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## Chamber Party Sees County Timber Manufactured

### Kinzua Mill Beehive of Industry; Many Logs Being Decked

How the forested area of Morrow county is helping supply lumber and a thousand and one manufactured wood products to the country's markets was seen by a Heppner chamber of commerce party that visited Kinzua Tuesday. A tour of the mill and factory under personal direction of Joe Coleman, general manager, was a revelation of industrial synchronization keyed to mass production of high quality products that are not only adding much to the pleasure and convenience of a large consuming public but at the same time are contributing much toward development of the area.

Kinzua Pine Mills have purchased many thousand acres of Morrow county timber in addition to holdings in Gilliam and Wheeler counties that daily are pouring a steady stream of ponderosa pine logs into the 250,000-foot capacity, electrically-operated mill. Preparations for a steady winter's run were seen in the two million feet of logs already decked beside the mill. At present the company's large diesel-powered trucks are being assisted by all available "gyppo" trucks in rushing logs into the mill from all directions, constantly increasing the deck that will be sawed this winter.

With more than 500 people employed in the various phases of the operation, the mill itself is being operated one shift daily at present, while the factory does double shift duty. A constant stream of lumber from the mill flows into the 7 million-foot capacity dry kiln where "curing" to the desired exact degree of moisture content is done before the lumber is sent through the factory.

The factory is so designed that every inch of lumber is utilized in producing a wide variety of items from toy stock to moulding. Cars were in process of loading and huge piles of many stock items were on the floor, all of which had been produced "on order." Many specialty machines were humming, operators and sorters busily engaged in swelling the constantly increasing stock piles.

Included in the chamber of commerce party were P. W. Mahoney, J. J. Wightman, Earl W. Gordon, C. J. D. Bauman, Dr. A. D. McMurdo, Jap Crawford, W. C. Rosewall, L. L. Gilliam, Burl Coxen, V. R. Rynnion, Bob Grabill, W. C. Cox, J. O. Hager, E. O. Ferguson, Ray Kinne, George Peck and Logie Richardson.

## Highway Commission Told Court's Desires

Emphasis on improving the Oregon-Washington highway from Lena to Heppner was placed by members of the county court when they interviewed the state highway commission last Monday. Judge Bert Johnson, Commissioners L. D. Neill and George Peck and Engineer Harry Tamblin met the commission at Condon Monday noon and accompanied them back as far as Heppner as the commission went on thru for a luncheon meeting at Pendleton.

The Lena road project was given as the most needful at this time, with completion of the Condon road gap and improvement of Hardman hill as the next projects in order of importance, said Judge Johnson.

Harry B. Pinniger, field secretary of Oregon Republican club, was a visitor in the city this morning. His home is at Klamath Falls.

## AAA PROGRAM SHOWS PROGRESS

Loans Total of 267 Largest  
Since Feature Adopted; 97  
Percent Sign-up Shown for 1940

The wheat loan program continues to be one of the most popular features of the AAA farm program, according to word received from the local office. It was stated that at the close of business, Sept. 30, a total of 267 loans had been completed covering 641,317 bushels. Two hundred forty-one of these loans are on 516,957 bushels in commercial storage and 26 loans are on 124,360 bushels in farm storage.

In 1939 there was a total of 216 loans covering 469,473 bushels of which 202 were on 403,748 bushels in commercial storage and 14 were on 65,725 bushels in farm storage.

In 1938, the first year of the loan program and on one of the largest crops ever produced in Morrow county, there was a total of 278 loans covering 854,433 bushels of which 269 loans covering 803,677 bushels were in commercial storage and nine loans covering 50,756 bushels was in farm storage.

Also, reporting on other features of the program, it was stated that for 1940, 97 percent of the total cropland in the county was signed up to participate in the general program, and that work in connection with payments due participating farmers was being pushed and it was expected that payments would be coming in within the next few days, and that by the first of December most farmers will have received their payments.

