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## ALLOTMENT CHECKS FOR \$193,836 COME

### Activity Stirred by Rush of Farmers to Receive Their Payments.

## WHEATMEN BENEFIT

### Money Represents Parts Due on 1933, 1934 Crops; \$60,000 More Yet to Come.

Morrow county is feeling a considerable impetus to business with the arrival of \$193,836 in wheat allotment checks last Friday and Saturday. With the arrival of the checks there was a general influx of wheat farmers to the city to receive them, and Friday and Saturday were two of the busiest days Heppner has seen for some time.

The \$193,836 represents the 8 cents a bushel balance due on the 1933 allotment, and 20 cents a bushel first payment on the 1934 allotment, though it is not the entire amount due on these payments, the county allotment committee announces. Some \$60,000 is still due to complete the payments.

Considerable disappointment was evidenced by some farmers who called at the county agent's office, disbursement headquarters, to find no check at all awaiting them. Others received only their last part of the 1933 payment and not the 1934, others got their 1934 portion but not the part due for 1933, while still others got their quota for both years. Just why the checks arrived in this manner, the committee was not prepared to say, but it was believed the balance would not be long in coming.

The payments for 1933 and 1934 were made in separate checks. As for 1933, part of the 1934 allotment payment is withheld until after compliance has been made with the government's reduction program for next year's crop.

Many of the checks were not long in getting into circulation, as evidenced by the purchase of new cars and general activity in the business life of the community. The sheriff's office reports considerable of the money to have been applied on taxes.

This county was among the first in the state to receive the wheat allotment payments being disbursed at this time. The allotment payments, made from the proceeds of the processing tax on wheat, do not come as a gift to farmers, it is pointed out. The payments are the farmers' compensation for taking a required amount of their acreage out of production, and represents adequate payment for the wheat which would have been raised had they harvested this acreage.

Total payments for Morrow county will total close to \$750,000 at the expiration of the 1935 contracts, last of the payments slated.

## Pioneer of Butter Creek Well Known in Heppner

Mrs. O. F. Thomson, familiarly known by old-time friends here as "Grandma" Thomson, pioneer resident of lower Butter creek, died at her home Sunday night. She was the oldest pioneer of the Echo region. Funeral services were held from the Echo Methodist church Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Mrs. Thomson was the wife of the sheriff who served Umatilla county from 1858 to 1872. She was born in New York state, August 13, 1852, and came with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Atwood, across the plains in 1863. They settled on what is now the Stanfield ranch and she was married to Mr. Thomson May 21, 1867. The following year her husband was elected sheriff and their home was made at Umatilla, then the county seat.

During his tenure of office a group of daring pioneers determined to move the county seat to Pendleton, and when they arrived to peruse the records Mrs. Thomson cooked breakfast for them, for she and her husband were in favor of the change. Mr. and Mrs. Thomson lived in Pendleton until the expiration of his term of office, after which they returned to Butter creek, where she had lived ever since.

Mrs. Thomson was president of the Pendleton Pioneer club. She is survived by the following children: Asa Thomson, Republic, Wn.; Mrs. Lucy M. Jarmon, Mrs. Phoebe Bartholomew, Allen, Thomson, Mrs. Rilla Allen, all of Echo, and Sloan Thomson, who made his home with his mother. Sheriff Thomson died in 1909.

## RAY W. HOLTBERG.

News of the death of Ray W. Holtberg, who died Sunday in Portland, is carried by the daily press this week. He will be remembered as assisting in establishing the receivership of the local banks, and afterwards was appointed receiver for the Stockgrowers and Farmers National bank at Wallowa. He is survived by his widow, a daughter and two sons. He was 36 years of age.

Fernan Neilson, Rood canyon farmer, was in town Tuesday, reporting growing prospects quite good in his vicinity.

## STATE CAPITAL NEWS

### Election Forecast Debt Decreasing Pension Amendment

By A. L. LINDBECK

Salem.—Voters who have been waiting to see which way the political winds were blowing before making up their minds on the gubernatorial candidates have found themselves caught up in a veritable whirlwind of conflicting opinion.

As the campaign enters its closing days the outcome is as much in doubt as it was a month ago. If there is one thing upon which the political prognosticators seem to agree it is that the ultimate result will depend largely upon the vote in Multnomah county; that is, any plurality which either of the three leading candidates will pile up in the out-state counties will be so small as to be off-set by a plurality for one of the other candidates in Multnomah county.

