

## FEDERAL SOIL ACT READY FOR STATE

Oregon State College Men See Hastening of Good Farm Practices by Use of Control Plan.

Oregon farmers will have an opportunity early in April to learn just what detailed steps are possible on their farms to cooperate in the new federal soil conservation and domestic allotment act.

Inspection to determine compliance for the 1936 AAA program, which was declared unconstitutional by the supreme court on January 6, will be started in Morrow county soon. All those men who had signed applications prior to January 6, and who had seeded at least 54 per cent and not more than 85 per cent of their 1936 base acreage, will be eligible for payment, according to a representative of the wheat section at a meeting of the Oregon county agents at Corvallis Monday and Tuesday of this week. The decision of the supreme court makes it impossible for those men who had not seeded prior to January 6 to receive the 1936 payment. If some wheat was seeded, but less than 54 per cent of the base acreage, the payment will be in the proportion which the minimum acreage seeded bears to the minimum requirements.

The primary purpose of the Corvallis meeting was to explain the fundamentals of the new soil conservation and domestic allotment plan. Many of the details which will necessarily have to be worked out before the plan can be placed in operation have not as yet been determined. It will probably be a matter of ten days or two weeks before sufficient definite information is available to make it practical to hold meetings of wheat farmers to explain the exact operation of the program.

There are some fundamental differences between the old AAA plan and the new program. The AAA act was continued from year to year, while the new plan will be conducted on a one-year basis.

Farmers desiring to cooperate in the program will submit information concerning their farming operations on a work sheet to be supplied. After they have made the improvements in soil conservation decided upon, they will apply for the grant payable for such performance.

At no time will there be a contract and at no time is any farmer to be under obligations to do anything. Instead, if he complies with the soil conservation rules laid down in advance, he will be eligible for a grant representing the value to the nation of such practice. If he does not comply there will be no grant.

Amounts of grants will vary greatly, depending on the extent and nature of betterments in soil practice. The "starting point" in determining will be the farmer's "base acreage," which now means the acreage in soil depleting crops in 1935, with certain exceptions.

Largest amounts per acre will be granted for shifting acres from soil depleting crops such as small grains, corn, potatoes, cotton, and the like, to other crops. Each farmer can shift as much as he likes, but can only claim a grant for shifting 15 per cent of his base.

This 15 per cent may be shifted either to what are known as soil conserving or soil building crops. As the names imply, the soil conserving crops are those which just about allow the soil to hold its own, while the soil building crops actually improve it.

For Morrow county and other wheat sections this will mean in nearly every case a reduction of 15 per cent in wheat acreage. It is not sufficient merely to reduce the acreage of soil depleting crops, but such reduced acreage must be handled in certain ways to be prescribed for the purpose of conserving or building the soil.

Organization of ranchers, under the new plan, will be carried on in a manner similar to the plan followed under the AAA. The county will be divided into districts and three committees from each district will be elected at a district meeting. All farmers attending the meeting will be eligible to vote and will not be required, as they were under the AAA, to file an application. The chairman of each district committee is automatically a member of the board of directors and, as under the old plan, the board of directors will elect their own officers.

Local expenses of organization and administration under the new plan will not be pro-rated among the farmers within the county as was done under the AAA, but will be paid directly from Washington, D. C.

Under the new program a technical committee is to be set up in the state which will recommend to Washington the crop and practices which, in their opinion, should qualify under the act. These practices need not necessarily be uniform from state to state, and it is entirely possible that variations may be permitted within the same state in different counties. As soon as the recommendations of this technical committee have been approved by Washington for this state, organization meetings at which the plan will be explained in detail will be held throughout Morrow county and the other counties of the state.

### CAMPFIRE GROUP MEETS.

The Nakomis Campfire group met in the fifth grade room Monday after school. The meeting was called to order by the vice-president, Betty M. Adkins. Birthday honors were discussed. The next party held will be a membership party. Miss Dale read to the girls a list of new honors which they may earn. The doughnut sale was again postponed, this time until after Easter.—Betty Adkins, scribe pro tempore.

## LEXINGTON

By BEULAH NICHOLS

The worst wind and dust storm this community has had for several months began early Friday morning and continued throughout the day. Telephone and power service were interrupted during the afternoon and travel was difficult because visibility was reduced to a few feet. Several cars were reported stranded because dust had sifted into the motors and caused electrical disturbances which prevented their operation. A portion of the roof of the school gymnasium was blown off and one half of the roof of the Nordyke house was torn away. School was dismissed at ten-thirty Friday morning because of the dust. In sharp contrast to "Black Friday," snow fell most of the day Saturday. About three inches fell altogether but this morning Sunday. Several farmers have reported that some of their wheat was blown out by Friday's storm.

