

### Three Million Set For Oregon Roads

A total of \$3,023,940 of federal funds has been apportioned to Oregon for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1938, according to Dr. E. B. McDaniel, president of the Oregon State Motor association and vice-chairman of the American Automobile association National Roads and Highways committee.

However, the apportionment was accompanied by a request to Governor Martin that no projects for use of these funds be submitted until congress has had further opportunity to consider President Roosevelt's request for cancellation of these funds.

"President Roosevelt, in seeking reduction of federal road expenditures, specifically requested that the 1939 funds be cancelled," Dr. McDaniel pointed out. "However, congress failed to take action on this request and the Secretary of Agriculture Wallace was compelled by law to make the apportionments prior to January 1. In making the allocations, the secretary advised the governors of all states that President Roosevelt desires congress to have further opportunity to study the cancellation proposal, and therefore would 'appreciate' the cooperation of governors by deferring submission of projects under the 1938 apportionment 'until the matter has received the further consideration if congress.'

"The apportionment of federal funds to Oregon is made up of regular federal aid plus apportionments for secondary or feeder roads and for elimination of railroad hazards on highways.

"This money," Dr. McDaniel said, "represents Oregon's share of \$200,000,000 that is being made available by the government to the forty-eight states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico and Hawaii for highway purposes.

"Of the total, \$125,000,000 is to be apportioned as regular federal-aid, \$25,000,000 for construction of secondary or feeder roads, and \$50,000,000 for elimination of rail hazards.

"All of the funds made available to Oregon will be expended in accordance with the general plan used in previous federal-aid highway work. Projects for improvement will be selected by our state highway department, which also will prepare plans, let contracts, and supervise construction—all subject to federal approval.

"Our state is required to match the funds for improvement of the federal-aid system and for secondary roads, but it is not required to match the grade crossing funds."

### City, Farm Union Asked by League

Immediate steps to interest all agricultural organizations, county courts, county planning boards, chambers of commerce, service clubs and others in a weed control program of substantial proportions have been decided upon by the Eastern Oregon Wheat league in adopting a report of its Weed Control and Soil Conservation committee at the recent annual meeting.

"It seems particularly timely to recommend that a most intensive educational drive be organized, first to acquaint the largest possible number of people with the downright seriousness of the issue, and then to gain their helpful support," the report sets out. "Your committee believes most earnestly that many different types of town as well as rural organizations would be most sympathetic and helpful if acquainted with the many ways in which they are certain to be affected by this destroyer of wealth, the noxious perennial weed."

The report calls attention to the fact that from the best available information, between 25,000 and 30,000 acres of farm lands in the 11 counties making up the wheat league area are now supporting costly weeds. The situation is serious, not only to land owners but to the entire citizenry of the country, it said.

County weed surveys were recommended to be completed and as thoroughly as possible, the work to be carried out through cooperation with the Works Progress Administration in all counties where such arrangements could be made. It was

also pointed out that field examiners in the employ of the county agricultural conservation associations could render valuable service in this weed survey project.

In order to acquaint the general public with the appearance of the worst noxious weeds in various stages of growth, prepared weed mounts have recently been distributed to all county agent offices by the OSC extension service. A comprehensive weed bulletin is also in the course of preparation.

### Wheat League Urges Use of New Varieties

Although Oregon is far in the lead of most other states in standardization upon better wheat varieties, several favorite sorts of former years could still be dispensed with to the profit of Oregon producers, according to a report adopted at the annual meeting of the Eastern Oregon Wheat league.

Under present marketing conditions with limited export possibilities it was decided that the varieties forty-fold, Red Hybrid and Tybrid 128 have about outlived their usefulness and could well be replaced by better yielding and more smut-resisting varieties developed or introduced by the branch experiment stations in eastern Oregon.

It was recommended that ordinary Turkey and Redit may well be replaced by the smut-resisting Oro and Rio, with a preference for the latter on the thinner soils. The new variety, Rex, developed at the Moro station, has proved so superior on both experiment station and farm plantings that its use was recommended in place of Federation or Albit where winter killing is a hazard.

The new Union spring wheat has out yielded most other spring varieties under Grande Ronde valley conditions and while it is slightly later than Federation it is recommended for the higher rainfall areas of northeastern Oregon.

For the lighter and drier soils wider use of White Federation as a spring variety was recommended as were trial plantings of a new selection called Hard Federation No. 31.

## Want Ads

Fresh cow for sale. Frank S. Parker, 17F3.

Two irrigated ranches for rent; 80 acres and 200; grain and pasture and general farming. E. P. Dodd, Hermiston, Ore. 48-49.

For sale, cheap, roll top desk. Inquire Phelps Funeral Home.