Opportunity will be afforded local people to hear R. M. Evans, national AAA administrator, who will be in Walla Walla next Saturday, Oct. 5. He will meet with county and local committeemen at 10 o'clock in the morning, and will address a public meeting at the Grand hotel at 2 in the afternoon.

## Clubbers Going to P-I With Exhibits

Morrow county's contingent of 4-H club workers and exhibits going to Pacific International Livestock exposition will leave for Portland tomorrow morning in charge of C. D. Conrad, county agent.

Four baby beeves will be taken, two by Gene Cutsforth and one each by Gene Majeske and Don Campbell. A judging team composed of Irvin Rauch, Gene Majeske and Don Campbell will represent the county. Rauch, now at O. S. C., will join the others in the city. The steers will be sold at auction following the showing.

Eleven fleeces will also be entered in the 4-H wool show with Tod and Marian Miller, Don and Buddy Peck, Jack, Leland and Dick Edmondson as exhibitors. Robert Hoskins will enter one fleece in the open class, that won sweepstakes at the Morrow Wool show.

## Conscription Details Not Yet Complete

While definite word has been given that registration of all male citizens between the ages of 21 and 35 under the recently adopted conscription program will be completed on October 16, final arrangements for the work locally have not been completed, announces C. W. Barlow, county clerk.

The preliminary instructions contemplate use of the regular election facilities, permitting each registrant to sign up in his own voting precinct. It is expected regularly appointed election boards will be asked to serve without pay.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Smith and Mrs. Jack Pfeiffer of Seattle, mother of Mrs. Smith who is visiting here, motored to Portland over the week end.



## Electric Co-op Names Permanent Directors

Columbia Basin Electric Co-op which anticipates servicing some 400 miles of distributing lines to bring Bonneville power to Morrow and Gilliam counties perfected permanent organization at the courthouse here last Friday evening. By-laws and articles of incorporation were approved and the permanent board of directors named.

Serving as officers are Henry Baker, president; John Krebs, vice-president; Glenn Richards, secretary; Ed Rugg, treasurer; O. L. Lundell, Victor Rietmann, Orrin Wright, Lawrence Taylor, Floyd Adams, directors.

Glenn H. Bell, Bonneville field man, visited the local project for a few hours Tuesday and found it making favorable progress. L. R. Rambo, project manager, reported the sign-up reaching the two hundred mark. Finding some impression prevalent here that Pacific Power & Light company had recently purchased the REA project at Hermiston, Mr. Bell reported back that the sale at Hermiston consisted of the old Hermiston Power and Light company properties and had nothing to do with the REA operation.

On Wednesday, Oct. 2, the map location of all feasible farms in Gilliam county was completed at Condon with the result of a potential membership of 190, a goodly part of which is already signed up. Requests for extensions into Wheeler and Sherman counties have come to the project office, and will be given immediate attention.

## Registration Period Ends Next Saturday

Next Saturday is the last day on which unregistered voters will have opportunity to get their registration in shape for the November 5th general election, when the clerk's office will be open continuously from 8 o'clock in the morning to 8 o'clock in the evening to serve the public convenience, announces C. W. Barlow county clerk.

Through error in looking at the calendar last week, this newspaper inadvertently gave last Saturday as the registration closing date. It is to be hoped that the mistaken report served to make voters a little more aware of the matter of seeing that their registration is in proper order.

## DOCTOR LEAVES TODAY

Dr. R. M. Rice who recently disposed of his practice here, left today. He expected to rest for some time before locating later in California. His office in the First National bank building has been taken by Dr. L. D. Tibbles.

## GRID KICK-OFF HERE TOMORROW

Condon Blue Devils Will Meet  
Mustangs on Even Terms;  
Grade Teams to Play Game

### Wheat League Standings

	Won	Lost
Condon	1	0
Arlington	1	0
Heppner	1	1
Fossil	0	2

The Heppner Mustangs open the home season tomorrow (Friday) afternoon at 2:45 against the Condon Blue Devils.