Mrs. A. H. Nelson will be hostess for the meeting of the Lexington Home Economics club which will be held Thursday afternoon, April 9. The local depot has been opened for the summer months and the agent A. M. Nelson, arrived Tuesday morning to take charge.

At the P. T. A. meeting last Wednesday evening Mr. Campbell reported that \$67.73 was cleared from the carnival and dance which was held in the gymnasium on March 21. This will be used for the benefit of the hot lunches in the school. Preceding the business meeting an interesting program was enjoyed by the audience. This consisted of songs, dances and a playlet by the members of the first, second, third and fourth grades and a skit, "The Persecuted Maiden," featuring Bertha Dinges, Edith Miller, Willard Newton, Karl Miller, James Leach and Trina Parker.

Mrs. John Miller, Mrs. J. E. Gentry and Mrs. George Alyn have been appointed as a committee to nominate candidates for the P. T. A. election of officers which will be held at the next regular meeting on April 29.

All Lexington grange members are expected to attend the meeting of the Morrow County Pomona grange at Irrigon Saturday if possible.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Nelson were recent visitors in Pendleton.

Ernest Scott underwent an operation for appendicitis at a Heppner hospital last Wednesday morning. She was able to return to her home Tuesday.

Harry Dinges, Ralph Phillips and Adolph Majeske were in Heppner on jury duty last week.

Laurel Beach, who is an instructor in the high school at Gresham, was in Lexington over the week end. On his return he was accompanied as far as Portland by his mother, Mrs. Elsie M. Beach, who went to the city to do some shopping.

Mrs. Beach returned home on the train Tuesday morning. Guests of Mr. and Mrs. William D. Campbell over the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Ingles of Boardman, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Campbell of Cove and Miss Margaret Campbell of Boise.

Mrs. Healy and daughter of Heppner spent Sunday with Mrs. J. G. Johnson.

Mrs. Kathryn Slocum, who spent the winter with her daughter in Los Angeles, has returned to her home in Lexington.

Gordon Bucknum of Heppner was in Lexington one day last week selling tickets to the Wheatland League game at Heppner April 12.

George Peck was a Pendleton visitor Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oral Scott have returned from a short visit with relatives in Portland.

J. R. Farrington, manager of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company, The Dalles, was a visitor at the local office Tuesday.

School was dismissed Tuesday afternoon so that all students might attend the show "A Midsummer Night's Dream," which was shown at the Star theater in Heppner.

J. H. Pieper, 82, well known pioneer and retired farmer of Milton and brother of John Pieper of Lexington, passed away at his home Tuesday morning following a short illness. Mr. Pieper was born in Holstein, Germany, July 11, 1853. He came to America at the age of seventeen and crossed the continent to California one year later. In 1879 he came to Oregon and settled at Milton where he was married to Rachel Laverna Elam in 1883. In 1884 he moved to Lexington where he made his home for thirteen years. After returning to Milton he was actively engaged in farming until nine years ago.

A meeting of the executive board of the P. T. A. was held Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. D. Campbell. Most of the members were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Devine, Jr., have returned to their home at Los Angeles, Calif., after visiting relatives and friends in this community for the past three weeks.

### CELEBRATE BIRTHDAYS.

A double birthday party was celebrated Friday afternoon at the Albert Adkins home when Helen Knowles and Albert Adkins observed their 11th birthdays. The afternoon was spent playing games, after which refreshments were served. An Easter motif was used for the decorations. Many nice gifts were received by the two girls from their guests, who were: Jean Gemmell, Kingsley Chapin, Willette Paddock, Colleen Kilkenny, Eunice Osmin, Laurel Ball, Ellen Hughes, Kathryn Nys, Wilma Hudson, Florence Beymer, Anna Marie Johnston, Rae Cowins, Neta Rae Bleakman, Betty Marie and Ross Adkins.

### AUXILIARY TO MEET.

The Morrow County Woolgrowers auxiliary will hold its April meeting tomorrow (Friday, April 3) at Lucas Place. Luncheon will be served at one o'clock and will be followed by a business meeting.

The regular meeting of the American Legion auxiliary will be held Tuesday evening, April 7, at the home of Mrs. Paul Gemmell.

