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County Tax Bill For 1937 is 57 Percent Collected

Turnovers, Segregations Complete for First Payment Period

With turnovers and segregations complete for the first taxpaying quarter of 1937, 57 percent of the current roll has been paid in Morrow county, according to an itemized statement released by the clerk's office this week. Of the \$277,073.66 total levy for all purposes, \$147,316.64 has been collected, leaving the balance yet to be collected of \$129,757.02.

Total discounts of \$4,051.29 were allowed in the period, largely accounted for by several large utility taxpayers paying their year's tax in full. City of Heppner taxes were a little below the average of payment for the county, at 54 percent.

By various taxlevying subdivisions, the total amounts on roll and the amounts collected, are:

(The first column of figures contain the amounts on roll, the second the amounts collected.)

State, County and	Amount on Roll	Amount Collected
General School	\$ 64,715.58	\$ 35,756.38
General Roads	17,110.58	14,978.84
Market Roads	8,745.57	4,831.72
U. High School	375.87	181.34
U. H. Bonds and Interest	3,923.52	1,879.23
Fire Patrol	1,723.76	893.03
City of Heppner	4,173.65	2,252.67
City of Ione	2,146.26	933.79
City of Lexington	1,802.38	1,012.03
West Ex. Tr. Dist.	5,362.05	1,268.50
City of Boardman	951.14	176.97
Bond Sink and Interest Fund	41,977.52	23,191.86
School Dist. No. 1	16,319.46	8,397.42
" " " 2	1,114.83	387.22
" " " 3	466.50	136.64
" " " 4	562.88	349.98
" " " 5	473.62	107.27
" " " 6	213.79	123.72
" " " 7	704.31	327.00
" " " 8	9,040.20	3,339.31
" " " 9	462.82	158.98
" " " 10	6,427.31	3,764.87
" " " 11	122.56	48.44
" " " 12	128.90	27.04
" " " 13	703.67	238.31
" " " 14	479.81	134.72
" " " 15	357.08	159.72
" " " 16	473.26	49.70
" " " 17	8,801.75	7,327.25
" " " 18	3,510.55	993.48
" " " 19	233.67	58.76
" " " 20	465.19	277.84
" " " 21	434.23	148.14
" " " 22	26.41	15.96
" " " 23	767.33	442.11
" " " 24	1,373.40	856.82
" " " 25	466.77	322.63
" " " 26	182.17	116.71
" " " 27	497.44	462.23
" " " 28	206.44	88.95
" " " 29	755.27	231.63
" " " 30	713.88	346.05
" " " 31	400.98	38.44
" " " 32	913.33	165.55
Dist. No. 1 Bonds and Interest	4,887.53	2,514.90
Dist. No. 10 Bonds and Interest	3,496.68	3,313.48
Dist. No. 12 Bonds and Interest	1,824.53	1,068.50
Dist. No. 25 Bonds and Interest	6,934.71	5,773.10
Dist. No. 27 Bonds and Interest	701.01	176.14
Dist. No. 35 Bonds and Interest	3,891.31	2,427.56
Dist. No. 59 Bonds and Interest	248.36	45.00
Rodent Fund	4,372.77	2,413.71
John Day Tr. Dist.	14,819.40	730.00

Benefit Tomorrow; Merchants Assist

An opportunity for the community to help fulfill its desires for a swimming pool is being offered by the school at the gym-auditorium tomorrow evening. The program will include two one-act plays, "Uncle Bob's Bride" and "Don't Tell My Wife" presented by the high school public speaking classes, and songs by the Lions club quartet.

An added attraction is offered in the distribution of 150 door prizes contributed by merchants. Many worthwhile articles are in the collection assembled by a committee from the Lions club. Besides getting 50 cents worth of fun from the entertainment, everyone may feel that he has contributed a bit toward the early realization of a swimming pool in Heppner.

BAND PLAYS SATURDAY.

The school band will give a concert Saturday afternoon on Main street beginning at 2:30. No collection will be taken, announces Harold Buhman, director.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS' FOUNDER HONORED

Stirring Tribute Paid Horace Mann in Address by Henry Tetz Before Lions Club Monday.

