

SO. DAKOTA CROPS HIT BY HOPPERS

Appeal For Federal Funds Sent To Hoover—All In 11,000 Square Mile Area Destroyed—Farmers Without Funds Or Feed.

PIERRE, S. D., July 14.—(AP)—An urgent appeal for federal funds to aid farmers in grasshopper-ridden areas of south central South Dakota was sent to President Hoover and Secretary of Agriculture Hyde today by Gov. Warren Green.

"Grasshoppers have utterly destroyed all crops in 11,000 square miles in South Dakota," the resolution reads, "leaving the people without funds to purchase the necessities of life or feed for livestock. Unless federal aid is given there will be intense suffering amongst the people themselves as well as rendering them absolutely unable to keep or feed their domestic animals."

ENID, Okla., July 14.—(AP)—A 30-day moratorium on wheat marketing in Oklahoma to obtain higher prices is to be proposed at a meeting here tomorrow night of grain, machinery and bankers' organizations.

SPOKANE, Wash., July 14.—(AP) Directors of North Pacific Grain Growers, Inc. voted last night to allow local units for operating expenses one-fourth cent a bushel on all wheat marketed through the farmers' national corporation.

NON-SUIT ASKED BY BUTTE FALLS

Motion for a non-suit was filed in the circuit court yesterday by the Butte Falls school district against the four school teachers who recently won jury awards in the circuit court, for alleged non-fulfillment of contracts.

The non-suit is based on the following contentions: "That the pretended meeting when the school board issued contracts to the teachers, was not called for that specific purpose, that no budget had been prepared by the school board, and that one of the directors was absent."

That the four school teachers when notice of discharge was given by the board, made "no effort to secure employment, or to save the district damages."

MRS. MACK BACK IN COUNTY WORK

Happy to be back home in Medford, and drinking its splendid water again, Mrs. Mabel Mack, county home demonstration agent, unexpectedly arrived yesterday from Corvallis where she had spent the past three weeks in taking special home demonstration work at the Oregon State college summer school.

Mrs. Mack's vacation of a month does not end until July 20, and she was not expected to resume duty again until that date, but longing to be back in Medford sunshine again and for a resumption of her work she decided to take the remaining week of the vacation at some future time, and resumed duty today at her office in the laboratory building.

Mrs. Mack has scheduled no meetings during the hot weather period, but will continue her work until cooler weather, mainly to administrative and like matters.

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Many a man and woman has exclaimed O-Joy when they found their corns and callouses gone—pain gone—and shoes hurting no more. Pay a dime for an envelope of six O-Joy Corn Wafers. Press a wafer, thin as paper, on the corn, slip on shoes, pain is gone. Later peel off wafer and out comes corn, callous, roots and all. Absolutely guaranteed. No bulky dough-pads or burning acids. Just a wafer, thin as paper. Avoid higher priced substitutes. O-Joys are nearest, best remedy yet. Six for 10c at druggists.

Medford Voters Told Need For Bond Issue To Replace Inadequate Sewage System

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a position to employ some sanitary engineer who will prepare final estimates upon which to base a call for bids for all features of construction, and the work could be begun early this fall and continued during the winter, in a measure relieving unemployment.

"You have chosen a council in whom you must have confidence. This council has assumed a trust in which much responsibility lies and a diversion of funds from an intended purpose will never be permitted. Our consolidated improvement fund provides for retirement of improvement bonds for which the city is responsible. Water funds will take care of water bonds if conserved and income increased according to the desire heretofore expressed by the people. Our new water system was constructed for \$50,000 under the authorized bond issue. The Cottage street bridge was constructed for \$3200 under the estimated cost, due to competitive bidding. Sewer funds will be conserved in a like manner.

"In constructing the proposed disposal plant and trunk sewer the final expenditure will depend upon the determination of an engineer specializing in such construction. If possible to save in the type of plant or in any feature of construction such will be done. Competitive bidding may also save in construction costs. Be assured that only such portion of the bond issue as is necessary to accomplish the purpose will be sold.

"The sewage plans outlined cover a completed system for the city and for certain near future annexations; also for the immediate care of storm overflows and for the elimination of four septic tanks now bordering Bear creek above the city's present septic tank.

"These sanitary improvements are essential to the health and dignity of the city.

"The council up to this time has assumed the responsibility for construction and sanitary damage but after Wednesday next the responsibility will rest with the people. Fully consider this responsibility in casting your vote Wednesday.

Chairman Allen Answers Critics "Unfortunately, the city council, and particularly the health committee of the council, have been accused of various crimes against the voters of Medford, high-pressure methods used in trying to sell the bond issue to the people and lack of judgment in bringing the election at this time," said W. W. Allen, chairman of the city council committee on health.