Impartial observers who have visited eastern Oregon during the past two weeks give the republican candidate a slight edge over his two rivals in that section of the state. Dunne, they say, will carry Deschutes, Grant, Lake, Malheur, Morrow, Sherman, Wasco and Wheeler counties. Martin, these same observers admit, will run his republican opponent a close second east of the mountains with Baker, Crook, Gilliam, Harney, Hood River, Jefferson and Umatilla counties listed in the camp of the democratic standard-bearer. In only three counties of the second Congressional district does Zimmerman seem to have any prospect of a plurality. These are Union, Wallowa and Klamath, the latter county being conceded to the Progressive candidate on the strength of the Mahoney influence.

Zimmerman, whose strength is believed to lie largely in the Willamette valley, is expected to carry Clackamas, Polk and his own county of Yamhill. He is also reported to have strong followings in Clatsop, Columbia, Douglas, Lincoln and Tillamook counties with fair prospects of a plurality in those counties.

Martin seems to have the advantage in Marion county in spite of its overwhelmingly republican complexion, and is said to be out ahead of his rivals in Jackson, Linn and Coos counties.

Dunne will unquestionably carry Benton county, noted as a stronghold of dyed-in-the-wool republicanism and appears to have an advantage in Curry, Josephine, Lane and Washington counties.

Assuming that this forecast is fairly accurate Dunne would seem to have a slight advantage in the number of counties listed under his banner at 13, compared to 11 for each of his opponents. On the basis of population and registration, however, the forecast leaves the outcome as much in doubt as ever.

The forecast, it will be seen, makes no attempt to predict the result in Multnomah county which still remains the battleground of the campaign with all three candidates claiming the advantage there.

However, it must be remembered that any attempt to recast the result of a political contest in this age of independent voting when party lines mean little or nothing, is necessarily the wildest kind of a guess, based only on surface indications and without the benefit of any information as to what the great mass of voters are thinking or how they will mark their ballots when they enter the election booths on next Tuesday.

Sales of hard liquor through state stores and agencies up to September 30 amounted to \$1,673,424.16, according to a report of the Liquor Control commission. These sales have been made to 64,548 holders of liquor purchase permits of whom 50,025 are residents of Oregon and 14,513 non-residents. Of the \$1,673,424 paid for hard liquor by the ultimate consumers \$1,207,480 was passed on to the consumers for supplies; \$129,983.57 represents overhead expenses, including salaries of employees, and \$326,209.61 represents profits of the liquor division for the six month period of operation.

Total profits of the liquor control commission to Sept. 30, amount to \$598,674.42. In addition to the profits of the liquor division the commission reports profits of \$184,415.79 from the revenue division and \$88,047.32 from the licensing division.

Unquestionably an attempt will be made to amend Oregon's old age pension act at the forthcoming legislative session. C. H. Gram, state labor commissioner, has already indicated his intention to revive the old age insurance plan which he proposed prior to the convening of the second special session of 1933, and which met with favorable response from many of the law makers. Gram has just completed a poll of county courts and the response has been almost unanimous and unfavorable. Most of the county judges admit that pensions now paid are entirely inadequate and that to provide a really adequate

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Mr. and Mrs. Percy Hughes of Umatine were in the city on Tuesday, coming in from the Butter creek ranch of their son, Edwin Hughes.

## COLUMBIA UNION HERE AT WEEK END

### Outside Speakers and Delegates Slated for Annual Christian Endeavor Conference, Banquet.

Many prominent out-of-town speakers besides a large number of delegates are scheduled to attend the annual conference of the Columbia Christian Endeavor union to be held here tomorrow, Saturday and Sunday. Miss Juanita Crawford of Athens, an officer of the union and teacher last year in the Heppner schools, arrived Sunday and has been assisting in local arrangements which will include entertainment of visitors at various homes of the city and a banquet in the Christian church parlors Saturday evening.

Among outside speakers slated on the program are Hugh McCullum, minister of the Milton Church of Christ; "Jimmy" Cornelison, long-time missionary to Umatilla and Warm Springs Indians; Hulda Anderson and Dr. McPherson of La Grande, and Dr. Walter Myers, state field worker for the Christian Endeavor.

The first meeting will be held tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock. Sessions will be held Saturday afternoon and evening, and Sunday morning and evening.