An inspiring tribute to Horace Mann, termed "the father of the American public school system," was given before the Monday Lions lunch by Henry Tetz, high school principal. Tetz called Mann "one of those architects who deal not in material things, but who contribute much to the building of nations thru molding character."

Mann, who served his state and nation as a statesman, was first and last an educator. His high type of character was shown on his appointment to head the Massachusetts department of education, when he called attention to the entirely inadequate salary while declaring he would do the job so well he would make his employers ashamed of the meager pay. It was in that position that he laid the foundation for the public school system, conceiving for it a future probably unequalled in the vision of any man since his day.

Mann was one of the first educators to advocate the principle of teaching students rather than subjects. He believed that forcing upon students subjects for which the student had little or no aptitude was a mistake. A reformation under way in the public school system today based on this principle is often attributed to farsightedness of present day educators. It is, in fact, but a realization of the vision held by the system's founder, Tetz said.

Believing that any man is a coward to die without attempting to fulfill a purpose on earth, Mann, on his deathbed while president of Antioch college, called such students as were available on the campus to his window and gave them a final message of encouragement even as life expired.

These are but a few of the tributes which the speaker paid the man, who Mr. Tetz said was probably the nation's greatest educator.

The service club also discussed details of the swimming tank benefit program to be presented at the school Friday, May 7 (tomorrow).

Tetz Will Head School at Adams

Henry Tetz, athletic instructor and high school principal, this week tendered his resignation to the school board, following his election to the superintendency of the Adams schools for next year. In view of the proposed advancement, the board accepted.

Tetz came here last fall from Rufus where he headed the schools, and he previously served as superintendent of schools at Grass Valley, A graduate of the University of Oregon and successful in former positions, his acceptance of the local contract was gladly received. His year at Heppner has been accompanied by success in all high school athletics, and the board has announced its regrets on losing his services for next year.

TO MEET WRITERS.

Dr. Clara Cogswell Ingham of Portland, state president of the League of Western Writers, will arrive in Heppner May 9, and stay over Monday as a house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Milsom. While here she will attempt to organize a chapter of the league in Morrow county. She will speak at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the library, and everyone is welcome.

Attention You Businessmen, and to all, especially to those who do not believe in this plan, hear Dr. Townsend explain to you why this plan will reduce taxes and eventually wipe out the national debt. Hear his this Sunday, May 9, at Happy Canyon. Mrs. Alta Brown, member Second Congressional District Board.—Adv.

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Mahoney were over Sunday visitors in Portland.

Vari-Sided Picture Seen as Hunters Raid Bird Predators

Richardson Team in Lead in Contest; Kiddies Work Hard.

An anamorphosis came in Heppner Rod and Gun club's crow-magpie contest this week. It appeared that Mark Merrill's team had worked the hardest. They climbed the most thorn bush and dragged out 450 eggs while J. Logie Richardson's gang accounted for only 158 ova. Therefore Merrill's side gleaned 292 more eggs than the opponents. Richardson's cohorts, on the other hand, enjoyed more of the shooting sport and brought down 160 birds, while Merrill's bunch dropped 92. The difference in birds was only 68 in Richardson's favor. But viewed from the point system with each egg counting one point and each bird ten points, Richardson's team out-pointed Merrill's 1758 to 1370.

"There's nothing fair about it," Merrill said, good-humoredly, of course. "Here we've worked the hardest, but the other bunch takes the most points. From now on we're going to concentrate on the birds ourselves."

Further, Merrill expected to contest the final score on grounds that one Richardson worker on Hinton creek has been gathering up crow eggs all over the place and setting them under his hens with the expectation of turning in a lot of live birds at the last moment.

E. R. Schaffer and Mrs. Fred Mankin were added to the Merrill team this week, while Chas. H. Latourell, Fred Mankin and C. J. D. Bauman entered the Richardson lists. Plans for the big banquet at the wind-up after May 25 are fomenting, while the campaign gets hotter daily. To answer one question generally asked, it was announced that all men participating are expected to bring their wives.