"Answering the first criticism, let me state, ladies and gentlemen, that nothing could be farther from the truth," he continued. "Early in this year the council instructed its health committee to go into this problem and obtain data and other information pertaining to construction costs, etc., of a modern sewage disposal plant.

"The committee has held many meetings and interviewed several well known sanitary engineers who have come to Medford from as far away as Chicago, at no expense to the taxpayers. These engineers have checked the preliminary plans and estimates furnished by our city engineering department, and have congratulated us on the work so far accomplished. This information is all a matter of record and you can easily check and confirm this statement.

"It has been said that we should not have brought the election at this time. Other speakers on the program will go into this phase of the program.

City Able, Says Meeker "Let your conscience be your guide. Think it over and vote accordingly," said Clarence A. Meeker, vice mayor and chairman of the council finance committee, in concluding his address, which was mainly devoted to the financial ability of the Medford public to well withstand voting the bond issue.

"Two things are necessary for the health and happiness of a city—pure water and good sanitation. We have long had the pure water; now a modern sewage disposal system is absolutely necessary. We have passed bond issues before in Medford's history for purposes that we could possibly have done without. I say this without any intention of criticism, but a new sewage disposal system is not in the class I refer to. It is a municipal necessity, that we can no longer do without. It means safety for the lives of a large proportion of our citizens."

Me Meeker stressed the fact that Medford's general taxation record is good, and that the city's tax-

ation is low compared with other southern Oregon cities. He said that Medford has the lowest general taxation of any municipality in Jackson county.

Scheffel Invites Investigation "Come to our office and we will be pleased to explain plans on the proposed new sewage disposal system and give figures and costs on the plans," said City Engineer Fred Scheffel, at the conclusion of his remarks.

Mr. Scheffel explained the present inadequate situation, dilated on the plans for the new sewage disposal system and trunk sewer in connection, told of the various types of septic tank processes in use in other cities. The present plans provide for expansions as needed in the future, and for the complete separation of the sanitary and storm sewage at some future time when the city can afford the enormous cost that would be entailed in effecting such a separation.

"Medford is known throughout Oregon as having the best water, and the finest sewerage," said Dr. D. L. Inskeep, city health officer, in opening his address.

In pointing out the necessity for the building of the new sewage system—septic tank and trunk sewer for which tomorrow's bond issue is up to the vote of the people, Dr. Inskeep stated that a complete and comprehensive survey has been made of the city and its environs by competent sanitary engineers, and the city administration.

The proposed system will care for storm and sanitary purposes, for 15,000 people without house meters, or for 24,000 people with meters, he said. He related that the proposed system will abolish four septic tanks, and sewer clean-up nuisances.

He declared the proposed system is designed to provide for future expansion, as the city grows, so that if at any future time any immediate adjoining communities, like Berrydale, should be annexed to the city the added communities could be easily connected up with the city's fine sewer system, if the bond issue passes, and enjoy the benefits of that system.

In dwelling on the deplorable unsanitary conditions along Bear creek, caused by the antiquated and inadequate main septic tank, Dr. Inskeep said:

"Do not take my word for it. Go out and look over the situation for yourself. You will quickly realize the necessity for a new sewage disposal system, and vote the bonds for it."

State Engineer Warns Imperative reasons for the passage of the new bond issue were given by Carl E. Green of Portland, state sanitary engineer, in his remarks which plainly show that Medford's reputation is at stake, and that if the city does not voluntarily remedy its present sewage disposal situation steps will be taken by the state on health grounds to compel remedial measures. His remarks follow in part:

"The state board of health has general oversight of water supplies and sewerage systems of the state. State law requires that all plans of the construction of water and sewer systems must be submitted to, and be approved by that board, before construction may begin.

It also says that no sewage may be discharged into any body of water used for a public water supply unless it is first passed through some known system of purification approved by the state board of health.

"The present city septic tank is not approved by our office for the following reasons: The Rogue river below Medford is used by the cities of Gold Hill and Grants Pass for drinking water purposes. A nuisance exists along Bear creek caused by Medford sewage.

"The creek water is used for the irrigation and washing of vegetables, which are sold in the city of Medford. This is a dangerous practice and no doubt has resulted in cases of dysentery and typhoid fever. The organic matter of the sewage so depletes the oxygen of the creek that fish life is destroyed.

"The Medford city officials were advised last January to proceed immediately with the design of a modern sewage disposal plant providing for adequate treatment. Our office will not approve of any plans, which do not provide for complete treatment.

No Make-shifts Extensions to or modification

of the present septic tank will not be approved.

"The term 'septic tank' has been improperly used in connection with the proposed new sewage treatment plant. Septic tanks are considered by competent sanitary engineers to be obsolete and inadequate for cities of any size. Septic tanks still are the most practical of all treatment plans for private homes and small institutions, especially where the tank effluent may be disposed of underground by sub-irrigation.