### PIANO MUST BE SOLD

We have on our hands in this vicinity a high grade piano we will sacrifice for immediate sale. Terms \$6 a month. For full particulars address Cline Piano Co., 108 Union St., Seattle, Wash. 47-49

For sale—Baby walker-stroller, large reed buggy, high chair. Mrs. B. D. Bothwell, city. 47-49

Circulating heater, cost \$90; will sell for \$30. Call at Rebecca Penland Baldwin residence. 47p

2 12-ft. Calkins rotary rod weeders with transports, used one season; Oliver plow shears, both chilled and steel, 14" and 12", new; 1 John Deere tractor, used; AT SALE PRICES. Beach Equipment Co., Lexington.

Rebecca Penland Baldwin home in Heppner for sale, 9 rooms and bath. Lot approximately 75 by 150; furnished or unfurnished. For particulars write Mrs. Stella Eberhardt, R. 1, Box 404, Tigard, Ore. 46-47

Anyone having rotary rod weeder for sale notify this office.

Lost—New tire chain between my place and town. Guy Huston.

Will care for children afternoon or evening, reasonable. Bonnie Cochran.

Why not buy an income with a home, furnished or not? Reasonable, easy terms. Bonnie Cochran, city.

Chas. Smith residence for sale. Duvall & Eubanks, Hotel Heppner Bldg.

Rhea creek ranch for sale or trade. Gerald Slocum, city. 34tf

Notson residence for sale. Inquire at residence. 30tf

### Prompt Cooking Need For Frozen Vegetables

Vegetables that have been stored in the increasingly popular frozen storage lockers require the same treatment as any perishable food when taken out for use, says E. H. Weigand, professor of food products industries at Oregon State college, who has pioneered in the conduct of research on preservation of foods by freezing.

Recent tests by the bureau of chemistry and soils of the U. S. D. A. show that when the temperature of a defrosted vegetable reaches 60 or 70 degrees F, micro-organisms which were able to survive the freezing temperatures quickly start to multiply, Professor Weigand says. Such food will spoil if not used immediately.

Where it is possible to hold foods taken from the lockers at a temperature of 40 degrees F., as in a domestic refrigerator, they may be kept longer before using, but slow growth of organisms goes on even at this temperature. A frozen-pack vegetable in the partly thawed state will show bacterial activity about the third day, Weigand says.

Defrosted peas of good quality were found to spoil in less than 10 hours after reaching a temperature of 70 degrees, but were kept successfully for about four days at 40 degrees F. Peas kept better than spinach at both temperatures, it was found, and the type of container apparently did not effect the time required to bring about changes in the product after removal from cold storage.

The safest and most satisfactory way to handle vegetables from the freezer locker, Professor Weigand says, is to open the container and empty the still frozen product into the pan in which it is to be cooked; preferably with just a little hot water, as the vegetables are frozen in brine. It is also pointed out that frozen vegetables require much shorter cooking time than fresh vegetables of the same kind, and that they should be served immediately after cooking, to prevent deterioration in flavor and texture.

### Tax Difficulties

Salem.—Relief from the ever increasing tax load being imposed upon property owners was urged by county officials attending a meeting of the intercommission on state and local revenues here Friday.

Earl B. Day, county judge of Jackson county, told the commission that "property owners are not going to stand for the constant increase in their tax load."

Pointing out that counties are limited in their financing to tax levies against property Day declared that it has been necessary for most counties to increase the levy each year to the full extent of the constitutional limit in order to meet increasing obligations heaped upon them by each succeeding legislature.

"Every county in the state is having difficulty in meeting its share of the social security burden," E. L. Phipps, former county judge of Wasco county, told the commission. "Road funds and other functions just as important as social security are being necessarily curtailed in order to meet this new obligation."

Frank L. Shull, Multnomah county commissioner, said that in his county 39 percent of the 1938 tax levy was for social security purposes while another 35 percent was for debt service. Shull urged that the state restore the liquor revenues to the counties to which the Knox act gave them in order to reduce the property tax. He also suggested that the state take over the entire burden of old age assistance as another means of relieving property taxes. Glen C. Wade, Oregon manager

for the Townsend movement, appeared before the commission to advocate a transactions tax as the solution for the financing problem being faced by both the state and the counties. Wade explained that his proposal was made only as a temporary measure to meet the emergency until the federal government enacts the Townsend program which he expects soon.

Consideration of proposals for a Portland office building by the Board of Control has apparently been narrowed down to five offers. These include the Elks Temple, the Board of Trade building, the Portland Municipal Market building, the Lloyd's proposal and a proposed civic center on the west side. The first three of these proposals involve the purchase of old buildings and their reconditioning to meet the needs of the state. Lloyd's Inc. has offered to donate a site on the east side and to accept three percent certificates of indebtedness in financing construction of a two-story modern office building 200 by 200 feet. The Elks Temple has been offered the state for \$690,000 including the cost of remodeling the structure. Agents for the Board of Trade building, an 11-story office structure, have offered this property together with an adjacent 100 by 100 foot lot for a total cost of \$625,000, this figure to cover the cost of necessary alterations to the building.

Preliminary petitions for a new chain store tax measure were filed with Secretary of State Snell this week by the Oregon Independent Business league of Portland. The new measure which is said to be modeled after the Louisiana law recently upheld by the United States supreme court provides for a graduated tax ranging from \$10 per store for chains operating from two to ten stores, up to a maximum of \$550 per store on chains operating more than 500 stores. Sponsors of the measure claim that it would yield an annual revenue of \$500,000 in Oregon.