Gilbert Kilpatrick of Portland will be song leader for the conference session, with Ruth Geibel of La Grande, piano accompanist. The banquet theme will be "Transmitters" with Ellis Scott as toastmaster. Claude Pevey of Heppner is president of the union. State officers to be present are Rev. Walter L. Meyers, Eugene, state councillor; Wilma Eddy, Cascade Locks, state vice-president; Hulda Anderson, La Grande, state life work recruit superintendent; Dr. J. L. McPherson, La Grande, state evangelism superintendent; Juanita Crawford, Athens, state junior superintendent; Doris Lieualien, Adams, state young people's superintendent, and Mrs. F. B. Ritchie, Freewater, regional vice-president.

A special session for junior endeavorers is slated to begin at 2 o'clock, Sunday afternoon.

## District Grand Officer Tells Program of Elks

An "acts of kindness" campaign and a movement to make America safe for Americans, were given by R. H. Windishar, district deputy grand exalted ruler, B. P. O. Elks, who made his official visitation to Heppner lodge last Thursday evening, as the two outstanding aims of the order for the year. Mr. Windishar was accompanied by K. A. Hartzell, a fellow member of his home lodge at McMinnville. Initiation and refreshments were part of an enjoyable evening in which many of the lodge members participated. Jas. G. Thomson, Jr., exalted ruler, presided.

In the acts of kindness campaign it is the object to have every Elks lodge sponsor some good deed before it adjourns on each regular meeting night. A nation-wide broadcast telling of this work will be given at intervals by Michael F. Shannon, grand exalted ruler. Concerted efforts by all Elksdom to overcome communistic and all other un-American propaganda was given as the aim of the second movement which has been staunchly upheld by the grand exalted ruler in his public addresses.

## UNIQUE EXPERIENCE TOLD.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mankin were in the city Monday from the Ione section. They returned from a deer hunt the day after the close of the season, in possession of a 177-pound buck. One of the unusual things that happen on a deer hunt was related by Fred. He and Rood Elkberry were hunting in the same vicinity. Fred knew Rood's location a ways to one side of him, and having had no luck for some time, started over to have a chat. He had gone but a short distance when he espied a buck standing with his head on one side of a tree and his rump protruding from the opposite side. He immediately drew up, waiting for the buck to move out for a shot. When the buck moved from behind the tree, he shot. Simultaneously Rood shot from his position on the other side. Both men were waiting for the deer to move, neither knowing that the other had seen the animal. The buck collapsed in a heap with both shots taking vital effect. Fred's hitting the animal in the front shoulder and Rood's breaking its back. Rood got to the animal first, so his tag was applied. This animal had the most beautiful spread of horns, Fred said, he ever saw. He weighed 185 pounds.

## BERNIE GAUNT DIES.

John Gaunt reported last evening receiving a telegram announcing the death of his brother, Bernie Gaunt, in Montana, and verification of the report was brought to town this morning by Virgil Cowdrey who had just returned from Montana. Bernie, one of the oldest sheepsharers in Morrow county in point of service, had gone to Montana earlier in the season for the shearing there and had remained to work with sheep. Most of his life was spent in this county, where he had followed the sheepshearing trade for some forty years. He was also known as an expert hunting guide. He had been suffering poor health for several years. The place of burial was not learned.

## FELLOWSHIP CITED AS OBJECT OF LIFE

### Rev. Ralph Hinkle Says Love Biggest Basis in Address to Lions.

## BACKS OXFORD MOVE

### Non-Sectarian Movement Based on Honesty, Purity, Unselfishness and Love, Recommended.

The real object of life is fellowship. This, in simplified terms, was the definition of Rev. Ralph Hinkle, Episcopal minister of Pendleton, who spoke before the Lions club Monday noon luncheon. "The object of life is fellowship with God and with one's fellow man," the speaker said.

He gave his views of the things on which he believed fellowship to be founded as fear, pleasure, self-interest and true love of humanity, with the only lasting fellowship between men founded upon the latter.

Fellowship of the ranger is a classic example of fellowship founded upon fear, he said. The gangster is held to the gang thru threats upon his life made by the gang leader. Such a fellowship is broken up when the cause of fear is removed.

Bridge clubs, golf foursomes, and numerous other associations were cited as fellowships built up thru pleasure. Such fellowships are usually restricted in numbers and are broken up when the members no longer receive pleasure from them.

The speaker saw in service clubs an element of pleasure, also an element of self-interest—the element which causes man to seek fellowship to advance business or personal interests. More predominant, however, he believed to be the fellowship built on love, evidenced by the clubs' record of service to their communities and to suffering mankind. When a club continues to meet week after week with good attendance, there must be more to the fellowship than pleasure and self-interest, he said.

