

Heppner Gazette Times

STOP SIGNS ORDERED FOR MAIN STREET

City Dads Ask Closing of Driveway, and Pass Radio Ordinance.

All streets leading into Main street in Heppner are to be designated "stop streets" for automobile and truck traffic, according to action of the city council Monday night, when Marshal Devin was asked to order the signs and put them in place. It is expected these will appear within the next few weeks.

Numerous collisions at intersections the last few months was one of the main causes for this action being taken. The arrival of wheat hauling season is another factor. Loaded wheat trucks in past years have come onto Main street, particularly off Heppner hill, at quite a high rate of speed, being a constant menace to drivers in this vicinity. Under the new ruling these will be caused to come to a stop before proceeding onto Main street.

J. J. Nys, city attorney, has been authorized to draft an ordinance for enforcement of the stop signs, though the opinion is expressed that this is unnecessary since a state law provides that all streets, or other thoroughfares, shall be so posted and all vehicles compelled to come to a complete stop before entering on a state highway. Heppner's Main street is a state highway, being on the main trunk of the O.-W. highway. Fourteen signs are necessary to post every avenue of approach to Main street, according to Mr. Devin.

The council also passed the radio interference control ordinance Monday. This provides that all electrical apparatus that broadcasts radio interference shall be so shielded as to eliminate the interference. In behalf of their interests representatives of the Heppner Radio club appeared before the council, and were active in getting the ordinance passed. Similar ordinances to the one passed are in force in a large number of towns and cities and have proved effective in eliminating radio interference. The Pacific Power and Light company, in control of the local supply of electricity, has given hearty cooperation elsewhere in eliminating interference arising from their lines, and the company maintains a radio expert who has charge of this work. It is expected they will cooperate here.

A parking ordinance, providing for an hour parking limit on Main street, came up for reading a second time and was tabled for the time being. Members of the council are not quite sure that the ordinance in its present form is practical and it may be amended or a new ordinance drafted before being passed. The intent of this ordinance is to protect the merchants' rights in having space in front of their places of business to load and unload freight, especially for convenience in dealing with country trade.

The council also ordered fencing of the driveway off the highway that cuts across the corner at the schoolhouse. This is considered a menace not only to traffic but to school children as it now stands.

Discussion of some needed work on bridges also claimed the attention of the council Monday. The bridge across Willow creek crossed by the Heppner flat stock trail in the lower end of the city has been condemned, and if not fixed in the near future will put wheatraisers of the north Heppner flat country to a great disadvantage during the wheat hauling season. This has been kept in temporary repair for the past year, but needs new concrete abutments and new timbers to put it in shape, according to the report of S. P. Devin, marshal.

BOARDMAN

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Netherscott and family came up from California last week, visited for a time at the Nickerson home and then with Robert Nickerson, Mrs. Netherscott's father, motored to King Hill, Idaho, for a few days' visit. They stopped for a while at the Nickerson home on their return trip before leaving again for California. The Netherscotts lived here for a while, Mr. Netherscott having a barber shop.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Price and son Billie returned last week from a pleasant trip. Mrs. Price has been in Seattle for some time visiting her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wirtz and three children visited overnight Saturday at the O. H. Warner home. They were enroute to Bend where they will make their home. Mr. Wirtz, who has been traveling auditor for the Tum-A-Lum company for several years and has been with the company for the past 15 years, has resigned and accepted a position with the Williams Lumber company at Bend.

Homer Cason left Saturday for Portland where he will find employment. Mrs. Cason has been down there for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Goodwin motored to Yakima Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Goodwin will visit for a week at Yakima.

Mrs. Frederick Wahley, her three daughters and her mother, Mrs. Stirnweis of Portland were overnight guests at the Cramer and Fortier homes on their way home from Spokane, and Norma Gibbons went home with them to Portland for a two weeks' visit.

L. C. Cooney has gone to the harvest fields to work.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Miller left Friday for their home in Hubbard, Ore., after a pleasant visit at the home of their nephew, Lowell Spagle. Maurice Spagle, who has been visiting his brother for some time, returned home with them.

Harvey Saari, who was called here two weeks ago by the death of his cousin, Clifford Olson, left Friday for his home in Spokane. John Koski left the same day for Pendleton.

Mrs. Z. J. Gillespie came home last week from Lewiston, Idaho, where she is attending a session of normal school, for a short visit.

Mrs. Geo. Gross was the lucky person who drew the quilt made by the Home Economics club. It cost her the large sum of five cents. It was raffled recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Arnold and son Marshall of The Dalles were recent visitors at the John L. Jenkins home.

At the last meeting of the Rebekah lodge the state president, Mrs. Louise Peruzzi of Ashland, and state chaplain, Mrs. Reeves of Stanfield, were present and assisted in draping the Rebekah charter in memory of Clifford Olson who was accidentally killed June 15 near Telocast, Ore., when his speeder was struck by a freight train.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brice and family were guests Sunday at the Claude Myers home at a lovely dinner.

