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## Schools Open Tuesday; Local Preparations Made

### Blankenship Sets Office Hours; Faculty All Named

Opening of schools generally over the county will occur next Tuesday.

Supt. Alden Blankenship returned Tuesday night from Everett, Wash., bringing his family, and has been busy getting opening details in hand for Heppner. He announces that his office will be open from 10 o'clock in the morning til 3 in the afternoon tomorrow to receive high school juniors and seniors who wish to get books and make arrangements for registration. The same hours will apply for freshmen and Sophomores, Saturday.

School will officially open here at 10 minutes to 9, Tuesday.

Recent election of Lera Crawford to a position in the grades completes the corps of teachers to be on hand at the opening. Present assignment gives grade teachers home rooms as follows: Neva Neill 1st, Elizabeth Dix 2nd, Mary White 3rd, Martha Blair 4th, Lera Crawford 5th, Rachel Forsythe 6th, Kenneth McKenzie 7th, Harold Buhman 8th. The grades are departmentalized from the fifth thru the eighth, with various teachers giving specialized work for all grades in this section.

High school faculty returns from last year, en toto, including Mr. Blankenship, Miss Margaret Dougherty, commercial and girls physical education; Mrs. Ethel Clark, part-time history, algebra and English; Miss Jean McElhinny, home economics and music; Norbert Peavy, English and dramatics; Robert Knox, science, mathematics and boys physical education; William S. Bennett, Smith-Hughes agriculture.

Improvements in the school plant this summer include renovation of girls' rest room, kalsomining auditorium in gym, wiring of ag shop and steam heating of class room included in shop building this year, new oak floor in music room, addition to combination office and library, improvement in girls' dressing room in gym, addition of new fireproof storage room for equipment in the gym.

Curriculum changes this year include a new science course in the four upper grades, replacing nature study, addition of shop for eighth grade boys and home economics for eighth grade girls, and an office practice course in place of second year typing, giving a combination of typing and shorthand.

## OSC Extension Members Elected

Oregon State College.—Two members of the O.S.C. extension staff have recently been elected to national committees with associations in their respective fields.

U. S. Burt, extension specialist in visual instruction, has just been elected one of the six members of the executive committee of the visual instruction department of the National Education association. Burt previously headed its constitution revision committee. He will be the only member west of the Mississippi river.

John C. Burtner, extension editor, was elected a member of the executive committee of the American Association of Agricultural College Editors at the recent national convention in Colorado, where Oregon exhibits of bulletins, news and radio service ranked high in annual competition.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jenison left yesterday evening for Spokane on their way to Montana, vacation bent.

## LIONS PROMOTE AIR-MINDEDNESS

Moral Support for New Air Club, Landing Field, Given in Motions by Service Group

That it's time for Morrow county people to get air-minded is the belief of Heppner Lions as expressed in motions passed by the service club at Monday's meeting at Camp Heppner, CCC. The club endorsed the move under way to establish an air club to teach laymen how to fly, and voted to name a committee to contact local governmental bodies on the matter of establishing an airport.

President Marius Hanford declared that development of flying since the time of Wright brothers has been comparable to development of the automobile from the Model T to the V-8, and that it won't be many years until the person who doesn't know how to fly will be as antiquated as grandpappy who scoffed at the smelly gas buggies. Hanford, who is also president of the temporary flying organization, said the air club was not asking financial assistance from any other than members, but believed it should have the good will support of the community.

Kay Ferguson, who the Lions sent to the recent Beaver Boy State in Portland, made an interesting report of the encampment.

## Babler Bros. Awarded Condon Road Contract

Contract totalling \$43,089 for additional construction work on the Heppner-Condon road between the F. E. Parker ranch and Eight Mile was awarded last Thursday by the state highway commission to Babler Bros. of Portland. It was expected that grading work would start immediately, but that oiling would be deferred until next summer.

The contract included grading and surfacing 4.92 miles and oiling 11.82 miles of road which will complete the oiled surfacing from Heppner to the end of the present macadam beyond the Eight Mile postoffice.

An additional piece of work is under way between Lonerock junction and Rock creek, and projected for next year is grading and surfacing on the Heppner end to fill in the gap between Rock creek and the portion of the road now being improved.

## Eight Bombers Fly Low Over Heppner

Whether it was in answer to recent invitation of Heppner chamber of commerce has not been ascertained, but eight of Uncle Sam's big bombing planes flew low over Heppner about 10 o'clock yesterday forenoon, giving residents who saw them considerable of a thrill.