He upheld the Oxford movement in religious circles—a non-sectarian movement—as a long step toward a firmer fellowship among the peoples of the world. The only requirement for affiliation with this movement is to pledge one's life to the principles of absolute honesty, purity, unselfishness and love as taught by the gospel of Jesus Christ the speaker said.

## PHEASANT SEASON CLOSES.

The open season for hunting Chinese pheasants, Hungarian partridges and quail in Morrow county closed yesterday. Birds of all species were plentiful throughout the season, and many outside sportsmen joined local nimrods in taking many nice bags. Local sportsmen are now enjoying duck and goose hunting on the Umatilla and Columbia rivers, the season being open on these rivers until late next month.

## CENTRAL MARKET SOLD.

Ownership of Central market went into the hands of Henry Bock, one-time meat market proprietor here but more recently of Salem, this week, the sale being made by W. McNamer, owner. Mr. Bock first came to Heppner in 1894 and has operated a meat market here at intervals since. Central market has been managed the last two years by Andrew Kelly. Mr. Kelly has not announced plans for the future.

## KILLS BIGGEST BUCK.

Wilbur Gouley, who resides out Skinner creek way, was the lucky hunter to receive the rifle offered in the big buck contest sponsored by Green's hardware store. Gouley came in the last day of the season with a 233 pound buck. The biggest buck recorded in the contest up to that time was that killed by Ambrose Chapin which weighed 213 pounds. The weight of the animals was taken hog dressed.

## EXAMINER HERE NOV. 3.

C. M. Bentley, examiner of operators and chauffeurs from the office of P. J. Stadelman, secretary of state, will be in Heppner at the court-house next Saturday, Nov. 3, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 5 p. m. All those desiring permits or licenses to drive cars should see Mr. Bentley at this time.

## SUPERINTENDENT COMING.

The Rev. Thomas D. Yarnes, D. D., superintendent of the Cascade district, will be here tomorrow (Friday) evening to hold the first quarterly conference at the Methodist church.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Huston went out to Eight Mile Sunday where they enjoyed the big dinner with old-time neighbors at the N. A. Clark farm.

## SCOUT WORK TO BE BOOSTED NOV. 13-15

### Plans Laid for Father-Son Banquet and Organization of Club to Finance Local Troop.

November 13, 14 and 15 will be known as Scout Booster days in Heppner, during which time folks of the community will be made Boy Scout conscious, it was announced following a meeting of the executive committee Monday evening. Two principal events of the week will be the annual fathers and sons banquet and the organization of a Boy Scout booster club.

The banquet will be held Tuesday evening, the 13th, at the Christian church. Special entertainment will be provided, and an outside speaker will be procured. Robert Hayes, scout executive for the Blue Mountain council, will award advancement badges. Tickets will be sold at \$1, admitting father and son, or one man and one boy. Scout committees in charge of this feature are E. F. Bloom, Dean T. Goodman and J. O. Turner in charge of entertainment, and C. J. D. Bauman, Earl Eskelson and John Anglin in charge of banquet.

The idea of the booster club was conceived to put the local scout organization on a sound financial basis. Memberships will be sold at \$1 for individuals and \$2.50 for businesses. Individuals will be given a card in recognition of their support of the scout work, and business firms will be issued placards. The booster club plan for financing Boy Scouts has been successfully employed at other places, and the local executive committee believes it will meet with the approval of Heppner folks. Committee chairman J. D. Cash will have charge of this plan and will be assisted by the entire committee.

## Elk Season Will Open Monday; Rules Given

With the avowed purpose of promoting clean sport and systematically reducing the elk herds of eastern Oregon to the carrying capacity of the range the state police, the state game commission and the United States forest service are co-operating to handle effectively the elk season of November 5 to 11, inclusive.

Bag limit has been set at one bull elk with horns. Open territory for elk hunting includes all of Baker county except that portion lying southwest of the John Day river; all of Wallowa county north of the base line and west of the Imnaha river; all of Union and Umatilla and Union counties except approximately 20,400 acres in the Conklin Springs area known as the Mt. Emly game refuge; that portion of Grant lying north of the middle fork of the John Day river and east of the Pendleton-John Day highway.

The three organizations of the state police, state game commission and United States forest service are acting in close cooperation to make this year's elk season a success from every standpoint. The forest service calls attention to the fact that from a total of some 3,400 in 1924, elk in the open area have increased to approximately 13,000.

