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Morrow County Exceeds Quota In Scrap Drive

More Than 1,000,000 Pounds Turned in At Salvage Depots

Tons of scrap iron and steel, literally mountains of it, found its way from the farms and ranches of the county to the five salvage depots located at Irrigon, Boardman, Ione, Lexington and Heppner during the past week, with the result that Morrow again has taken its place among top-ranking counties of the state in doing its share in the war effort.

To be more explicit, there has been shipped by rail 700,000 pounds of steel, or 10 freight cars and 100,000 pounds of cast iron by truck. In addition, 9,000 pounds of scrap was delivered from Irrigon and Boardman to Hermiston. It is estimated that another five carloads of scrap iron and steel remain in the stock piles at the five depots, making a grand total of 1,079,000 pounds collected and accounted for during the drive which reached its peak Oct. 8-9-10.

Basing collection of scrap at 200 pounds per person, Morrow county has exceeded the quota on an estimated 5,000 population.

An effort will be made to clean up the shipments from the several depots and due to approaching winter weather and the fact that farmers are busy with fall plowing and seeding, further collection of scrap metal will be deferred until spring, according to C. D. Conrad, director of the drive for Morrow county. Conrad estimates that about one third of the scrap of the county has been accounted for this time and feels that a greater quantity of it can be salvaged when the farmers have more time to hunt it up and bring it in.

Of the 10 carloads shipped from this branch, three were handled by Cornett Green as a private enterprise. This is expected to count in the county's total when the final check-up is made.

While it is too early for definite results of the scrap drive to be tabulated, news stories indicate that the drive has been quite successful and that the nation's supply of cast iron and steel has been materially increased. Other sections not involved in fall farming operations on the scale prevailing in eastern Oregon counties will doubtless continue the salvage campaign through the winter months and this should help keep the factories turning out arms and munitions.

TOM WELLS LEAVES FOR MILITARY DUTY

Tom Wells, Morrow county assessor on leave of absence for the duration of the war, left Saturday afternoon for Portland for examination and induction. He was accompanied to Portland by Mrs. Wells and they were driven down by Mr. and Mrs. Elart Hultgren.

Tom left Portland Sunday evening on a special train that presumably was headed for Norfolk, Va., where he will receive special training.

HERE FROM ONTARIO

Guests at the Lucas Place from Wednesday to Monday were Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Lees, son Jimmie and daughter Roberta of Ontario. Mrs. Lees will be remembered as Lavelle Lucas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Lucas.

CENTRALIANS VISIT HERE

Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Pratt of Centralia, Washington, were overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hanson Hughes Sunday. Mrs. Pratt and Mrs. Hughes are sisters. The Pratts were on their way to Texas to visit a son who is in the service.

Farmers Must Fill Out Application Blanks for Certificate of Necessity

Farmers wishing to use their pickups or trucks after Nov. 15 have been advised to fill out application blanks for "certificates of war necessity" not later than Saturday, Oct. 24, according to a statement from C. D. Conrad, Morrow county agricultural agent. After Nov. 15 no gasoline, tires or service of any kind may be had for a truck or pickup without such certificate.

For the convenience of those affected, registration centers have been set up at the following points:

Irrigon—Irrigation water office.
Boardman—High school lunch room, Oct. 23 and 24 only.
Ione—Legion hall.

Lexington—Jackson Implement company and Lexington Oil Cooperative.

Heppner—County agent's office.
In a letter sent out to the farmers of the county, the county agent detailed information each truck or pickup owner is urged to bring in order to facilitate making out the application. These include make, model, type and size of truck;

acres of crops raised, livestock and poultry on hand; truck mileage and amount of gasoline used in 1941 and 1942; products hauled and number of trips made in 1941 and 1942 and loaded weight of truck or trucks.

Application blanks are being mailed direct from the Office of Defense Transportation in Detroit, Mich., to all registered truck owners. The Morrow County Farm Transportation committee, set up by the county USDA war board, is prepared to give assistance in filling out the blanks and then will submit them to the ODT with appropriate recommendations relative to 1943 mileage needs.

The county agent further advises that whether or not truck owners have received application forms they should register with the transportation committee on one of the three days and the information called for can easily be transferred to the official forms when they are received.

Hours of registration will be from 9 a. m. until 5 p. m. each of the three days, Boardman excepted.

