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More Recognition For County Roads Asked From State

Support for Position of County Court Asked Before Lions

Need for concerted action by Morrow county people if this county is to get its just share of state highway revenues was told before the Monday Lions luncheon by Judge Bert Johnson and Commissioner George Peck. Following up a letter stating this county's position in respect to state highway aid in this county, these members of the court declared it was the court's intention to get just recognition from the state highway commission if humanly possible, but that support from everyone is needed. Lions answered with a pledge of backing.

Commissioner Peck gave a short summary of the situation, citing that state aid in this county in 1937 amounted to \$8000 for maintenance of the state's 161.8 miles of primary and secondary highways and some \$9000 turned back to the county for use on county roads. This figure compares with \$99,125, or about one-third of the total county tax levy, that was levied for county road purposes this year. The only money expended by the state for new construction in the county this year, that for surfacing of the Lexington-Jarmon secondary highway, was earmarked for expenditure in 1936 and came from monies allotted for that year. Actually the state has not expended a penny for new construction in the county out of 1937 monies, though the court had previously been given assurance that the Heppner-Rhea creek sector of the Heppner-Wasco road would be oiled this year.

Of the sum levied for roads in Morrow county in 1937, \$50,000 was for construction and maintenance of the 1200 miles of county roads, \$27,500 for payment of principal on road bonds, and \$21,625 for interest on bonds. The levy for roads plus the levy for schools and old age pensions comprises the bulk of the county levy, Mr. Peck said.

He also called attention to the fact that the Heppner-Nye sector of the Oregon-Washington highway has not been surfaced according to the statute under which the road was created a state highway in 1917. This point was emphasized in the court's letter to the state highway commission, which letter was read to the club by Judge Johnson. The substance of the letter follows:

"During the early part of this year we received a communication from you stating that the plan for the allocation of federal funds, etc., for use in the various counties of the state and the taking over of certain roads by the state in said counties would be worked out by you and the counties notified of your decision. We have not heard from you on this subject—and it is now almost November—except for the visit of your engineer, Mr. O. Cutler, who could only give us vague information of what the commission had in mind.

"This court and the people of this county believe that they have not been dealt with fairly by you in the past in the matter of improving the secondary roads and the completion of the primary road from Heppner to Nye Junction as provided for in the session laws of 1937. We also strenuously protest the removal of the Oregon - Washington highway from Heppner Junction to Nye Junction from the Federal Aid system which was done some years ago. This removal was made without any notice of any kind to us. We were certainly entitled to some consideration in that move in view of the fact that this county provided practically one-

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UPSET SMELLED IN GRID TILT

Hermiston Bulldogs Come Today as Favorites to Win; Heppner Leads in Past Games

By SCOTT McMURDO

Heppner high Mustangs will attempt to duplicate last year's victory over the Hermiston Bulldogs in their tenth annual Armistice Day grid classic today at 2:30 at the Rodeo stadium. This game will climax the season's play for both teams.

Although the Bulldogs enter the contest as favorites over the Heppner warriors, local dopesters predict a close outcome and a possible upset. Both teams have played Arlington, Hermiston being victorious, 13 to 6, with Heppner losing, 18 to 0.

Two years ago the Hermiston lads came to this city with an impressive record and as heavy favorites to topple the Heppnerites, but at the end of the titanic struggle, the local boys walked off the field with a hard-earned 13-0 victory tucked under their belts.

Heppner's hopes rest principally on a sturdy line, the line smashes of Van Marter, veteran back, and fleet open-field running of Milton Morgan and Dean Gilman.

Vernon Knowles, Emmet Kenny, Jackson Gilliam, La Verne Van Marter, John Hays, and Bill Browning, all seniors, will play their last game for Heppner high school today.

In the last nine years of competition Heppner has won five games to Hermiston's three, with one ending in a scoreless tie.

The following list reveals the scores of the previous Armistice Day games, with Heppner's score given first: 1928, 0-0; 1928, 21-6; 1930, 39-0; 1931, 0-7; 1932, 21-6; 1933 0-12; 1934, 0-18; 1935, 13-0; 1936, 7-6.

Old Lexington Paper Gives Ione News

Walter Eubanks brought a copy of the old Lexington Budget into the office this week with the request that we reprint the Ione news therefrom. The paper was dated November 1, 1888. The Ione Items of that date read:

Jim Rhea was in town today. Everybody appears jubilant and happy since the rain.

