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Official Paper for Morrow County

Relief from Relief

WHEN Heppner business men readily contributed to purchase a site to bring a box factory to Heppner they gave recognition to a principle that is being stressed throughout the Columbia empire, April 29-May 6. That principle, which Columbia Empire Industries are taking the lead in promulgating is, in effect, "the more manufactured articles produced in this region, the more jobs will be provided, and the more money workers will have with which to buy more of the products." Actual slogan is, "Buy to Work, and Work to Buy."

Naturally, as industries of the region find their principal markets at home, their output can be increased only through increased consumption by home folks. That people generally do not now fully appreciate what supporting these industries means is evidenced by statistics that show home consumers now only purchase 15 per cent of their total purchases from articles made or grown in this region.

There is another angle that Governor Sprague pointed out in his campaign addresses and which he is working to effect as incumbent of that office. That is, if there is to be a surcease in demand upon public funds for relief purposes lucrative jobs must be found for those out of employment. He maintains that the people of Oregon want to be independent, that they do not want relief, but they do want jobs. The governor is lending his support to the present campaign, believing it is the proper course to pursue in finding relief from relief.

Heppner's proposed box factory has not materialized yet, though its sponsors say plans are still progressing and there has been no change in expectation to locate it in Heppner. Hope for better business is still being placed in its realization and the resultant added payroll.

Payrolls make business, and the more people on the payrolls the more business will result. It takes no wizard to see that. And payrolls in private industry must come to reduce government payrolls that now load a terrific tax burden on industry without bringing a compensatory amount of business.

Absorbing unemployed people in industry means better compensation for everyone and elimination of the tax burden for relief. Isn't that worth giving extra consideration to home-produced or home-grown products when making purchases?

For Humanity

MILLIONS of Chinese who have no control over their own destiny are at starvation's door. War not of their choosing has been added to drouth to make a dire situation. Defenseless women and children are innocent victims of the plague.

As heart-rending as the situation is, so far relief funds have but dribbled into the stricken areas in entirely insufficient amount to begin to cope with the situation, say the best informed news sources.

Humanity cannot be deaf to such an appeal. Though pride of a Chinese people permits them to suffer in silence, they must be saved. America knows best what the Chinese have contributed to the building of this country. It owes a debt of gratitude. An insignificant amount will help sustain life for a day for some Chinese child who in future

may help lead a great enlightened nation to its proper place in the sun. Everyone can contribute something though it be but a nickel or a dime. No amount is too large or too small.

County Place Names Cited by Writers

Portland, April 21—That Lexington was named for Lexington, Kentucky; that Eightmile received its name from Eightmile canyon, which was so named by the pioneers because its mouth was eight miles up Willow creek from the Columbia river; and that Hardman honors its first postmaster, are a few of the interesting origins of Morrow county place names found by the federal writers' project of the WPA in research being conducted on sources, origins, pronunciations and meanings of all Oregon place names.

This information is often obscure as much of it is pioneer lore which has not been written down. The federal writers' project wants to obtain, for permanent record all available data on present names or names by which places used to be known—for an example Hardman was once known as Dairyville. Prior to that the town was called Rawdog and later, after being united with its rival community Yaller Dog, it was known as Dog Town, according to information obtained from pioneer records. Anyone having source information concerning geographic names—rivers, towns, lakes, mountains or any other place worthy of a name—is asked to write to the Federal Writers' Project, Elks Building, Portland.

MOTHER DIES AT SPOKANE

Mr. and Mrs. Russell McNeill returned the end of the week from Spokane where they were called a week previous by the serious illness of Mr. McNeill's mother, Mrs. E. K. McNeill. Mrs. McNeill passed away on Wednesday last week and funeral services were held in Spokane on Friday. Mr. McNeill, assistant manager of local branch, First National Bank of Portland, and wife are extended the sympathy of their many friends here.

DIVORCES GRANTED

Three divorce decrees were issued in circuit court last Friday by Judge C. L. Sweek, who came from Pendleton for the special court session. Decrees were given Nellie Agnes from Richard W. Robison, Lotus from Maude Robison, and Pearl from Marion Wall.

State Forester J. W. Ferguson said the advent of hot weather a month ahead of time this year would mean danger to all Oregon forests unless a driving rain was experienced before the usual fire season started on May 15.

By April 15 of this year forest lookouts had already been ordered to their stations to watch for fires started by slash burning operations.