The chamber of commerce recently extended an invitation to Major J. C. Gates, one of a committee of army men seeking to locate a bombing practice field in the north end of Morrow county, to send some of the bombers over Heppner. No recent word has been received about developments in locating the bombing field in this county.

## Highway Commission Postpones Visit

The state highway commission has postponed til October its contemplated visit here next Monday, according to word received yesterday morning by P. W. Mahoney, secretary of the chamber of commerce.

A letter conveying the information stated that Heppner would be included in the later itinerary, but that definite date of the visit could not then be given. A public reception is expected to be given under auspices of the chamber and Lions club when the visit is made.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Turner motored to Monument Saturday to visit at the home of Mrs. Maude Morris, returning home Monday evening.

## Food Stamps to Come to Morrow Within Two Months

### USDA Extends Plan to 13 Counties for Surplus Removal

Morrow is one of 13 eastern Oregon counties selected by United States department of agriculture in which to invoke its food stamp plan, according to recent announcement by Robert J. Graves, assistant regional director. Other counties included are Crook, Deschutes, Gilliam, Grant, Harney, Hood River, Jefferson, Lake, Malheur, Sherman, Wasco and Wheeler. The plan is expected to begin operation here early in October.

Based on the administration's experience in other areas it is estimated that the food stamp plan will provide an approximate additional \$150,000 of important surplus foods annually for the 6,000 persons now receiving some form of public assistance in the thirteen eastern Oregon counties. As the plan provides distribution of surplus commodities through regular channels of trade, the estimated \$150,000 will mean an annual increase of this amount in the annual business of food retailers in these counties.

Grant Tolley, field representative, was in the city the end of the week to acquaint local retailers with the plan, and a food industries committee has been formed in the 13 counties to further disseminate information.

With primary purpose of assisting farmers in disposing of surplus crops the food stamp plan extends to public assistance families opportunity to increase food budgets. As regular channels of retail trade are used in distributing foods to be claimed by the stamps, general business of the community is benefitted.

With arrival of the stamps, the regular program of the Surplus Marketing administration, under which the federal government buys surplus foods direct from the farmer and donates them to the state and county agencies for distribution to eligible families, will be discontinued in the 13 eastern Oregon counties.

Families receiving assistance, as well as retail food merchants, will be completely informed as to the details of the food stamp plan well in advance of its actual operation early in October.

## Skeletons Lead to Conjecture of Identities

What may have been the remains of a man, woman and child—probably Indian—were uncovered a few days ago by Albert Connor, operating a grader on the county road about six miles above the Antone Vey farm home on Butter creek. Size of the three unearthed skeletons, and the apparent long interment period, led Sheriff C. J. D. Bauman and Coroner A. D. McMurdo to this conclusion. Sheriff Bauman brought the skeletons to town Saturday.

No evidence of clothing or other artifacts could be found, though not far away were uncovered some Indian rocks. The skeletons had been deposited in a sandy formation.

Mrs. L. G. Rumble has received word from her daughter, Mrs. Edmond Schroeder of Berkeley, Cal., that Mr. Schroeder has been appointed chief flight engineer for the training of new flight engineers under the national defense act with headquarters at Chicago. The Schrodes were preparing to move their home to the Windy city.

## ELEVEN CLUBBERS TO ATTEND FAIR

4-H Workers Go to Salem to Exhibit and Demonstrate Result Proceeds from Stand

Eleven Morrow county 4-H club members will attend the Oregon state fair next week to exhibit and compete in various contests.

Buddy Peck, Bernard Doherty and Jack Edmondson were the high scoring livestock judging team at the Morrow county fair and will enter the state contest Monday. The three boys are also exhibiting livestock. Buddy and Jack are exhibiting sheep and Bernard will show two Guernsey heifers.

Don and Leland Edmondson both exhibitors of sheep will compete in the state livestock demonstration contest. Their demonstration consists of the blocking and fitting of a sheep for the show ring.

Freddy Rugg will exhibit his purebred Chester White gilt which won him championship honors at the local fair.

Mildred and Irl Clary of Hardman will compete in the state health demonstration contest with the demonstration which was awarded first place and received much favorable comment at the Morrow County fair. Mildred will enter the contest for the healthiest girl and Owen Leathers also of Hardman will compete for the healthiest boy honors.

Mildred and Peggy Tamblin, county style revue winners, will compete in the state style revue contest with their cotton school dress and wool best dress respectively.