Times are lively here with the farmers, who are all putting in an unusually large acreage.

The railroad thieves have all skipped; gone to Lexington and Heppner. Look out for them.

Marvin Smith was in town yesterday. He is of the opinion that it CAN rain in this country; although people talk to the contrary.

T. J. Carl has gone to Castle Rock to assist in tearing down Fell's store which will be removed to this place next week. His warehouse here is already under construction; dimensions 40x132 feet.

This morning the railroad moved everything on to the main line, including the gang of brick-layers, who will be employed there in taking up old rails and replacing them with new ones. The old rails will be used on the Willow creek branch. The Chinamen will be removed to Lexington as soon as the construction train returns. "B."

Progress Reported in Library Drive

Good progress in the drive to solicit funds for the library is reported by J. O. Turner, chairman of the drive committee, who has announced receipts of \$123.50 to date with several organizations unreported.

Heppner lodge B. P. O. Elks gave the work a \$25 lift, and individuals have responded readily. Funds so raised will be used for operation the coming year. Solicitation is being made this year in lieu of funds usually obtained from staging of the annual vod-vil.

Dance at Cecil hall, Sat., Nov. 13. Good music, supper. Everybody come.

Peace Rejoicing Stirs America on Armistice Day

Local Holiday Featured by Legion Activity; War Decried

Peace reigns in America today on the 19th anniversary of cessation of hostilities in the "war to end war." Only on the gridirons of the country today will American youth be asked to pit their strength against the enemy, and that not in the interest of annihilation but rather in celebration of a time when those young men of the preceding generation were removed from the dangers of annihilation.

We in Heppner today rejoice that famed Armistice of November 11, 1918. With members of the American Legion—those who saw service in the late great war—taking the lead in the celebration, we welcome a holiday from the work-a-day world to share their rejoicing.

Activities in which all will unite include staging of an ex-service men's parade at 2 o'clock followed by the Hermiston-Heppner football game at Rodeo field, and in the evening, dancing at the Elks hall. A 6 o'clock dinner for ex-service men and ladies under auspices of the American Legion, and with Hermiston legionnaires and auxiliary members as guests will be held at the Elkhorn restaurant.

But even while America celebrates in peace and thanksgiving, war clouds shadow the horizon. Spain and China are suffering the ravages of the war lord, and representatives of the major nations are even now headed for conference to try to see a warless way out of difficulties, each the while leaving a nation armed to greater proportions than at any time in peacetime history.

War clouds come and go. But we in America have one major war in every twenty years of our history to remind us of possibility of recurrence. Those of the older generation want no more war. They know its heartaches, and social and economic futility. The younger generation does not know of these things first-hand, but must learn and take heed from their elders.

The spirit of Armistice day is the rejoicing at dawn of peace. It's message is a world made secure against future war, that this peace may be everlasting.

State BPW Head Here Tomorrow



ZOLA MORGAN, Hillsboro

Zola Morgan, Hillsboro, state president of Business and Professional Women's club will be among state officers here tomorrow for a district conference, with Pendleton, Th Dalles and Hood River clubs participating. Leta Humphreys is chairman of the local committee on arrangements.

JOBLESS CENSUS ON NOVEMBER 16

Cooperation of Everyone Asked in Getting Accurate Check; Cards to be Mailed by 20th

Census of Uncle Sam's unemployed will be taken from November 16 to 20 through the postoffices. Cards to be filled out by each unemployed or part-time employed person will be placed in the hands of each family of the city on November 16 and are to be filled out and mailed by midnight of November 20. The census is being taken through the postoffices, and Postmaster Chas. B. Cox requests that those not needing cards return them to avoid a shortage.

Mayor Jeff Jones has appointed a committee to assist in the census taking, as requested by the national census administrator. Named are J. O. Turner, Mrs. Clara Beamer, John Anglin, George Howard, W. Y. Ball, F. W. Turner, J. G. Thomson, Mrs. Hanson Hughes, J. V. Crawford and D. A. Wilson.

Object of the census is to obtain a complete and accurate check on the number of unemployed persons in the United States. Such a census is expected to be of benefit as a basis for future relief measures, and wholehearted cooperation on the part of everyone is earnestly requested to make it as accurate as possible.

A card should be filled out by anyone who would normally wish employment and who is now out of work or has only part-time work where full-time employment is desired. School children should not be listed, however.

