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CITY HALL REPAIR ASKED FROM CWA

Better Quarters for Council, Library, Fire Truck Aim of Big Project.

WOULD USE 11 MEN

Mayor Anderson Tells Lions of Progress; Landing Field, Bank Get Action From Club.

Heppner will have an attractive city hall with good quarters for the council, library and fire truck if and when the project proposed by the city to be executed largely with CWA money is completed, according to the report given the Lions club Monday by Mayor Anderson.

The project was one of several approved by the county relief committee Saturday and will be acted upon shortly by the state supervisory board in Portland. It contemplates the employment of at least 11 men, and calls for the expenditure of \$750 of city money besides \$2150 of CWA money.

Included in the improvement will be repair of the roof of the city building at the corner of Willow and Gale streets; re-erecting of quarters for the council and water office, the library, and the fire truck and installation of lavatories. If the project goes through as planned, the city will have the most attractive administrative headquarters in its history.

The club committee to investigate available ground for a landing field and the possibility of obtaining CWA money for the improvement of the same, reported that the chance of obtaining such a field seemed feasible. Immediately after the luncheon members of the committee made an inspection tour of probable sites.

A new lead on the banking situation was offered by Edward Bloom who reported an eastern Oregon bank as being interested in the establishment of a bank at Heppner and steps were taken by the club to make further investigation of the matter.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Neill of Pine City were receiving congratulations of friends while in Heppner Sunday. The marriage of Mrs. Nora Moore of this city to Mr. L. D. Neill was an event of Friday, Dec. 1, at Pendleton, and came as a surprise to relatives and friends of this community. Mrs. Neill has closed her home here and moved her household goods to Pine City. On Monday evening the newlyweds were given a rousing reception at the Neill home by their neighbors of the lower Butter creek country.

Apparently becoming tired of life, Mrs. Newcomb attempted suicide at the home of her nephew, John Smith in North Heppner on Sunday evening. She used a mixture of turpentine and liniment to which was added some tablets, and while the results were not fatal, the old lady has been in a serious condition at the Morrow General hospital where she was taken for treatment. Despondency is given as the cause for the act.

A. E. McFarlane, president, and A. F. Houghton, secretary, West Extension Irrigation district, were in the city yesterday on business before the county court. They secured the consent of the court to have the county stand half the expense of filing district land plats.

F. W. Turner made a business trip to Portland at the end of the week. He returned home Sunday, being accompanied by the Misses Madge Coppock, Winifred Thompson and Juanita Leathers who spent her Thanksgiving holidays in the city.

Kate J. Young lodge, Degree of Honor, meets Tuesday, Dec. 12, at 8 o'clock in Odd Fellows hall. The bazaar will be held at this time. Be there and bring your coupons.—Clara Beamer, Sec.

A basket dinner will be given at the Methodist church on Sunday, December 10. Come and bring your basket and enjoy this feast of good things. Everybody invited.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hlatt motored to La Grande Monday, Mr. Hlatt having some business affairs to attend to there. They returned Wednesday evening.

The ladies of the Episcopal auxiliary will hold their annual bazaar next Thursday, Dec. 14, beginning at 2:30. A 25c supper will be served from 6 to 8.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Jones were visitors in Pendleton on Wednesday, where Mr. Jones was called on matters of business.

TO OPEN VARIETY STORE.

Frank Roberts has been busy this week renovating quarters in one of his buildings on west Willow street preparatory to receiving a variety store to be operated by Mrs. Florence Dimick, recently of Pendleton, a sister of D. M. Ward of Ione.

IONE

By MARGARET BLAKE

Thanksgiving day was the day of family dinners in Ione. At the J. W. Hawk home twenty people gathered around the "festive board." Included were the Elmer Griffiths family and Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Linn, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Linn, Carl and Clarence Linn.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Rietmann entertained Mr. and Mrs. Frank Engelman and son Joel, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Roberts, Mrs. Margaret Rinnann and sons Otto, David and Robert.