The teams will enter the game evenly matched, both having won from Fossil by the identical score of 6-0. The Heppner squad will be fighting to win in order to stay in the upper bracket of the league, while Condon is just as anxious to keep the league lead. All signs point to a fast, exciting game.

The sixth and seventh grade boys are going to stage a football game with the eighth grade between halves of the high school contest. Coach McKenzie would make no forecast of the outcome when interviewed at a late hour last night.

A prominent Heppner citizen has donated a gate prize to be given at an intermission period.

## Athletic Secretary Addresses Lions

Aims of the Oregon High School Athletic association do not contemplate merely the making of athletic teams on which the upper 12 percent of the students participate, but rather to build a well rounded physical education program for development of all students on a moral and spiritual as well as physical basis. This was the statement of Troy Walker, secretary of the association in an address before the Monday Lions luncheon.

The club went on record to back an athletic club in the city which contemplates use of the building at the city swimming tank, and President Conrad named C. J. D. Bauman and Jap Crawford to serve with committeemen named by other organizations in effecting the club organization.

Edgar B. Grimes, commandant at Camp Heppner succeeding Lt. Marius P. Hanford, was introduced. Lt. Grimes is a brother of Randall Grimes, formerly in charge of Smith-Hughes work in the local schools.

## MRS. YARNELL BAGS BUCK

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Yarnell of Ione returned Friday from a hunt in the Moon Meadows district over in Grant county. Mrs. Yarnell shot a nice 200-pound buck, while Mr. Yarnell killed a big dog coyote.

## 2.21 Inches Rain In September Aids Ranges, Crops

### Hardman Section Gets Cloudburst as Lightning Flashes

September showers totalling 2.21 inches at Heppner were the liveliest seen by Morrow county one of a good many years, and led many to aver, "It seems like old times."

Generally the showers were accompanied by smiles, for stockmen were glad to see fall ranges putting in the best appearance in a long time (some say the best they ever did see them), and wheatmen were happy for the opportunity to knock out weeds and get about planting the new wheat crop.

Climaxing rains of the month was last Thursday evening's storm that gave the entire county one of its prettiest displays of electrical fireworks and a rain of cloudburst proportions in the Hardman section. Canyons ran deep with water for a time, and some roads in the vicinity were blocked for a day by debris and the heavy resultant mud.

W. H. French reported that 1½ inches of rain fell at his Blue Mountain farm in this storm, and the electrical display was exceptionally heavy.

Heppner residents were treated to the fireworks but the rain here amounted to only .26 inch, according to report of Len L. Gilliam, official observer.

A good shower yesterday morning gave October a good start and overcast skies today promise more precipitation for what may be the wettest fall Morrow county has seen for many a year.

## Pomona Meeting Set at Lena Saturday

Morrow County Pomona grange meets at Lena on Saturday, Oct. 5. Members of the subordinate granges are urged to register before 11 a. m.

Speaker for the afternoon program is Dr. Thompson of Bonneville power administration. Those who have heard Dr. Thompson remark that he is an able speaker well equipped to handle his subject.

Also Walter Pierce, representative in congress, has expressed that he may attend the Pomona meet. Mr. Rambo also plans to attend, and is included as a speaker.

With these two able speakers and numbers from subordinates the afternoon should prove very interesting and instructive.

The program, to which the public is cordially invited, begins at 1:30. The usual dinners at noon and in the evening will be served to the attending members and speaker guests.

Grange ladies of Morrow county who have prepared fruits, preserves and jells for the state grange canning contest are asked to bring or send them with the sales slips or small sugar sack to the Lena grange hall on Saturday, Oct. 5, where judging or plans for judging will be made.

Pomona degree will be conferred on candidates in the evening by Rhea Creek grange.

## LT. HANFORD LEAVES

Lt. Marius P. Hanford departed today for McChord Field, Wash., to report for duty in the non-combatant air service, in answer to recent call. Mrs. Hanford and the children are remaining in Heppner until living accommodations have been established at the field.

Rhea Luper stopped overnight here Monday on his way home to Portland from Baker where he had spent a week as consulting engineer in a court case affecting water rights.