"This heavy increase of elk in the five counties of Oregon," states E. N. Kavanagh, assistant regional forester, "is severely taxing the carrying capacity of the range. Even where livestock has been removed, there is not enough feed for the increasing number of elk. The forest service feels that some corrective action is necessary to protect both the range and the deer game, and to insure that the demand upon the range will be held to that consistent with its protection and continued productivity."

It is pointed out by Kavanagh that repetition of the occurrences of last year's elk season in the indiscriminate and wasteful killing of elk in certain areas will not be possible this year if the close cooperation of the three agencies is maintained.

## GRAND MASTER COMING.

Exra M. Wilson of Medford, M. W. Grand Master, A. F. & A. M. of Oregon, will make his official visitation to Heppner lodge No. 69 Saturday evening, November 3. All members of the order are urged to be present. Members of Ione lodge No. 120 have been invited to attend. Refreshments will be served following the meeting.

## MAYOR ALLEN HERE.

Jack E. Allen, mayor of Pendleton and candidate for the position of state senator from Morrow, Umatilla and Union counties, was in the city Saturday in the interests of his candidacy. He found considerable encouragement among friends in this county.

## GETS WHITE-HEADED CHINK.

Frank Roberts was displaying the white head of a Chinese pheasant killed on the hunt one day this week. Such white-headed pheasants are rare. They are said to be the result of a cross with white leghorn chickens.

## BROADCAST SET.

From 11 to 12 p. m. Monday, November 5, the Republican State committee will sponsor a broadcast over stations KEX and KOIN. Make your arrangements to listen in. You will find the program very worth while.

## Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Clark Given Big Surprise Party

Some fifty or more of the friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Clark of Eight Mile, came in on them Sunday, bearing well filled baskets of eats, and taking them completely by surprise. Mr. and Mrs. Clark, who have been residents of that section for many years, have given up the old home place, and on Monday departed for Bend, where they will look over a ranch proposition and may decide to locate there, but this is not definitely settled, and they may return to Morrow county and find another place here. In anticipation of their departure the neighbors made up the surprise, and brought just loads of good eats, which were spread before the company and greatly enjoyed. There was turkey, chicken, lamb and all the necessary fix-ins and feasting was the order for some hours, while a general good social time was had. Those present were:

Mr. and Mrs. Tilman Hogue and son Earl, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Peterson and children, Mrs. Emily Peck and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Grabbill, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Huston and children, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Huston, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Huston, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Huston and children, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Barlow, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ludkins, Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Anderson, Miss Norma Gibbs, Joyce Carlson, Myrtle Green, Carl Peterson, E. L. Young, Norman Griffin, Frank Barlow, Evan, Noel and Myron Rill, Maurice Edmundson and Mr. and Mrs. Clark and daughter Bettie.

## Bids Will be Let Today For Finishing Spray Rd.

The last link in the Heppner-Spray road will be all the same as closed today when bids will be let for grading and surfacing the uncompleted portion between Hardman and Chapin creek, according to the promise of the state highway commission. At least three different firms of contractors have had estimators on the project this week, preparatory to submitting bids. Included were the firms of Saxton & Looney and Rhodes & Dillard who have had contracting jobs on the road before.

Allotment of funds to the amount of \$40,000 was made for this work by the highway commission several months ago, and at the same time an additional \$8,000 was allotted for a new bridge across Rhea creek at the Rugg place. It has not been learned here whether or not the bridge contract will be let today.

## COYOTE NUMBERS LESS.

At least four coyotes less remain in the timbered regions of the hinterland to molest sheep flocks, fowl and deer as a result of the deer hunting season which closed last Thursday, F. B. Nickerson accounted for three of them and Dr. A. D. McMurdo for one. Nickerson was out deer hunting when he glimpsed a brown object tear out of the brush and up the mountainside. His first thought was "a buck." But it was soon revealed to be a coyote, and he dropped it in its tracks. Hardly had he dropped it when a second animal of the same species came out from about the same spot. It attempted to climb some up a rock cliff, and also fell prey to his marksmanship. There was evidence that the coyotes had been feasting on meat. He cut one of them open to find hastily chewed hunks of meat and hair in the stomach. The evidence was plain, and he immediately sought the source from which the animals came to see if there might not be others. He tracked them back and jumped a third, which he dropped on the fourth shot. The he sought out the carcass of the animal on which the coyotes had been feeding. It was a hapless doe which some hunter had felled and left. Dr. McMurdo was also out hunting when a doe tore past him. On its heels was a coyote to which the doctor's gun boomed a knell of death. Both Nickerson and the doctor landed bucks in the course of their hunts.