Clayton Wright, both a club member and club leader at Rhea creek, will truck the livestock to the fair and assist with the exhibits during the week.

The opportunity for these boys and girls to exhibit at the state fair as well as at the Pacific International Livestock exposition in October is made possible by the proceeds derived from the lunch stand and conducted at the Rodeo dances, and C. D. Conrad, county agent, and Mrs. Lucy E. Rodgers, county school superintendent, wish to thank each and every person who helped make the stand a success this year.

## Three Counties Have Grouse Open Season

Grouse hunters will have their innings when the season for Sooty or Blue grouse opens in three eastern Oregon counties—Wallowa, Baker and Union—next week.

The season opens Sunday, August 25, and closes on August 31. The bag limit is four birds in any one day but not more than eight in any seven consecutive days.

There are many sportsmen from all parts of the state who enjoy grouse shooting and it is expected that the brief season will attract many hunters.

## Postoffice Ready to Register Aliens

Anyone in Morrow county not a citizen of the United States is required to register with Uncle Sam under a recent act of congress.

Chas. B. Cox postmaster, is now prepared to do the registering and asks that alien residents call immediately for sample registration cards. These cards may be studied and filled out before the official registration is taken.

## WATER CARNIVAL OFF

No water carnival will be held at the municipal swimming pool Sunday due to lack of attendance at previous carnivals, announces Harold Buhman, supervisor. The pool will close for the season Monday. No public award of life-saving and swimming certificates will be made as formerly planned, but these will be given out individually and announcement made of names of those receiving them.

## North Morrow to Show Products Next Two Days

### Irrigon Centers Interest in Annual Project Fair

North Morrow county's fair will be underway tomorrow and Saturday at Irrigon.

Annually presenting a full array of versatile products of the irrigated lands around Boardman and Irrigon, the fair commands large interest from other parts of the county as well as the neighboring Umatillans. General exhibits covering all classes usually to be found at a fair are promised to be more attractive than ever this year. Special emphasis is being placed upon the 4-H division.

Premium lists have been distributed by the secretary-treasurer, H. C. Warner. Robert Smith of Irrigon is president, and directors are Mrs. A. C. Houghton, Forrest Hunting and Elmer Sullivan.

Events include the 4-H demonstrations at 2 o'clock tomorrow, sports program at 2 o'clock Saturday and the dance Saturday night.

Superintendents of the various divisions are: Vegetables, Frank Brace; fruits and melons, F. C. Frederickson; farm crops, R. V. Jones; bees and honey, B. P. Rand; poultry, Carl Knighten; livestock, H. D. Rutledge; domestic arts, Mrs. Ida Brace; art, Mrs. Maud Swearingen; flowers and plants, Mrs. Ada Hunting; canned fruits, vegetables and meats, Mrs. Joyce Smith cooked foods, Mrs. B. P. Rand.

The fair alternates its showing each year between Boardman and Irrigon, drawing a fine array of exhibits of which the large melons are always a feature. To close each year's fair the championship watermelon is cut for enjoyment of the public, and the melon is usually large enough to give many people a fair slice.

Interest in the fair has been talked up in Heppner the last few days, bringing promise that a number of people will attend from here.

## Luttrell Home on John Day Burns

While Omer Luttrell was in Lexington Monday to attend funeral services for his daughter, Dona Kittson, the home on the John Day ranch near Kimberley was razed by fire. Report of the fire was brought to Heppner by Mrs. Alice Rasmus, helper at the ranch, who also attended the funeral services. She said no reason for the fire's start could be determined.

The house and personal belongings of Mr. Luttrell and Mrs. Rasmus burned in the night Sunday, the ruins being discovered by Joe Simas, who lives across the river, about 5 o'clock Monday morning. He had passed the Luttrell home about 11 o'clock the night before on the way home and noticed nothing wrong. Mrs. Rasmus returned with Mr. Luttrell and housekeeping is being done in a cook house on the place.

## DONA LUTTRELL KITTSON

Dona Luttrell Kittson, for whom funeral services were held at Lexington Monday afternoon, was born to Omer and Annie Elizabeth Luttrell at Lexington, August 2, 1911. She died at Tacoma, Wash., August 23, 1940, aged 29 years and 21 days. She was graduated from Rufus high school and was married to John Kittson in 1937. Surviving are the husband, father who resides near Kimberley, sisters Edna Luttrell of Portland, Ruth Vanderwood of Montana, Fern Duran of Heppner, Faye Munkers of Lexington and Lois Snively.