Assistance in registration may be obtained at the postoffice or from any member of the committee. While enlistment under the census does not carry the guarantee of employment, it should assist in bringing about adequate relief legislation.

Car Accident Claims Couple Known Here

Word was received by Lexington relatives yesterday of the death of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Standish of Salem who died as the result of an automobile accident at Woodland, Wash., Tuesday. Mrs. Standish, formerly Amy Leach, who was born and reared at Lexington, was a sister of Ralph Leach and uncle of James Leach, both of Lexington.

Mr. and Mrs. Standish with their daughter-in-law, Mrs. W. J. Standish of Holly, Ore., were on their return from Seattle. On a sharp turn in the highway at Woodland, they failed to make a right turn, skidded and headed into the rear of a Pacific Highway Transport truck parked beside the highway. Mr. Standish died as he was being placed in an ambulance, and his wife succumbed to injuries yesterday morning after being taken to the Clark county hospital in Vancouver. The younger Mrs. Standish escaped with minor injuries.

A double funeral will be held at Salem tomorrow. Mr. and Mrs. Standish but recently visited Mrs. Standish's old home near Lexington. Other surviving brothers include Dr. Mark Leach of Pendleton, and N. A. Leach and J. R. Leach of Portland.

Robison Stock Ranch Sells for \$22,000

The stock ranch of Lotus Robison, known as the Hardman ranch, comprising 4,040 acres was sold to Raymond Wright of the same district for \$22,225. The deal was consummated yesterday reports Eubanks and Duval of Morrow County Land company.

Three hundred acres of the ranch is farm land and the remainder grazing land, the realtors reported.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Wightman and two children were visitors over the week end from Arlington where Mr. Wightman is Smith-Hughes instructor.

Taxes for 1934 and Prior Years Face Foreclosure

Sheriff's Office Advises Payment Before December 31

Taxpayers must make a "riffle" in the next two months, or before December 31, to avoid issuance of delinquent certificates and foreclosure of property on which taxes are delinquent for 1934 and prior years, comes announcement from the sheriff's office. Under a statute passed in 1935, delinquent certificates must be issued each year on property on which payment of taxes is more than three years in arrears, and the sheriff's office is compelled to proceed immediately with foreclosure of such certificates.

Foreclosure of delinquent certificates may be forestalled by payment of 1937 tax in full before Dec. 31 and additional payment of not less than one-quarter of the taxes of the earliest year of delinquency, with interest. This is the minimum requirement of the law, says the sheriff.

Under Chapter 5, Special Session Laws of 1935, as amended by Chapter 96, Oregon Laws, 1937, interest will be waived on a further payment of your delinquent taxes of 1934 and prior years, if made by December 31, with full payment of current taxes, provided that such further payment of delinquent taxes shall not be less than one-quarter of those of the earliest year of delinquency. By so paying your 1937 taxes in full and two-quarters of the taxes of your earliest year of delinquency, one-quarter with and the other without interest, you will be enabled to take advantage of the interest waiving law in 1938 and subsequent years, in the case of real property tax.

Interest running on delinquent taxes of 1935 and 1936 is not subject to waiver, therefore it is advised to pay taxes for these years as soon as possible.

Notice by mail will be given each taxpayer of amount of delinquency on December 1.

In the case of personal property tax delinquency, foreclosure of delinquent certificates may be avoided by paying the 1937 tax in full, with interest where applicable; delinquent taxes of 1936 in full, with interest; one-quarter of the taxes of the earliest year of delinquency, without interest if accompanied or preceded by full payment of 1937 taxes.

The sheriff's office welcomes any inquiries, and will furnish statements of the exact amount required to be paid to avoid foreclosure on being advised of the desires of any taxpayer.

PAST MATRONS PRESIDE

Past worthy matrons of Heppner chapter 32, O. E. S., will fill the offices for work at the regular meeting tomorrow evening, announces Virginia Turner, worthy matron. All members are urged to be present.

COMMITTEEMEN MEET

County committeemen under the Agricultural Conservation act met at the courthouse Saturday to transact business in connection with the new and old set-ups. Most of the committeemen were in attendance.

OFFICIALS TO MEETINGS

Members of the county court, the county treasurer and county engineer are among county officials going to Portland this week end to be in attendance at annual meetings of state associations.

A weepy sky overhangs Heppner this morning as we go to press, following a heavy shower last night. Footballers will get muddy, while the farmers smile.

William Instone was in town Monday from the Butter creek ranch.