The parents, brothers and sisters and their families of Peter and Geo. Timm all came over from Pendleton to eat Thanksgiving dinner at the Timm ranch.

The families of Kenneth, Earl and Keithley Blake ate dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Willard Blake at their ranch home.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Corley had as their guests, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. McCurdy and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Tucker and daughter, Maxine, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Feldman and Miss Kathryn Feldman. The evening was spent playing bridge with Mr. and Mrs. H. D. McCurdy making high score.

Mrs. Alice McNabb, Wesley McNabb, James and Glenn Warfield motored to Pasco, Wash., to eat Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Jewell. They returned home in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Cole Smith motored to The Dalles on Thanksgiving day to spend a short time with their daughter Mildred at the home of Mrs. Smith's sister in that city. They returned home the following day.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Pomerantz who have made their home here for the past few months have moved back to Portland.

Walter Linn returned Wednesday from a short trip to the Willamette valley. Coming with him was his brother Carl who with his wife (Alice Head) makes his home at Siletz, Ore. Mrs. Linn is teaching at Siletz as she has for the past two or three years. Teachers in that part of the state are in much the same boat as here only more so, wages being lower and only short term contracts being given.

Mrs. Kenneth Kistler and son and daughter of Wapato, Wash., were guests at the home of Mrs. Kistler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Prophet, the latter part of last week. They returned home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. McCurdy accompanied by Mrs. Ella Davidson, drove to Toppenish, Wash., Monday to spend the day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ries. They found Mr. Ries somewhat improved in health but still unable to get about. On Thanksgiving day his doctor had removed the cast which he had been obliged to wear on his leg for several weeks following an operation for an abscess on his hip.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bergevin with Betty and Denward spent the holiday with Mrs. Bergevin's mother and sister and family at Haines. They returned home Sunday.

Willows grange members gave a community welfare social in the hall at Cecil last Saturday evening, Dec. 2. The earlier part of the evening was given over to a very interesting program put on by the pupils of the Cecil school and members of the grange. At the close of the program four young ladies engaged in a cracker eating contest, then two pie eating contests were held for the small boys and for the men. Dickie Krebs won the first and the second which proved to be quite a lively affair ended with Henry Krebs first and Glenn Copp a close second. These contests were the source of much merriment. Dancing followed with a supper served by the H. E. C. about midnight.

This social was held for the purpose of raising funds to assist the Ione and Cecil schools in their work of serving hot lunches to grade school children. The sponsors regret not having had a better turnout, but thank those who helped in any way and give their support. After expenses were taken out the evening's receipts of \$4.60 were turned over to each school.

The dance given last Wednesday evening by the Auxiliary was well attended and was a financial success, a neat sum being turned into the treasury of the organization to be used in its welfare work, etc.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Ward accompanied by Mrs. Bert Mason, drove to Spokane last Monday morning.

Mrs. Jennie McMurray entertained the Topic club at her home last Saturday afternoon. Nine members were present to enjoy the program. The subject for study was "India" and roll call was answered by facts about that country. "Casta Outcast" was reviewed by Mrs. D. M. Ward. Mrs. Walter Corley gave a report on the various forms of religion found in India, and descriptions of the different harbors of India were read by Mrs. George Tucker and Mrs. Earl Blake. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess at the close of the program.

Funeral services for William R. Wilbanks of Boardman who died at the Hermiston hospital on December 1 were held on Tuesday afternoon at the Congregational church with Rev. Joseph Pope of Heppner as officiating clergyman. Interment was made at the Morgan cemetery.

Mr. Wilbanks leaves to mourn their loss his wife, two daughters, three sisters and a brother.

Delbert and Jimmie Cochran who make their home at Wallowa with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Hudson have been visiting their home at Ione.