And while the older men and women are having a lively time of it, the youngsters under 16 are making further inroads into the predatory bird population. The 17 competitors to date have turned in 21 old birds, 138 young birds and 1118 eggs, reports Charlie Vaughn, receiver at Heppner garage. The kiddies are competing for two rifles offered as prizes besides receiving cash payment for birds and eggs.

One little girl hustler encountered misfortune this week. She had assembled a large number of young birds and eggs on the back porch, ready to bring to town, when a cat got into them and scrambled them all.

Merrill and Richardson contacted the county court yesterday and were granted use of the fair pavilion in which to stage the banquet.

MAYOR SETS MAY 18 AS 'CITY SHINE' DAY

The annual spring onslaught on filth and disease-spreading garbage piles will be made in Heppner, Tuesday, May 18, announces Mayor Jeff Jones. On that day, again this year trucks will be made available to haul away free of charge all rubbish placed at street curbs in proper containers.

"This annual clean-up day has long had the cooperation of all citizens of the community, and again this year I am sure everyone will welcome this opportunity to get rid of trash, rubbish, garbage, tin cans, and all unsightly blemishes upon the face of our fair city. I anticipate that the response by everyone will reflect a general community spirit of progressiveness," said Mayor Jones in proclaiming the day.

Mrs. Emma Holub and son Frank were business visitors in town Tuesday from Ione.

WALTER COCHRAN HEART VICTIM

Ione Man, Prominent in Eastern Oregon Athletics, Found Stricken in Car Beside Road Monday.

Walter Cochran of Ione, long prominent in eastern Oregon baseball circles, succumbed suddenly Monday afternoon to a heart attack. He died at Morrow General hospital in Heppner shortly after being rushed here about 2 o'clock.

He was brought to a local doctor's office on being found in his brother's car at the Bundy ranch, now operated by L. O. Stockard, about five miles below Heppner on the Oregon-Washington highway. Mr. Stockard talked to him shortly before a salesman came along in a car and brought the stricken man to the doctor's office. Mr. Cochran had become faint while driving to Ione and pulled the car to the side of the road just by the Stockard home. His attending physician pronounced death as caused by coronary thrombosis.

Funeral services are being held from the Christian church in Ione at 2 o'clock this afternoon, with Phelps Funeral home in charge and Rev. R. C. Young of Heppner officiating, interment following in Ione I. O. O. F. cemetery.

Mr. Cochran spent last winter in Heppner while being connected with the L. E. Dick stove store as salesman.

He was the son of Oscar and Alice Cochran, being aged 42 years, 5 months and 23 days at death. Surviving are his mother, two sons, Delbert and James of Bend, brothers Elmer of California and George of Ione, and sisters, Mrs. Venice Ahalt of Heppner, and Mrs. Eunice Jelkins of Portland. Residing in Ione most of his life, he received his schooling there and participated largely in the school athletics. He later played baseball several years with the Ione town team. Living in Arlington, where he worked for the J. K. Kirby store for several years, when the Wheatland league was first organized he was the league's official schedule maker for several years. He married Vura Hudson in 1922.

Mr. Cochran was residing in Ione with his brother George who reported that to all appearances he was feeling as well as usual before driving to Heppner Monday morning, having eaten a hearty breakfast.

Annual BPW Dinner Set Next Tuesday

The annual Mothers-Daughters dinner of Business and Professional Womens club has been set for next Tuesday evening at Hotel Heppner, with Mrs. Elizabeth Blankenship as general chairman.

A pre-sale of tickets will be staged, giving mothers and daughters of the community generally an opportunity to attend. A program of music and speaking appropriate to the occasion is planned.

GOING TO WATERVILLE.

Joseph Belanger, county agent, announces that at least 25 farmers are planning to join the junket to Waterville, Wash., scheduled next Tuesday and Wednesday. The purpose of the trip is to inspect rough summerfallowing methods in that section which is quite similar to parts of Morrow county. A visit to Grand Coulee dam is planned in connection.

INSTRUCTOR NAMED.

