corvallis.
 - 3:05-3:25 "The Country Bank and the New Financial Set Up," Gene Courtney.
 - 3:25-6:15 Committee meetings.
 - 6:30- Banquet.
 - 8:30 Committee meetings.
- DECEMBER 9
- 8:00-9:00 Committee meetings.
 - 9:00-9:30 Columbia River Navigation, Sheiby Wiggins, Portland
 - 9:30-10:15 "Gasoline Cooperatives," J. O. Kincaid, Ione, and S. S. Cully, Athena.
 - "Cooperative Buying" — Roy Penny, Hermiston.
 - 10:15-10:45 "Subsidized Wheat Exports," Oris Norman, Spokane
 - 10:45-11:30 "New Conditions for Selling Pacific Northwest Wheats," Harold Sanford of the Continental Grain Company, Portland.
 - 11:30-12:00 "New Developments in Experimental Work," D. E. Stephens, Superintendent, Sherman Branch Experiment Station.
 - 1:00-1:30 Committee meetings.
 - 1:30-3:30 Report of Committees.
 - 3:30 Election of Officers.

LEXINGTON MAN DIES SUDDENLY

Edward Burchell, 65, Stricken by
Heart Attack at Home; Was
Long-Time Resident.

Edward Burchell, 65, died at his farm home near Lexington Monday evening from a heart attack. Member of the family were at work picking turkeys when Mr. Burchell collapsed. He was taken immediately to the house and died within five minutes. Though he had been in ill health for some time, his unexpected passing came as a severe shock to family and friends. He would have reached his sixty-fifth birthday December 6.

Mr. Burchell was a long-time resident of the Lexington vicinity, being engaged in wheat farming for many years. He is survived by his widow, Mae Burchell; four children, Edward, Grace, Doris and Billy; and two brothers, H. N. Burchell of Sheridan, and Chas. Burchell of Corvallis.

Funeral services have been announced for 2 o'clock, Saturday afternoon, at the Christian church in Lexington, Chas. A. Sias, minister, officiating. A more complete obituary will appear next week.

MORROW BOY PICKED.

Oregon State College, Corvallis, Nov. 28.—Frances Troedson of Ione, sophomore in education at Oregon State college, was recently appointed on the ticket committee for the Junior Prom, annual school formal to be held on the tentative date of March 3. Work by the various committees will start at once. The queen of the Prom will be chosen by the men of the junior class this year according to plans made at a recent meeting of the committee chairman, and selection of the candidates will start immediately.

HONOR ROLL GIVEN.

Those making the honor roll in high school on last grade reports are: Three 1's each, Armin Whilon, Irene Beamer; two 1's each, Clifford Yarnell, LaVerne Van Marter, Joan Pope; one 1 each, Francis Nickerson, Ralph Currie, Florence Moyer, Billy Thomson, Alice Bleakman, Miriam Moyer, Beth Wright, Owen Bleakman, Irvin Perlberg, Jessie French, Jennie Swendig, Betty Doherty, Catherine Healy, Margaret Sprinkel, Paul Brown, Dean Goodman, Dora Bailey.

J. O. Turner, representative in the legislature from this district drove up from Salem where he is attending the special session, yesterday afternoon. He is eating turkey dinner today with his family at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Turner, following which he will return to his duties at the state capitol. Mrs. Turner is going to Salem with him, to remain until the close of the session.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Lumley took their departure for The Dalles on Saturday. Mr. Lumley, who has been chosen for the position of teacher of science in the high school there, began his work on Monday. John Turley, who spent the summer months in the high mountains with the sheep of D. O. Justus, is spending a short time in Heppner.

Heppner unit, American Legion Auxiliary, will meet next Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Coramie Ferguson.

For Sale—Circulating wood and coal heater in good condition. Inquire Gazette Times office.

No True Bills Found In Grand Jury's Grind

No true bills were found by the grand jury in its session from Monday until Thursday evening of last week, according to the report submitted to Judge Calvin L. Sweek at the close of the session. The investigations were not completed, the report stated, and the jury asked to be reconvened at a later date. The report, signed by S. J. Devine, foreman, Clyde G. Wright, Clive Huston, Harry Quackenbush, W. H. Ayers, Chas. Becket and R. K. Drake, follows:

"We have been in session five days. We have returned one not a true bill, but no true bills.

"We have examined the offices connected with the administration of justice, the county jail, and the county poor house.

"We have no comment or recommendation in reference to the said offices, jail and poor house other than contained in our former report.

"We have inquired into all matters pertaining to the violation of the criminal statutes of the State, committed or triable in Morrow County, which have been brought to our attention or of which we had knowledge. We have been unable to complete some investigations for the reason that witnesses and evidence are not available at this time, but will be later; hence, we deem it advisable that we be recalled at a later date."