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2 MEN DIE AFTER FIGHT, BOARDMAN

W. R. Wilbanks, Elmer Westervelt
Victims; Officers See Results
of Gruesome Battle.

Tragedy visited the Boardman community last Thursday (Thanksgiving) evening when a gruesome fight caused the death of the two participants, W. R. Wilbanks and Elmer Westervelt. Wilbanks, 44, was a project farmer, and Westervelt, 45, was working at the Wilbanks farm. The fight was staged at the Wilbanks farm home between 9 and 10 o'clock, presumably in the dark.

The prostrate men and the upturned, scarified interior of the house was mute evidence to the officers of the nature of the battle. Westervelt was dead when found, and Wilbanks, with a slashed throat, died at the Hermiston hospital the following morning after surgical treatment had proved of no avail.

C. J. D. Bauman, sheriff; Guy Barlow, deputy sheriff, and F. A. McMahon, state policeman, made the investigation on being summoned by Warren Vernon Brice, 19-year-old boy, the only other person in the house, who was asleep during the fight. Brice was summoned by Wilbanks after Westervelt had been laid low and told to go after the sheriff. While Brice was gone Wilbanks presumably inflicted the mortal injury to himself. Dr. Christopherson of Hermiston attended Wilbanks.

The bodies of the fight victims were brought to Heppner and prepared for burial by Phelps Funeral home. Westervelt was buried at Kelso, Wash., Sunday, and Wilbanks was buried at Morgan following services at Ione, Tuesday.

Westervelt was a native of Nebraska, born February 27, 1889. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Minnie Westervelt of Kelso; two sisters, Mrs. A. A. Fisher of Kelso, and Mrs. Max Silven of Bremerton; and two brothers, Russell and Theodor Westervelt.

Wilbanks was born in Albany, February, 1889. He is survived by the widow, Mrs. Sarah Wilbanks, and two daughters, Mrs. Wilbanks is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Chandler of Cecil. A few years ago the Wilbanks family farmed near Heppner and Mr. Wilbanks was quite well known here.

Heppner Lodge of Elks Observes Sorrow Lodge

Tribute to the departed brothers of Heppner lodge 358, B. P. O. Elks, was paid by Joel R. Benton who gave the memorial address at the annual lodge of sorrow last Sunday afternoon. Mr. Benton's address brought out the fitting manner in which the beautiful service complied with the order's principles of charity, justice, brotherly love and fidelity. The departed brothers who failed to answer to the roll call by the secretary, Dean T. Goodman, are Robert R. Butler, Frank Gilliam, Robert J. Carsner.

Mrs. George Gillis of Lexington played the funeral march to which the members entered. Two selections, "There Is No Death," O'Hara, and "Let Us Have Peace," Ball, were sung by the American Legion Auxiliary trio, Coramie Ferguson, Barbara England, Georgia Moore, accompanied by Mrs. Gillis. Laurel Beach of Lexington sang "Face to Face," Johnson, with Mrs. Gillis accompanying. G. Thomson, Jr., esteemed leading knight, presided.

TEACHERS CLUB TO MEET.
The Rural Teachers club will hold its second meeting next Saturday, Dec. 9, at the Eight Mile school house with Mrs. Beulah Bell acting as hostess. Since members of the club have always preferred to meet at some rural center this practice has been continued. At a previous meeting at Hardman, the teachers suggested various topics they desired to have discussed, and around these units an interesting program has been prepared. It will begin at 10 a. m., and will be as follows: Music and group singing; business meeting; "Conducting a Music Festival," Velma Huston; a play, "Hardman primary grades," "Clay Modelling in the School," Kathryn Feldman; a dialog, "Hardman high school; book review," "First Steps in Art and Handiwork," Mae Doherty; "Administering Achievement Tests," Mrs. Lucy Rodgers; round table discussion; current problems in school rooms, possibility of textbook exchange.

YOUNG PEOPLE MARRIED.
Stella May Edwards of Gilliam county was married to Norman Ray Pentecost of Wheeler county at the residence of Joel R. Benton, Christian minister, in this city last Friday night at 10:30 o'clock. The young people will make their home at Kinzua.