"The effluent from a septic tank is not harmless, as so many have been led to believe. Its bacterial content may equal that of the incoming raw sewage. Though it is often said that one may safely drink the tank overflow, only the foolhardy will risk the danger involved.

"During the last ten or twenty years much has been learned about the treatment of sewage. Tried and proved modern methods of sewer treatment are at our command, and there is no reason why the older, inadequate methods should now be used. Though there are different processes used to accomplish the required results, they all provide for different units, which have different functions and accomplish the same results. These functions are sedimentation, digestion and oxidation.

"Their processes are carried out separately and not in intimate contact. Herein lies the chief difference between the old septic tank and the modern methods of treatment.

Cost Reasonable "The estimated cost of the proposed sewage disposal plant for Medford is reasonable. The city of La Grande in eastern Oregon has at present the most complete treatment plant in the state. The effluent is practically always 100 per cent stable, that is, incapable of producing conditions of putrefaction in the stream to which it is allowed to flow. This plant was designed for about 10,000 population and cost \$106,000. It should be borne in mind that this cost does not include trunk sewer, but is for the plant alone. The cost is proportionately the same as Medford's cost, the added amount being necessary to provide a trunk sewer which is needed here.

"The people of Medford should vote the bond issue to eliminate the gross nuisance and public health hazard. The task of supplying a city with water does not stop when the used water enters the sewer. The used water, which is sewage, must be disposed of so as to not be a menace to the health and comfort of the city."

Mrs. Al Sherrig and Daughter Visiting in Medford

Mrs. Al Sherrig, and daughter Rosemarie of Eugene, who accompanied Mr. Sherrig on his regular trip to Medford, and have been guests of Mrs. Sherrig's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Burbridge, will return home with Mr. Sherrig tomorrow.

The Sherrigs have many friends in Medford.

Classified advertising gets results

HEALTH OFFICIALS WATCH TENT CITY AT PROSPECT JOB

The Jackson county health department, Dr. B. C. Wilson, and the state health board, cooperating with the California-Oregon Power company, have taken steps for the sanitization of the area surrounding the tunnel and flume project of the power company near Prospect.

Two cases of smallpox broke out among campers last week, and 129 people thought exposed, have been vaccinated. More will follow. A county nurse went to the district this morning to visit the isolated cases. Steps will be taken to prevent any spread of the disease and to invoke health and sanitation rules.

Many are living in the territory adjacent to the work, and have established camps for the summer. It is estimated that 1000 people comprise the widespread campground. Some are employed, and some are waiting for jobs. Some are camped on private property, and the owners naturally are reluctant to direct their eviction.

Beside the health menace, there is also the danger of forest fires, and contamination of streams and springs.

PHOTOGRAPHERS WILL MEET IN LITHIA PARK

The Southern Oregon Photographers' association will meet in the Ashland park this evening for a picnic supper. Among guests from out of town will be H. L. Corey, field representative of the Photographers Association of America.

Mr. Corey has made a special trip south to meet with the photographers this evening and several guests from California are also expected.

Soft Corns

Get a bottle of Moore's Emerald Oil with the understanding that if it does not put an end to all the soreness and misery your money will be promptly returned.

Don't worry about how long you've had them or how many other preparations you have tried. This powerful penetrating oil is one preparation that will help to make your painful, aching feet so healthy and free from corn and bunion soreness that you'll be able to go anywhere and do anything in absolute foot comfort. Heath's Drug Store and Jarmin & Woods are selling lots of it.

SALE

SHIRTS

Wednesday at Mann's

Men's Broadcloth Fast Color Shirts

For the last week of the July Clearance Sale. The men's section is offering a large group of beautiful fast-colored broadcloth shirts at 95c each. These splendid collar-attached shirts come in both plain and fancy patterns and have all the qualities of a much higher priced shirt. They are full cut and perfect fitted. All sizes. Your choice Wednesday

95c ea.

Men's Section : Main Floor

REMNANTS

On Sale Wednesday

A July Clearance Sale of thousands of remnants for Wednesday at Mann's. Domestic, woolens, cottons, rayons, curtain fabrics and colored cretonnes—all are in desirable lengths and marked for this sale at

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\$1.49

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29c

An odd lot of utility bags made of soft black fabricoid. These come in various shapes and are ideal for shopping, etc. Regular 49c and 59c values. Choice Wednesday 25c.

25c

Novelty Pillows

Odd lot clearance of novelty pillows. This group consists of velvet pillows, fabricoid and rubberized fabric top pillows. They come in various shapes and designs. Just the thing for camp, car or summer home. Values to \$1.19.

Choice

49c

Infants' and Children's FROCKS

Odd lot sale of children's fine quality fast-color wash frocks in prints, voiles, lawns and batiste. These dresses come with and without panties. They have organdie trims and are in sizes 1 to 6 years. \$1.19 value.

79c ea.

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