SERVE BIG TURKEY DINNER.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Turner in Sand Hollow was the scene of a very pleasant dinner party on last Friday evening when their neighbors were invited to partake of an elaborate turkey dinner prepared by Mrs. Turner. Tables were spread for twenty-three invited guests and following the sumptuous repast, 500 was enjoyed for a time, six tables being in play. At cards the first prize went to Mrs. E. Edwards and the "booby" prize to Geo. N. Peck.

Guests present were Mr. and Mrs. E. Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Casebeer, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Sloum, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. Sam J. Turner, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Peck, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moyer, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Conner, Mrs. J. O. Turner, Miss Donald Turner, Mrs. Ola Ward, Miss Merle Carmichael.

PIONEER LEAVES COUNTY.

Charles Allinger, for 33 years a resident of the Ione district, was bidding good-bye to his Heppner friends Tuesday morning, preparatory to leaving for his newly acquired home about two miles south of Milwaukee, near Portland. Mr. Allinger has purchased a small place there where he will make his home in the future. His daughter, Miss Lillie Allinger, former cashier of the Farmers & Stockgrowers National bank here, has been residing in the city for several months. In his long residence in this county, Mr. Allinger farmed and followed his trade as carpenter. The family was prominently identified with much of the growth of the neighboring city and the well wishes of a wide circle of friends over the county accompany them to their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Schaffer were in town Saturday from the Freese-out ranch of Hynd brothers. Much rain has come this fall in the foothill country, and the range conditions are pronounced excellent by Mr. Schaffer.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert V. Turner arrived from Portland Wednesday to spend Thanksgiving with the home folks. They are guests of Mr. Turner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Turner.

ELKS MEMORIAL SET FOR SUNDAY

Annual Service for Departed Brothers to be Held at 2:30; Joel R. Benton to Give Address.

The annual lodge of sorrow for all Elksdom to be held next Sunday will be observed by Heppner lodge 358 at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon. Departed brothers of the last year whose names will be called are Robert R. Butler, late representative in congress from Oregon whose home was at The Dalles; Frank Gilliam, pioneer hardware merchant and leading citizen of Heppner, and Robert J. Carner, late register of the U. S. land office at The Dalles, state senator, and pioneer stockman of this section.

The service will open with the funeral march, Mrs. George Gillis of Lexington at the piano while members enter. Opening ceremonies of the lodge will be presided over by Jas. G. Thomson, Jr., esteemed leading knight, followed by invocation. The American Legion Auxiliary trio, Georgia Moore, Ethel Smith and Coramae Ferguson will sing two numbers, "There Is No Death," O'Hara, and "Let Us Have Peace," Ball. Following the ceremonies of the lodge, Joel R. Benton, minister of the Church of Christ of Heppner, will deliver the memorial address. Laurel Beach of Lexington will sing "Face to Face," Johnson. Singing of "Auld Lang Syne" by the audience will be followed by closing ceremonies of the lodge and benediction.

A cordial invitation is extended to the public to join in the services.

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By MARGARET BLAKE

Members of the American Legion post entertained the members of the Auxiliary and a few other invited guests with a turkey dinner last Wednesday evening. About thirty persons enjoyed their hospitality and ate their share of the turkey and "trimmin's" provided. After dinner which was served in the Auxiliary room, everyone went into the Legion hall where several hours of old time dancing were enjoyed.

Mr. Cone, an old friend from the Willamette valley, has been visiting with Art Turner the past few weeks.

Mrs. Helen Farrens returned on Friday evening from Salem where she had been called by the illness of her daughter, Mrs. Homer Lyons (Arleta Farrens). Mrs. Lyons was well on the road to recovery when Mrs. Farrens left her to return home.

J. W. Howk, local agent for the O. W. R. & N., was a Portland visitor several days last week. While away his place was filled by P. P. Hite.

A large number of friends of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Balsiger met at the Congregational church parlors on Monday evening to bid them farewell before their departure at the end of the week for Galvin, Wash., where they have purchased a general merchandise store and will make their home. Mr. Balsiger is a member of the school board and has been engaged in various phases of the wheat business during his years of residence here. Both Mr. and Mrs. Balsiger have been active in church and civic work for many years and will be missed by their many friends and the community at large.

The tea and needlework sale held by the Auxiliary in their room in the Legion hall last Saturday afternoon was a success in every way. A large number of ladies dropped in during the afternoon and practically all of the articles on display were sold and orders taken for a great many more. During the afternoon Miss Lucy Spittle sang two charming vocal solos and Miss Lorraine Pope gave a musical reading in her delightful way. The Auxiliary wishes to thank the public for its support and especially those who are not members of the organization who helped in various ways to make the affair successful.