CITY TREASURER'S NOTICE.
All warrants of City of Heppner registered before Dec. 1, 1933, will be paid if presented to the City Treasurer. Interest on said warrants will cease Dec. 7, 1933.

Dated at Heppner, Oregon, this 7th day of December, 1933.
W. O. DIX, City Treasurer.

Wanted—Horses to break to saddle at \$5 per head and board. Write to Heppner or Hardman. Duff McKittrick, 27-30c.

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

GRIST

From Happenings Here and You
Concerning—

Windy Weather Headaches Barbed Wire

and other things of more or less
moment as seen by

The G. T. REPORTER

A hard gale swept the county on Tuesday. It blew fiercely for a time in the evening, carrying in its folds the light loam of summerfallow fields as it passed between Lexington and Ione. It died down before morning to be followed by a welcome warm rain yesterday that grew colder toward evening.

Folks generally welcome the rain, hoping it will continue to stave off unwelcome snow storms and a desolating cold wave such as the one experienced a year ago.

The weather is one place Morrow county has it all over southern California. We don't have to make any excuses. Our weather is always unusual; hence exciting, giving verity to the belief that "variety is the spice of life."

That variety is really what people like is attested by the headwaiter (or bartender, or as you like it) of the place in Chicago where some 2600 people were making convalescence on the resurrection of John Barleycorn Tuesday night. He, the headwaiter, as reported in the radio broadcast, said there really wasn't any preference being shown for any particular drink.

Yes, all the drinks were popular, the radio told the world. But the messenger of the air failed to give the complete picture. It should have broadcast all the headaches the next morning.

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CITY STILL DRY THO NATION WET

Council Lets Ordinance Stand Until
Action by Legislature; Utah
Casts Deciding Vote.

There will be no legal manufacture, sale or transportation of intoxicating beverages within the city of Heppner until after definite action has been taken by the legislature, as Heppner's bone dry ordinance will remain in effect, according to the decision of the city council Monday evening. Discussion of the subject was had following the question of what the city should do after repeal of the 18th amendment on Tuesday.

Uncertainty of what the legislature would do about the matter led the council to the decision to let the local situation stay as it is until after the legislature acts. One provision before the legislature would nullify all dry clauses in municipal charters and all city dry ordinances if enacted. But whatever the city might do would probably be but temporary at best. City Attorney Nys instructed, and no member of the council was ready to advocate repeal of existing statutes and leave the city wide open.

Repeal of the 18th amendment to the U. S. constitution was effected Tuesday when the Utah state constitutional convention was held, Utah being the last of the states voting to hold its convention and the state to cast the deciding vote for repeal.

Little interest in the repeal situation was evidenced locally and no unusual celebration of the event took place. The council discussed briefly some of the projects eligible for CWA money and transacted current business. Mayor Anderson, all councilmen and other city officers were present.

Wheatmen's Meeting on at Moro Tomorrow

Forty Morrow county farmers will attend the annual conference of the Eastern Oregon Wheat League, opening at Moro tomorrow, if expectations as expressed to Chas. W. Smith, county agent and league secretary, are carried out. Interest in the meeting has been lively here, said Mr. Smith, who believes that a large attendance is justified in light of the excellent program that has been prepared.

The program will open at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning, with call to order by President Emerson. The annual banquet will be held at 5:30 tomorrow evening. Convening on Saturday morning at 8 o'clock, business of the conference will continue until 3:30 in the afternoon when election of officers will take place as the concluding action of the wheatmen.

EXAMINER COMING.
E. R. Thurber, examiner of operators and chauffeurs, will be in Heppner Wednesday, Dec. 13, and can be seen at the court house between the hours of 1:00 and 5:00 o'clock p. m. Those wishing permits or licenses to drive cars are asked to get in touch with Mr. Thurber during these hours.

MYSTERY-COMEDY JUNIOR OFFERING

Annual Play of High School Class
Stated December 15; Roles
of Players Cited.