Kenneth McKinzie of Rufus was given a contract by the school board last night to teach the sixth grade next year. McKinzie, graduate of Oregon Normal school, Monmouth, has been at Rufus three years. He is equipped to assist with the grade school physical education program.

BAND CONCERT SET.

Harold Buhman, director, has announced the date for the annual school band concert to be held at the gym-auditorium Friday, May 14. The program for the event will appear next week.

School May Fete Draws Throngs for Day's Varied Events

Heppner Wins Spelling Cups; Festival, Track Meet Enjoyed.

A fine warm day prevailed last Friday for the staging of the annual county school May fete when Heppner was thronged with people from all over the county. The entire day's activities went through without a hitch, and the music festival in the evening which climaxed the events, drew a crowd that packed the gym-auditorium.

In the morning spelling contest, Heppner emerged with the cups in both divisions, and by winning the upper division for the third consecutive year gained permanent possession of the Lions cup. Lorraine Bothwell placed first in this division and Bert Brown brought the lower division cup, sponsored by Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Phelps, by placing first, Lavelle Pieper, Lexington, and Helen Doherty, Ione, placed second and third, respectively, in the upper division. Gene Allen, Boardman, and Loma Mae Jones, Heppner, were second and third placers in the lower division.

The afternoon's track meet drew its share of attention, and lively competition was offered in all events.

Presentation of awards was made at the music festival in the evening by Wm. D. Campbell of Lexington. Choral numbers by different groups from the combined schools were directed by Miss Juanita Leathers with Miss Marjorie Parker, piano accompanist. An outstanding feature was the ensemble appearance of the Heppner and Irrigon school bands, with the directors, Harold Buhman and Stan Atkin, alternating in the direction.

Winners of the track meet are announced as follows:

Boys—Class A
100 yd. dash—O'Donnell, Heppner, first; Gilman, Heppner, second; Drake, Heppner, third.
Shot Put—Drake, Heppner, first; Gilman, Heppner, second; Ray Partlow, Boardman, third.
Baseball Throw—Drake, Heppner, first; Gilman, Heppner, second; Van Schojack, Heppner, third.
Broad Jump—Drake, Heppner, first; Gilman, Heppner, second; O'Donnell, Heppner, third.
High Jump—Osborne, Heppner, first; Gilman, Heppner, second; O'Donnell, Heppner, third.

Boys—Class B
100 yd. Dash—Evans, Heppner, first; Crawford, Heppner, second; Bennett, Heppner, third.
Baseball Throw—Crambelt, Heppner, first; Crawford, Heppner, second; Bennett, Heppner, third.
Broad Jump—Crawford, Heppner, first; Bennett, Heppner, second; Evans, Heppner, third.
High Jump—Evans, Heppner, first; Vaughn, Heppner, second; Bennett, Heppner, third.
Shot Put—Bennett, Heppner, first; Evans, Heppner, second; Crambelt, Heppner, third.

Boys—Class C
75 yd. Dash—Clayton, Heppner, first; Bothwell, Heppner, second; Tyler, Boardman, third.
Baseball Throw—Skuzeski, Heppner, first; Davidson, Ione, second; Tyler, Boardman, third.
Broad Jump—Skuzeski, Heppner, first; Tyler, Boardman, second; Bothwell, Heppner, third.
High Jump—Tyler, Boardman, first; Skuzeski, Heppner, second; Aiken, Heppner, third.

Boys—Class D
75 yd. Dash—Lilly, Boardman, first; Martin, Lexington, second; Frederickson, Irrigon, third.
Baseball Throw—Martin, Lexington, first; Stefan, Ione, second; Edmondson, Heppner, third.
Boys' Relay—Heppner, first; Boardman, second; Ione, third.

Girls—Class A
75 yd. Dash—Doherty, Ione, first; Rasmussen, Heppner, second; Blake, Ione, third.
Baseball Throw—Rauch, Ione, first;

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Lex-Jarmon Oiling Started This Week

Work of oiling the Lexington-Jarmon road was started Monday, beginning at the Lexington end. The district engineer, in the city this morning from Pendleton, said the work would be carried 12 miles at this time, or about a mile short of Sand Hollow.