Church services at Hardman, April 30. The Sunday school will meet at 3 p. m. Preaching service will follow at 4. Rev. R. C. Young, pastor of the Heppner Methodist church, will be the speaker.

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BOARDMAN NEWS

Boardman Men Make Shearing Trips

By MRS. CLAUD COATS
Earl Cramer and son Basil spent Sunday in Boardman at the home of Frank Cramer. They have been in Washington shearing and went on to Butter creek Monday.

Mrs. Edythe Heffner of Boise, Idaho, arrived Tuesday to spend a few weeks at the home of her mother, Mrs. Anna Jayne.

Mildred Ayers and Pat Healy of Portland spent the week end in Boardman, Mildred visiting friends and Pat his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Healy.

John Partlow arrived home from California Friday to spend a few weeks. He has been shearing sheep.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. McCutcheon spent the week end at the Fisher home and calling on friends. They are running the Commercial hotel in Walla Walla.

Secretary of State Earl Snell has been named an admiral for the Devil's Lake speed-boat regatta to be held June 24 and 25. Snell is an enthusiastic boatman.

CARD OF THANKS

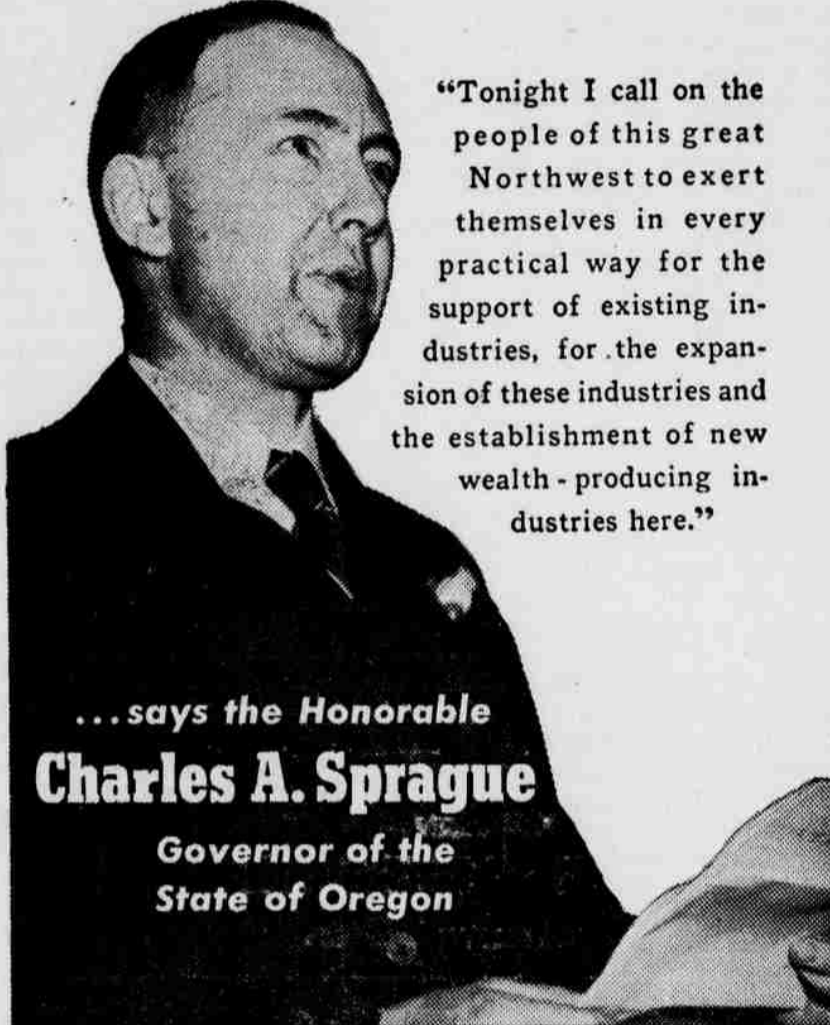
Our sincere thanks and appreciation are extended the neighbors and friends for their kindly assistance and sympathy at the time of our bereavement.

Mrs. Delia Coxen and family,
Burl Coxen and family,
Fred Coxen and family,
Aulta Coxen and family,
Roy Coxen and family.

CALL FOR WARRANTS

Outstanding warrants of School District No. 12, Morrow County, Oregon, numbered 622-628 inclusive, 634-642 inclusive, 645, 647, 651-664 inclusive, will be paid on presentation to district clerk. Interest on said warrants ceases April 28, 1939.


RUTH LASICH, Clerk,
School Dist. No. 12,
Lexington, Oregon.



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