The junior class of Heppner high school will present the three-act mystery comedy, "The Yellow Shadow" by Clark Willard, at the high school gymnasium Friday, Dec. 15. This will be the first mystery play presented in Heppner in recent years. "The Yellow Shadow" is one of the best of mystery plays and provides an opportunity for good acting.

A puzzling murder, weird noises, and mysterious disappearances during a stormy winter night provides many thrilling "chills." Sheriff Macklin (Clifford Yarnell) is a typical backwoods sheriff who furnishes the chief comic element in the play. In Jed Travis, played by Howard Furlong, we have a psychological character study. In his erratic moments he furnishes the audience, as well as the other characters, with "thrills and chills."

Jennie Swendig plays the part of Hazel Wayne, a maid of forty, who is a New York society leader. Her ideas of the west have been derived from a "Buffalo Bill" show. To her the mystery is "horrible, worse than possible."

In the person of J. Steel (Frances Rugg) there is another excellent character portrayal of a feminine coroner who is working on her first case.

Another mysterious figure is Herbert Marvin (Joe Green) who has lived in Singapore and whose past is questionable. Herbert's sister, Mildred (Irene Kilkenny) who has inherited Viewcrest lodge, and her chum Alice Perkins (Jessie French) are typical examples of modern young ladies.

The polished and talented attorney for Miss Marvin who accompanies her to the lodge is Gilbert Wright, played by Ed Dick.

Last but not least in this mysterious cast is the Chinaman, Wong Song (Bill Schwarz) who appears and disappears following out his own business; and Nell Travis (Lorena Wilson) the wife of the erratic Jed who looms ominously in the background throughout the play.

Dr. N. E. Winnard Dies: Had Long Practice Here

Dr. N. E. Winnard, well known physician of Eugene who was prominent in the Morrow county medical field for many years, died at the Good Samaritan hospital in Portland on Tuesday following a lingering illness. Dr. Winnard returned from Heppner to Eugene with his family in 1919, having practiced medicine here for 15 years, where he and family made many life-long friendships.

It was to give the children better opportunities for education that family moved to the university city. The son, Norton, in whose memory an achievement cup is awarded each year in the local high school, was to have carried on in his father's footsteps; and the family was overburdened with grief when he died shortly after graduation with honors from Harvard medical school.

Dr. Winnard was born in Michigan, May 22, 1864. He received his college degrees in Iowa and later his medical degree from Rush Medical college. He came west in 1890. He was a member of the Masonic, Knights of Pythias and Odd Fellows lodges and of the Methodist church.

During part of his practice in this city, Dr. Winnard had as his partner Dr. A. D. McMurdo who continued the local practice when Dr. Winnard returned to Eugene. In Eugene Dr. Winnard first went into partnership with Dr. William Kuykendall, pioneer physician of Eugene, then with Dr. M. G. Howard. These three, with Drs. P. J. Bartle, W. B. Neal and C. D. Donahue, started the Eugene hospital. About four years ago Dr. Winnard withdrew to enter private practice.

Dr. Winnard is survived by a daughter, Miss Charlotte Winnard of Eugene and his widow, Mrs. Mamie Winnard. His brother, Frank Winnard, whose home is at Hillsdale, spent the summer months here.

SISTER DIES AT BAKER.

Mrs. Vena Fuller, sister of Mrs. E. R. Huston, died at her home in Baker last Wednesday, according to word received by Mr. Huston here. Mrs. Huston, who is at the home of a brother in Albany convalescing from a recent operation undergone at a hospital in that city, was unable to go to Baker. Mrs. Huston was reported to be making good headway toward recovery.

BISHOP HERE SUNDAY.

Bishop W. P. Remington and Mrs. Remington will accompany Rev. M. G. Tennyson and Mrs. Tennyson to Heppner Sunday for services at All Saints Episcopal church. Bishop Remington will give the 11 o'clock sermon in the morning and will preside over confirmation service.