## PIONEER OF IONE DIES IN PORTLAND

S. E. Moore Had Been Resident of County for Forty Years; Born in Benton County in 1865.

Funeral services for Silas Edward Moore who died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Wrex Hickok, in Portland, March 27, were held at the Christian church on Monday afternoon at two o'clock. Ione Lodge No. 120, A. F. & A. M., was in charge of the service. Rev. W. H. Deed of Cathlamet, Wash., gave a brief sermon and musical numbers were sung by Mr. and Mrs. Paul G. Balsiger, Mrs. Walter Roberts and E. J. Keller, accompanied by Mrs. E. J. Blake. The Masonic funeral ceremony was in charge of Bert Johnson. Honorary pallbearers were Elmer Griffith, E. R. Lundell, H. D. McCurdy, Jason Biddle, Carl Feldman and Laxton McMurray. Active pallbearers were Ray, Meard, Kenneth, Roy, Ted and Earl Blake. Interment was made in the I. O. O. F. cemetery.

Mr. Moore who was born in Benton county, August 10, 1865, had been a resident of Ione for the past forty years. He was married to Ida A. Blake at Lookingglass, Oregon, Sept. 4, 1888. To this union were born a daughter, Mrs. Edene Hickok, who with the widow survived the deceased, and a son who died in infancy. Mr. Moore is also survived by a nephew, Walter Eubanks, who was taken into their home on the death of his mother and raised as their son. Mr. Moore will long be remembered in this community where he had engaged in the furniture business for many years and had taken an active part in community affairs. He served the city as mayor and councilman at different times, was active in church work, was a Past Master of Ione Lodge No. 120, A. F. & A. M., and a Past Patron of Locust Chapter No. 119, O. E. S.

Out-of-town relatives and friends who attended last rites for Mr. Moore were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Willis, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hickok and Meard Blake of Portland, Ray Blake and Mrs. J. H. Wilt of Grass Valley, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Blake, Mr. and Mrs. Keithley Blake, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Blake and Roy Blake of Kinzua, and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Padberg and Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Padberg of Lexington.

Walter Eubanks has received word of the death of his father, Johnny Eubanks, on March 15 at San Francisco.

A daughter, Julia Kay, was born to Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Crowell of Morgan on March 21.

Mrs. Victor Peterson of Heppner spent a part of last week at the home of her mother, Mrs. Margaret Rietmann.

The Union Sunday school honored Mr. and Mrs. Ture Peterson with a supper in the parlors of the Congregational church last Thursday evening. Group singing was enjoyed during the supper hour and vocal selections by Miss Helen Ralph accompanied by Miss Anita Baumgardner, and Ernest McCabe accompanied by Miss Ralph were greatly appreciated. During the evening Mr. and Mrs. Peterson were presented with a floor lamp by I. R. Robison, a gift from the Sunday school.

Services were conducted at the Baptist church last Sunday by Archdeacon Ralph Hinkle following the Sunday school hour. Rev. Hinkle spoke on "Unity" to a large and appreciative audience.

Mrs. Dan O'Hara of Kinzua is at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith. Mrs. O'Hara has been with her husband who has been seriously ill with pneumonia in a hospital at The Dalles but is reported to be improving slowly.

Miss Eva Swanson and her guest, Miss Rebekah Geer returned to their school work at Willamette university Sunday after a week's vacation. They were taken as far as Arlington by Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Swanson.

All teachers in the local school have signed contracts to return next year.

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The high school student body netted \$20.60 from their carnival and dance given at the Legion hall last Saturday night.

The baseball game scheduled with Lexington high school for April 1 was postponed because of the weather. A game will be played with the Boardman high school on their diamond Friday.

The Linfield college sextette will appear before the students here on Thursday at 1:30 p. m. They will present a forty-five minute program.

Plans are being made by the local teachers to attend the Inland Empire teachers' meeting at Spokane on April 9 and 10. This will take the place of the spring teachers' institute.

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## At Heppner • • CHURCHES

**CHURCH OF CHRIST.**  
ALVIN KLEINFELDT, Pastor.  
Bible School 9:45 a. m.  
Morning services 11 a. m.  
C. E. Society 6:30 p. m.  
Evening services 7:30 p. m.  
Choir rehearsal, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.  
Widow's service, Thursday, 7:30 p. m.

Under an eastern sky  
Amid a rabble's cry,  
A man went forth to die,  
For me.

Thorn-crowned his blessed head,  
Blood-stained his every tread,  
Cross-haden on his sped,  
For me.

Pierced were his hands and feet;  
Three hours o'er him beat,  
Fierce rays of noontide heat,  
For me.

Thus wert Thou made all mine,  
Lord, make me wholly thine,  
Grant grace and strength divine  
To me.

In thought and word and deed,  
Thy will to do, O lead,  
My soul, e'en though it bleed,  
To thee.

**METHODIST CHURCH.**  
JOSEPH POPE, Pastor.

Sunday School 9:45 a. m.  
Public worship 11 a. m. Anthem,  
"Arise From the Dead," John J.  
Thomas. Solo, "The Palms," J. B.  
Faure, Billy Cochell. Sermon, "The  
King's Procession."