War Time Needs Placing Strain on School Facilities

Constant growing demands for trained workers in the war plants of the nation is placing a strain upon time and facilities of the average high school, in the opinion of George Corwin, city superintendent. In a talk to the Heppner Lions club Monday Corwin reported on the teachers' institute held in Baker last week when the theme of the convention was "Our Obligation in a War Torn World."

The attack on Pearl Harbor changed the course of American lives over night, turning the nation aside from peaceful pursuits and directing our efforts to the production of the sinews of war, Corwin stated. For that reason the teachers' convention this year was devoted largely to the discussion of meeting the new situation and the difficulties which must be overcome to attain effective measures. School budgets do not make allowances for additional courses and many schools are not equipped to teach the technical branches required to prepare students for war industries. It will be left to each school to work out a program conforming to these new demands, Corwin said. This may be accomplished by extending class hours of related subjects to include instruction in the new subjects.

At best, the speaker concluded, it will be a headache for the faculty but is just one of those things created by the war which must be met—and will be met.

Resignation of Martin Clark as master of the Boy Scout troop was read and accepted. Clark gave press of personal affairs as his reason for giving up the post which he has filled most acceptably.

HAVE WEEK-END HUNT

Coming from Portland for some bird shooting were W. V. Crawford and Edgar Stevens. Crawford is office manager for the Loyalty Group, insurance concern of which Stevens is general manager. They came up Saturday afternoon, hunted Sunday and returned to the city Monday—and not without birds.

Mrs. B. C. Forsythe is returning Saturday to her home in Ashland after visiting for a couple of weeks at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Dick.

Let George Do It? The Georges Did It!

That old familiar saying, "Let George do it," was given special emphasis here this week when a group of Indians was picked up by the sheriff's office on a charge of indiscriminate deer slaying. Sheriff Clarence Bauman was called to go to the county line in the Flat Rock area and apprehend a group of Indian hunters who were alleged to have slain bucks and does in a manner not approved by the statutes appertaining thereunto.

Bauman drove to the spot and picked up the group, four of whose names were George—Gus George, William George, Henry George and Jimmie George. He placed two of them Gus and Henry, in the county bastille as hostages for the appearance of the group for a hearing. By permission of Justice J. O. Hager Henry and William George drove to Pendleton to get an interpreter with the evident intention of putting up a defense.

The arrests took place Tuesday and Justice Hager gave the Indians 24 hours to secure an interpreter and prepare their case.

Last of Bonded Indebtedness Paid

County Treasurer L. W. Briggs announced this morning that he had written the warrant for paying off the last instalment of bonded indebtedness of school district No. 12, Lexington. The debt was paid off Wednesday, Oct. 21, just 20 years and 20 days following issuance of the bonds.

The last installment was for \$2,000 plus \$60 interest and closes an obligation incurred by the district Oct. 1, 1922, when certain improvements were made to the school property. Karl L. Beach was chairman of the board and J. E. Gentry, clerk.

VISITORS FROM PENDLETON

Mr. and Mrs. Will Hughes, former residents, were in Heppner a few hours Monday from Pendleton. Hughes has been connected with the Hamley company in Pendleton for many years.

A. R. Fortner of Grass Valley was a business caller in Heppner Thursday.

Mustangs Taste First Defeat at Bulldogs' Hands

When two undefeated football squads meet, there is bound to be fireworks and lots of action. Such was the case last Saturday afternoon when Heppner traveled to Hermiston to meet a 22-14 defeat.

Although out-weighted several pounds per man, the scrappy Mustangs gave the Bulldogs quite a contest for the victory. The margin of victory came as a result of hard down-field blocking and the interference given the Bulldog backfield men by their squad.

On the very first offensive play, Hermiston executed an end sweep, with Rugg carrying the ball, that was good for a touchdown. Tiller kicked the conversion point. A little later in the same quarter, Tiller sprinted several yards for a second tally and again converted. The Mustangs tightened up on both offense and defense; after a long march up the field quarter-back Kenny hit the right side of the line for a Heppner score. The conversion pass was good to Shideler.

With minutes to go in the first half the Bulldogs scored again with Buell going over from a quarter-back sneak play. The half ended: Hermiston 20, Heppner 7.