ENDEAVORERS COMING.

The newly organized Christian Endeavor society of Hardman will be the guest of the Heppner society Sunday evening. Beginning at 6 o'clock, refreshments will be served and at 6:30 the regular meeting will be held. All members of the Heppner society are urged to be present.

LEXINGTON

By BEULAH B. NICHOLS.

Lexington paused in its daily routine for two hours Saturday afternoon to pay its final respects to Edward T. Burchell, pioneer farmer of this community who passed away suddenly Monday evening following a heart attack.

Friends and relatives packed the Christian church were the funeral services were held and a large cortege followed the body to its final resting place. Pall bearers were Earl Warner, George Peck, George White, Ray McAllister, Ralph Benge and Howard Lane. Appropriate songs were sung by a quartet composed of Harvey Miller, Mrs. Trina Parker, Miss Dona Barnett and John Miller. Harvey Miller sang a beautiful solo. Mrs. George Gillis was at the piano.

Edward Theodore Burchell, son of H. E. and Katherine Burchell, was born at Bolivar, Missouri, on December 6, 1868, and departed this life at Lexington on November 27, 1933, at the age of 64 years, 11 months and 21 days.

With his parents he went from Missouri to Indiana while still a very small child, and when he was four years of age the family moved to Kansas where he resided until 1886 when he came west to Hillsboro, Oregon. In 1886 he came to Morrow county and settled on the ranch where he resided until the time of his death, being engaged in farming during this time.

On May 15, 1912, he was united in marriage to Anna Mae Reaney and to this union five children were born, four of whom are living. Besides the widow, Mae Burchell, he is survived by two sons, Edward and Billy; two daughters, Grace and Doris, and two brothers, H. N. Burchell of Sheridan and C. O. Burchell of Corvallis.

In his long residence here Mr. Burchell was esteemed as an honest and conscientious neighbor, thoughtful of his family and friends, who were many. The entire community extends its sympathy to the bereaved family.

GRANGERS, ATTENTION: If you are interested in the welfare of your grange you are urged to attend the meeting Saturday night. A matter of vital importance to Lexington grange is to be brought up at this meeting and it is hoped that all members will be in attendance. Also, there will be installation of the new officers of Willows and Lexington granges. This will begin promptly at 7:30 and will be open to the public. After the installation the grange will be closed for the transaction of business. The degree obligations will be given to any candidates who may be there.

After the business meeting there will be a pot luck supper and a social hour of dancing for grange members only. On Saturday afternoon the Home Economics club will hold a bazaar in the dining room at the hall from one until six o'clock. Cooked foods, home-made candy, fruit, articles of handwork, aprons, and many other items too numerous to mention will be on sale at bargain prices.

On Friday evening, December 15, Laurel Beach will go to Walla Walla to sing the tenor role in "The Creation," an oratorio which is being put on by the Whitman college orchestra. There will be a forty piece orchestra and one hundred and fifty people will sing in the chorus. Howard E. Pratt is the director and the other soloists will be from San Francisco and Seattle.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McNeil of Portland have been visiting with their daughter, Mrs. Harry Schriever.

Miss Eula McMillan spent the Thanksgiving holidays with friends in Antone and John Day. The road crew is at work this week grading the Lexington-Echo market road. Work has also been started on the cemetery road. Local men are being employed insofar as possible.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Fryrear and daughter of Heppner visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Johnson one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Cutsforth are the proud parents of an eleven-pound son, born Sunday morning, December 3rd. The young man has been named Orville William.

Miss Glea Sias entertained on Friday afternoon with a delightful jig-saw party. The guests included Tillie Nelson, Naomi McMillan, Erma Lane, Faye Luttrell, Mildred Hunt, Fern Luttrell, Neva Warner, Rose Thornburg, Jessie McCabe and Mrs. Lonnie Henderson. Delicious refreshments of chicken sandwiches, cookies and cocoa were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Johnston of Estacada were calling on Lexington friends last week. The Johnstons formerly taught in the local high school.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Miller entertained the following guests at dinner on Thanksgiving day: Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dinges and son Danny, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Baldwin, Gladys Reaney and Olivia Baldwin.