Mr. and Mrs. Omar Rietmann and sons and Mrs. Inez Freedland will motor to Redmond to spend Thanksgiving with the family of Mrs. Elaine Merritt who is a daughter of Mrs. Freedland.

Mr. and Mrs. Cole Smith spent most of last week vacationing at various points in the Yakima valley. They report a delightful trip, the weather being ideal and the fall landscape especially beautiful around Toppenish and Sunnyside.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mankin with their daughter Betty Jean, their son Buddy and Miss Alice Patterson who makes her home with them, departed last Thursday for West Virginia where they expect to spend several weeks visiting at the old home of Mr. Mankin.

Going east to visit seems to be in the air this fall. Word has been received of the safe arrival at their destination in West Virginia of Mrs. Lee Beckner and Mrs. Roy Lieuallen who started east some time ago.

On Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Cotter were given a party by a group of friends prior to their departure for Rochester, Minn., where they will visit with the mother of Mr. Cotter who was recently injured by a fall. The evening was spent playing bridge. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Swanson, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Swan-

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NEW FINANCE SETUP INTERESTS COUNTY

Livestock Men Organize
at Portland, County
Agent Tells Lions.

SUPPORT RED CROSS

Club's Committee Solicits \$55 From
Business District; Blind Work
and Airport Discussed.

The importance of the new federal loan structure to Morrow county was emphasized by Chas. W. Smith, county agent, in a report of recent meetings attended at Spokane and Portland, before the Lions club luncheon Monday. Lack of local banking facilities and the curtailment of refinancing and the making of new loans through the regional agricultural credit association almost makes it mandatory for this county to organize under the new federal setup in order to obtain credit to carry on production operations, he said.

He told briefly of the new plan as explained by federal financing officials at the Spokane meeting, which throws five of the former type loans under one head with the new administration functioning similar to the federal land bank. The new setup provides for the establishment of local loan companies in which those obtaining loans must take stock up to 5 percent of the loan.

At Portland Saturday steps were taken by livestock men to organize a single large livestock loan company for eastern Oregon to be capitalized at \$600,000 with headquarters at Baker, Mr. Smith said. J. G. Barratt of Heppner was named one of the directors.

Morrow county farmers generally are slow to take up with the stock purchase idea in order to obtain loans, he said. But it appears something must be done in the field of "barn yard" and wheat production loans in order to provide credit facilities. He said that a full discussion of the matter is slated for the Eastern Oregon Wheat League conference at Moro on December 3-4, from which it is hoped a definite plan of procedure will be had.

W. W. Smead reported for the Lions club committee that assisted in the local Red Cross drive. A total of \$55.50 was raised in the business district covered by the committee, Mr. Smead said, without a single turnover. J. D. Cash and F. W. Turner assisted Mr. Smead in the solicitation. A report was not available from Chas. W. Barlow, drive chairman, as to the city and county totals.

M. L. Case, club blind committee chairman, made a report on the blind situation in the county as reported recently through Red Cross headquarters which has cooperated with the club, local Red Cross chapter and the county in carrying on blind work in the county. He also gave a short description of the work of the state blind school at Salem and of the self-help blind school in Portland. The work of the Salem school aims to equip its students educationally to a point entitling them to entrance in college or university, with instruction in typing and other vocational work included, while the Portland school is purely a trade school, assisting its students in the making of articles which give them an income when sold.

What chances Heppner might have of providing ground for an airport to be constructed from funds allotted by the Civil Works administration was discussed, and Dr. A. D. McMurdo, president, appointed a committee to investigate the matter. Appointed were Earl Eskelson, Earl W. Gordon, Spencer Crawford and Chas. W. Smith.

The club's committee to investigate the possibilities of obtaining a bank in Heppner reported further progress, with developments at the time not warranting a detailed report.

WILLOW ROAD WORK ON.

Work on the Willow creek road improvement project approved by the civil works administration started immediately after announcement of the approval, with Harry Tamblin, county engineer, and a surveying crew doing the preliminary work. The first work will consist of eliminating what is known as the Corbin grade shortly above the forks of the creek. It is expected to relocate the road beside the creek at this point. Another proposed improvement is the elimination of the sharp curve at the rock bluff known as the "caves" a short distance below the forks.

MOTHER DIES.

News of the death of Mrs. Sally Ames at her home in Ellensburg at 11 o'clock Monday morning was received here shortly after by relatives. Mrs. Ames was the mother of Mrs. Harold Cohn and Mrs. Adelyn O'Shea, and an aunt of Mrs. E. R. Patterson, all of this city. Mr. and Mrs. Cohn and Mrs. O'Shea left immediately for Ellensburg, where funeral services were expected to be held yesterday. Three sons and one daughter besides Mrs. Cohn and Mrs. O'Shea, survive, namely Willis, Holton, Ernest and Hazel.