A net profit of \$118,848 on its real estate sales during 1937 was reported by the World War Veterans State Aid commission this week. Sales of farm and city property by the commission during the year totalled \$1,401,143. The state's investment in these properties amounted to \$1,268,262.

The newly created department of geology and mineral industries has already grubstaked prospectors to a total of \$20,000 according to a report to Governor Martin. The 1937 act creating the board authorizes grubstakes up to a maximum of \$50 on condition that the loan be repaid with interest if the miners make a "strike."

Patrons of the state library are becoming more serious-minded in their reading in the opinion of Miss Harriet C. Long, state librarian. Mail order requests for books on the useful arts during 1937 were more than double the requests for the same type of books during 1933, records of the library show. There was also a material increase in requests for books on sociology and economics, philosophy, religion, and home economics. On the other hand requests for books of fiction fell off from 15,095 in 1933 to 10,902 in 1937.

Fifty-eight mental cases now being treated at the two state hospitals will be transferred to the new federal institution at Roseburg shortly after February 1. Thirty-eight patients will be transferred from the Salem hospital and 20 from the Pendleton institution.

### NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned executor and executrix of the estate of S. P. Devin, de-

ceased, have filed with the County Court of the State of Oregon for Morrow County, their final account of their administration of said estate, and said court has fixed Monday, the 21st day of February, 1938, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon of said day in the County Court room at the Court House at Heppner, Oregon, as the time and place for hearing objections to said final account and the settlement of said estate and all persons having objections thereto are hereby required to file the same on or before said hearing.

Dated and first published this 27th day of January, 1938.

HARLAN J. DEVIN, Executor,  
ALMA DEVIN CLOUSTON,  
Executrix.

### NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Administratrix of the estate of Uzz French, deceased, has filed with the County Court of the State of Oregon for Morrow County, her final account of her administration of said estate, and that said court has set Monday, the 21st day of February, 1938, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. in the forenoon of said day at the County Court room at the Court House at Heppner, Oregon, as the time and place for hearing objections to said final account and the settlement of said estate, and all persons having objections to said final account or the settlement of said estate are hereby required to file the same with said court on or before the time set for said hearing.

Dated and first published this 20th day of January, 1938.

LULU FRENCH,  
Administratrix.

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned was duly appointed by the Court of the State of Oregon for Morrow County, administrator of the estate of Lizzie I. Cox, deceased, and all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased are hereby required to present the same to the undersigned administrator with proper vouchers at the law office of Jos. J. Nys, at Heppner, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice.

Dated and first published at Heppner, Oregon, this 13th day of January, 1938.

F. D. COX, Administrator.

### NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF MORROW, PROBATE DEPARTMENT.

In the Matter of the Estate of Lillian M. Baker, Deceased:

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, as administrator C. T. A. of the estate of Lillian M. Baker, deceased, has filed his final account in the County Court of the State of Oregon for Morrow County, and that Monday, the 7th day of February, 1937, at the hour of 9:30 o'clock in the forenoon of said day and the court room of said court has been appointed by said court as the time and place for the hearing of objections thereto and the settlement thereof.

Dated and first published Dec. 16, 1937.

Date of last publication, Jan. 13, 1938.

STANLEY W. BAKER,

Administrator with the will annexed.

Cookingham and Hanley, Attorneys.

### NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL PROPERTY BY EXECUTOR.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the authority in him vested by the Will of Wm. Hendrix, deceased, and by order of the County Court of the State of Oregon for Morrow County duly made and entered on the 13th day of December, 1937, the undersigned as executor of said Will of said deceased, will on and after the 15th day of January, 1938, sell at private sale for cash or credit, or for cash and credit certain real property of said estate known as the Tash ranch, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

The W<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> of SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> and SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of Section 25, E<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> of SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> and W<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> of NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of Section 30, NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> and NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of Section 32, all in Township 4 South, Range 25 E. W. M., excepting therefrom the following tracts, to-wit:



Commencing at the Northwest corner of the NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of Section 30 in Township 4 S. R. 25 E. W. M., running thence South 25 rods, thence East 24 rods, thence North 25 rods, thence West 24 rods to the place of beginning, containing 3 3/4 acres;

ALSO, commencing at a point on Section line, 6 chains East of the Northwest corner of the northeast quarter of said Section 30, thence running East 25 1-3 rods, thence South 25 1-3 rods, thence West 25 1-3 rods, thence North 25 1-3 rods to the place of beginning, containing 4 acres, more or less, all in Morrow County, Oregon.

All persons desiring to submit bids for the above described real property may submit such bids in writing to the undersigned at the law office of Jos. J. Nys, at Heppner, Oregon, at any time from and after the date of the first publication of this notice and up to the time that actual sale of said real property is made.

Dated and first published this 16th day of December, 1937.

JOHN WIGHTMAN, Executor.

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