Delpha Merritt fell one day last week and sprained her left elbow quite badly.

Ben Tucker and Joe Bond returned from Grandview, Wash., on Thursday evening after spending several days with their uncle, W. B. Tucker, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ailyn and daughter of Ione were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hunt on Sunday.

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COMMITTEE PASSES 12 MORE PROJECTS

50 Men at Work Under CWA; Balance Quota to be Employed Soon.

PROGRESS IS LIVELY

Civic Betterment Through Improvement of Existing Facilities Aim; Jobs First Consideration.

Twelve more projects were approved by the Morrow County Relief committee Saturday for construction with CWA funds, which if passed by the supervisory committee in Portland will help provide work for some of the 236 men now on the registration lists at the re-employment office in Heppner who are not already called.

Fifty men are now at work on the four projects first approved, as follows: Willow creek road, 20; Lexington cemetery road, 10; Irrigation ferry road, 10; Boardman project road, 10.

Approval was expected of the Johnson hill road, part of the Ione-Boardman market road, in order to start work tomorrow, leaving only the upper and lower Rhea creek road projects of those formerly approved by the local committee to be passed upon in Portland. These two road projects have not been disapproved, though Vawter Parker, local administrator, has received word that projects other than road projects are to be preferred because of the large amount of money already allotted on this class of work in the county.

The 12 projects passed by the local committee Saturday include, for Heppner: city hall alteration, Masonic cemetery improvement, public library improvement, re-roofing school building, window-stripping for school, improving school heating plant; for county: hunting predatory animals; for Lexington: painting exterior of school gym, kalooming interior of school; for Ione: street grading and graveling, improving school grounds; for District 4, painting Davis school.

Approval of these projects will call for employment of the remainder of the county's quota of 105 men. How much further the work will be extended to take care of all the men on the registration lists has not been announced.

Wonderful progress has been made in getting the CWA machinery into motion in this county since its start two weeks ago, and the benefits are already being largely felt.

It is the intent of the CWA program to make cities, counties and states better places in which to live through improvement of existing facilities of a general welfare nature. None of the money goes for new construction, and the major part of it is expended for labor to provide jobs for the unemployed. The setup allows 20 percent of the total allotted by the government for any project to be expended for materials, the other 80 percent to go for labor.

It is intended to get full value for every dollar expended in the work, and to this end the re-employment offices have been instructed to pick the men within the communities in which the projects are being carried on who are best qualified for each particular job.

The CWA program is intended to largely offset the amount expended for direct relief.

V. D. Carlson, district field representative for the CWA was in Heppner Saturday to help in the local organization and to explain the program to the members of the local relief committee.

87TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATED.

Thanksgiving Day came on November 30th this year—the 87th birthday anniversary of Mrs. W. W. Smead, one of Oregon's pioneers, and the event was celebrated quietly but happily by her at her home at 405 Jones street, where she was the recipient of many calls and gifts by her numerous friends and relatives. During the day a sumptuous turkey dinner was served, although only a few of Mrs. Smead's immediate family could be present, covers being laid for Postmaster and Mrs. Smead, their daughter, Mrs. W. F. Piper of Marshfield, and Mrs. Agnes McPherson, who for a number of years has made her home with Mrs. Smead, acting as nurse and companion. The Gazette Times joins the many other friends of Mrs. Smead in congratulations and wishes for continued health and happiness.

CALL FOR WARRANTS.

Outstanding warrants of School District No. 12, Morrow County, Oregon, numbered 30 to 62 inclusive, will be paid on presentation to the district clerk at Lexington, Oregon. Interest ceases with this notice.

DONA E. BARNETT,
District Clerk.

INSTALL JOINTLY.