## STATE OFFICERS HERE.

The monthly meeting of the Christian Women's Missionary society was held at the parlors of the church Friday afternoon, at which time they were honored by a visit from two state officers, Mrs. Merl Sanders of Albany, state president, and Mrs. Ella Day of Eugene, superintendent of young peoples' work. These ladies were on their return home after attending the national convention of the Disciples of Christ at Des Moines, Iowa, and were visiting a number of eastern Oregon points. They gave interesting accounts of the convention.

## CANDIDATE VISITS.

E. R. Fatland of Condon, republican candidate for one of the two representative positions from Morrow, Gilliam, Sherman and Wheeler counties, was in Heppner Monday greeting the people here. He found general support of his candidacy and was encouraged over prospects of his election.

## COX WITHDRAWS FROM MAYOR RACE

### No Opposition Now Appears for City Offices; Election Tuesday.

## DUNNE OUT IN LEAD

### Republican Candidate Holds Advantage, Though Campaign Dull; Snell Strong.

The withdrawal of W. C. Cox from the race for mayor, leaving W. W. Smead unopposed for that office, was the major development on the local political horizon this week, with only four days remaining until voters go to the polls to mark their ballots next Tuesday. As the situation now stands there is only one candidate for each of the city offices to be filled, so no contests exist.

Three full time councilmen are to be named with the names of R. B. Ferguson, Jeff Jones and P. W. Mahoney appearing for the places. C. W. McNamer is the lone candidate for the council post to fill the unexpired term of C. W. Smith, filled till election time by Spencer Crawford, E. R. Huston and W. O. Dix are the candidates for recorder and treasurer, respectively.

In the election of county officers, only one contest appears, that between L. W. Briggs and Raymond H. Turner for treasurer. Geo. N. Peck is the only regular candidate for commissioner, though this paper has received rumors of a campaign to write-in the name of G. L. Bennett. J. J. Wells is unopposed for assessor, the only other office to be filled.

Outside political dopesters say the governor's race hinges on who will carry Multnomah county, placing Morrow county in Dunne's column. The race is said to be between Dunne, Martin and Zimmerman. There has been little above-surface activity here in the governor's campaign. Dunne being the only candidate to make a public address in Heppner. Martin visited the city for a few hours. Zimmerman appeared before a grange meeting at Boardman and was represented here in an address by Roy Hewitt. There is a greater visible following for Dunne, but how much of an inroad into the normal republican vote has been made by the Martin and Zimmerman campaigns, only the voting will tell.

The total registered vote for the county is given at 2118, so that this county will probably have little effect upon any of the races for state offices.

For secretary of state every indication points to Morrow county turning in a heavy majority for Earl W. Snell of Arlington, whose wide acquaintance here combined with his fine reputation as speaker of the house of representatives, gives him every advantage over Horace E. Walter. Walter, Corvallis man, made one public address in Heppner, but little has been heard of his candidacy.

Nothing has been heard whatever of the candidates for other state offices here, and Gram for labor commissioner, and Howard for superintendent of public instruction, having good records of service, will probably receive the endorsement of local voters.

The race between Upton and Pierce for congress is conceded to be a dead heat in this county, with forces of both men active.

For state senator, R. E. Bean of Freewater and Jack E. Allen of Pendleton, are having a warm little battle, and there is a chance that Morrow county may play a large part in deciding the outcome. At least indications point to that belief by the candidates, both of whom are making a last minute bid for votes here.

A little upset in the state representative race took place recently when the democratic central committee nominated Paul Lyner and Mitchell to oppose J. O. Turner and E. R. Fatland, the regularly nominated candidates, with two to be elected. How Morrow county will vote on the men from the other end of the district is not clearly indicated, though Fatland is given a good edge by virtue of his having been in the race through the primaries. He was in town Monday and Lynch is here today, both making a last minute acquaintance with local voters. Turner should have a big edge in his home county, as to turn him down would mean the election of two representatives from the other end of the district, leaving this county in the cold. Most of the activity on the measures in this county has been by opponents. The grange, while endorsing the power bill carrying its name, has expressed opposition to the tax limitation measure. The healing arts constitutional amendment has had no open support here.