Epworth League 6:30 p. m.  
Evening worship 7:30. Sermon,  
"The Indwelling Spirit."  
Prayer meeting Thursday evening 7:30.

You are always welcome at all  
the services of our church.

### EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

Palm Sunday will be observed at  
All Saints' Episcopal church Sunday,  
with Archdeacon Hinkle coming  
for holy communion and a sermon  
at 11:00 a. m. There will be  
special pre-Easter music also. The  
public is invited.

**TYPING CONTEST SLATED.**  
An inter-county typing contest  
will be held at Lexington April 18,  
with contestants from 13 high  
schools invited to compete. Schools  
which are expected to send teams  
are Irrigon, Boardman, Ione, Lexington,  
Hardman, Heppner, all of  
Morrow county; Condon and  
Arlington from Gilliam county, and  
Stanfield, Echo, Umatilla, Hermiston  
and Pilot Rock from Umatilla  
county.

Each school will be entitled to enter  
a novice team and an amateur  
team, the first to be made up of

**NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE  
OF COUNTY LANDS.**

BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF  
THE COUNTY COURT, dated the  
20th day of March, 1936, I am authorized and directed to sell at public  
auction, as provided by law, the  
following described real property,  
at not less than the minimum price  
herein set forth and upon the following  
terms as set out after each tract, to-wit:

W $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , W $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$   
of Section 24, Twp. 4 North, Range  
24 E. W. M. 20% down, remainder  
on five-year payments, semi-annually.  
\$200.00  
Lots 2 and 3, Block 4 to Jones  
Addition to the City of Heppner, Oregon  
20% down, remainder on five-year  
payments, semi-annually.  
NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 26, Twp. 1 South,  
Range 25, E. W. M. \$800.00  
20% down, remainder on five-year  
payments, semi-annually.  
N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 14, Twp. 4  
North, Range 24 E. W. M. \$400.00  
20% down, remainder on five-year  
payments, semi-annually.  
Lot 5, Block 31, to the Town of  
Irrigon, Oregon \$5.00

THEREFORE, I will, on Saturday,  
the 18th day of April, 1936, at the  
hour of 2:00 P. M., at front door  
of the Court House in Heppner,  
Oregon, sell said property to the  
highest and best bidder at terms  
stated above. All deferred payments  
carry interest at the rate of  
six percent per annum. All future  
taxes to be paid by purchaser  
promptly during the term of the  
contract.

C. J. D. BAUMAN,  
Sheriff of Morrow County, Oregon.

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Members who did not begin typing before Aug. 15, 1935, and an amateur team of those who did not take up typing before Aug. 15, 1934.

**MANY ATTEND SHOW.**

A cultural treat for Heppner was the presentation Tuesday of "Midsummer Night's Dream," a talking picture produced by Warner Brothers and secured for Heppner by the management of the Star theater. The picture, which is restricted to showing in a limited number of theaters, most of them in towns much larger than Heppner, was well attended, the afternoon performance for school children of the county being a sell-out with many of the older students turned away and asked to attend at night. Many of the rural and small-town teachers brought their pupils in for the occasion, and most of the Heppner school attended.

**ATTENDS PENDLETON MEET.**

Dr. L. D. Tibbles of Heppner braved the storm Sunday to attend the regional meeting of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons, held in Pendleton Sunday. He was accompanied by Mrs. Tibbles. The organization holds meetings of its members in some centrally located city about three times during the year. Osteopaths from eastern Oregon, Washington and southern Idaho were in attendance at the meeting Sunday.

A marriage license was issued at the court house last week to Miss Marion Good, teacher of the Lena school, and Jerry Brosnan, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Brosnan of Lena. The marriage was solemnized in Hermiston Saturday by Father Carroll. The young couple will live on Butter creek where Mr. Brosnan is engaged in farming.

Attending the state meeting of the Oregon Tuberculosis association in Portland today and tomorrow are Drs. R. M. Rice and Richard Lawrence, representing the Morrow County Public Health association.

For Sale Cheap—Good used motor for Fordson tractor. Can be seen at Blackburn garage. J. O. Turner, city.

The Episcopal auxiliary will hold a food sale Saturday, April 4, at the W. O. Dix store.

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS.**

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned was duly appointed by the County Court of the State of Oregon for Morrow County, administrator of the estate of J. M. Humphreys, deceased, and all persons having claims against the estate of the said deceased are hereby required to present the same to the undersigned administrator, with proper vouchers, at the law office of W. Vawter Parker, at Heppner, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof.

Dated and first published April 2, 1936.  
W. H. HUMPHREYS,  
Administrator.

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