On the opening kickoff in the second half, Barratt of Heppner uncorked an eighty yard run down the sidelines for the final touchdown. Kenny plunged over for the conversion point. Early in the final quarter, Hermiston tackled Barratt behind the Mustang goal line after a blocked punt for a touch-back, and, therefore, two more points. The Mustangs failed to score on their few last plays; the game ending: Hermiston 22, Heppner 14.

Outstanding defensive man for Heppner was center Dee Jones. His spectacular diving tackles saved Heppner from being scored on more heavily.

The halfway mark of the current season shows the Mustangs victorious and unscored on in three games, and only one loss; that being to Hermiston.

Heppner 26, Baby Bucks 0; Heppner 12, Grant Hi 0; Heppner 12, Arlington 0; Heppner 14, Hermiston 22. Total points Heppner 64, Opponents 22.

Congressman Pierce Scheduled to Speak Here October 28

Congressman Walter Pierce has been scheduled to appear in Heppner Oct. 28 and will make a public address at the Elks temple at 8 o'clock of that evening. Mr. Pierce is winding up a campaign which has taken him over a large part of the district and is unable to devote as much time in each section as he would like, due to the fact that he was detained at the capital longer than usual.

His friends and supporters in this vicinity are planning a warm welcome for him and have issued an invitation to the general public to turn out and hear the campaign issues discussed.

Grand Matron Brings Down First Buck

One Morrow county buck found its way into a Portland home locker the past week-end when Mrs. Marjorie Simpson, worthy grand matron of the O. E. S. in Oregon, shipped the animal to friend husband to put in storage for her.

Mrs. Simpson was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mankin who took her to the Blue mountains south of Heppner for a try at some deer hunting. When a nice buck was sighted Mrs. Simpson proved equal to the occasion by bringing the proud denizen of the forest dawn. It was her first shot at a deer—and a good one.

War Bond Buying On Wider Scale Proposed Here

Larger Number of Buyers is Desired By Area Leaders

An effort to induce a greater number of people to buy war savings stamps and bonds from here on out will be undertaken by the war bond committee and other agencies. This decision was reached Tuesday evening at a meeting of directors of the Heppner chamber of commerce which will undertake sponsorship of a movement to organize the civic and fraternal groups of the county to promote the campaign along competitive lines.

Proposal to stage a monthly program in the county for the purpose of enlarging the scope of bond buyers was submitted to a group of local citizens by Burt Snyder of Lakeview, bond director for a section of eastern Oregon. Snyder was asked to come here from Grant county where he interviewed committees and school authorities the past week-end. He was billed for a Victory rally but this proved to be a misunderstanding on the part of local leaders as Snyder is not holding rallies, rather making his visits a series of conferences with local committees.

Under the proposal submitted by the visiting director, the several organized groups of the county, including the chamber of commerce, Heppner Lions club, Business and Professional Women's club, Elks club, Masonic and Odd Fellows lodges, Willows, Lexington and Rhea creek granges, would be asked to form a bond sales promotional group, each organization accepting the responsibility of presenting one program a month to stimulate interest in the purchase of stamps and bonds.

Heppner chamber of commerce directors discussed the proposal at the regular business session Tuesday evening and voted to sponsor the movement. The directors further backed the proposal by voting the sum of \$18.50 for the purchase of one series F bond to be awarded to the group establishing the largest number of points during the campaign. Points suggested include largest number of new bond buyers and total sales. Drawing Continued on Page Eight

INDIANS TO APPEAR FOR TRIAL NOV. 4

Henry and Gus George, Indians, will have a hearing on Nov. 4 in answer to a charge of illegal possession of deer, the same being does. Justice J. O. Hager released the pair, held in jail Tuesday night and Wednesday, on their own recognizance to appear before him at the later date.

They were picked up by Sheriff Bauman Tuesday about 30 miles south of Hardman. Killing of two does is admitted and the third is said to have been killed by some other hunter and abandoned. The Indians contend they have some treaty rights which they will present at the hearing.

W. O. DIX NAMED COUNTY ASSESSOR

W. O. Dix, retired Heppner merchant, Monday was sworn in by the county court to serve as assessor, filling in for Tom Wells who has gone into the service. Dix is now busy acquainting himself with the duties of the office.

Wells is unopposed for the office on the November ballot and it is likely he will return to the post before another election rolls round. Dix has declared himself uninterested in election to the office but is glad to serve as long as he will be needed.