The Home Economics club met with Mrs. Leo Root last Wednesday. The next meeting place is undecided but a picnic dinner may be held.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wetherell and family of Arlington were visitors Sunday at the John Brice home.

Mrs. Howard Bates accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Walter Knapp on their motor trip to La Grande last week.

Geo. Gross left Monday for the Ristman ranch where he will run the combine during harvest.

John L. Jenkins left Wednesday for Montana to shear. There has been an overabundance of rain there and the local men who are with shearing crews at various places in that state have been handicapped and unable to do much shearing.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Becker of Longview, are visitors at the home of the former's mother, Mrs. Howard Bates. Mrs. Becker is a bride of a few days. They will visit until after the 4th.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Howard B. Calkins will be sorry to learn of the death of their baby Cora Mae who died soon after they reached Virginia. The Calkins family left here in May for Starboard, Virginia. The baby has never been well since an attack of the flu and died of pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Inus and daughters Ona and Blanche were guests Sunday at the Gross home. Blanche remained for a few days' visit and plans to return to Moscow, Idaho, where she was employed until called here by the death of her betrothed, Clifford Olson.

This section of the country which produces so prolifically is not a fruit country, and nothing is so uncertain as a fruit crop, as the frost is almost sure to wreck the farmers' anticipation, but this year is one of the happy exceptions and trees are loaded with fruit. Apricots, apples, peaches, pears, prunes—are found in abundance. Olsons have been having ripe peaches for some time, a variety of Indian Cling or Alexander, and the trees of all varieties are burdened with fruit. Both Olsons and Hangos smudged this spring and that it was effective is proved by the appearance of the apricot trees.

Mrs. Richard Dingman is pleased to have her daughter, Mrs. Aitz of Chicago with her. Mrs. Aitz arrived

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THE DEMOCRATIC NOMINEE



Alfred E. Smith

PREVENTING HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE

(State Board of Health)

High blood pressure is a symptom rather than a disease. It is a reaction that appears after certain changes in the structure and functions of the body have occurred. Unless we can remove the changes that have caused the high blood pressure we might do harm by directly lowering the blood pressure. When the blood pressure begins to rise we do well to enforce general hygienic measures.

Faults of hygiene, infected teeth, tonsils, adenoids, or other low grade infection must be corrected. The removal of an infectious focus may be followed by a return of the blood pressure to normal. If the high blood pressure has been long continued and the changes that underlie it have become fixed and inseparable there can be only alleviation, for high blood pressure is only an adaptation of the circulation to certain underlying changes. In the early stages these changes may be removable but later on they become fixed and irremovable. At no stage is it wise to treat the results only and let the cause of the condition stand.

The use of drugs or electrical treatments to reduce high blood pressure direct is inadvisable. Improvement of habits or changing them to suit the changed condition is advisable. Worry, hurry and excesses of all sort must be eliminated.

A calm, quiet life, free from business and social cares is absolutely essential to ensure relief. Relaxation must supplant tension. Sleep must be restful and plentiful. The food must be moderate in amount and simple in character. A minimum amount of meat should be allowed and condiments should be avoided. Focal infection in teeth, tonsils and sinuses should be eradicated.

Avoid high blood pressure by an observance of good personal hygiene and the cultivation of regular habits.

TURNER FAMILY REUNITE.

The visit of Mr. and Mrs. Loy M. Turner of Long Beach, was the occasion for bringing the R. W. Turner family together on Sunday in a family reunion at their home in this city. All members of the family, and their families, with the exception of Robert and Jeannette Turner, children of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Turner, were present on this occasion, and they enjoyed a grand good time. A picnic dinner was brought together and this was spread and partaken of with appreciation. Following this, the entire company motored out to the B. F. Swagart farm, where they witnessed the performance of the creamlines under training for the past two months by Mr. Christensen. They pronounced this a real treat, as it is really wonderful the progress Mr. Christensen has made with these beautiful horses. Those present at the reunion were Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Turner and daughter Anabel, Mr. and Mrs. Loy M. Turner, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Turner and children Ruth and Keith, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Turner and son Donald, Mr. and Mrs. Sam J. Turner and daughter Jenn, Mr. and Mrs. Walter LaDusire, John Turner, and Miss Helen Bennett.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

District Attorney Notson and W. T. Campbell motored over to La Grande Monday morning in time to attend a 9 o'clock breakfast of the chamber of commerce of that city. The occasion of the gathering was the discussion of the Eastern Oregon state normal situation. Governor Patterson was passing through the city at that time on his way to Enterprise to attend the meeting of the stockmen's association, and a large number of other prominent men of the eastern Oregon district were also there on the way to the same meeting, and it was thought proper to get them together on the normal school question. There has been delay in starting work on the new school, and just from what cause the La Grande people are not fully aware, no doubt feeling that there was such a sentiment aroused at the time of the selection of the site on the part of other places that desired the school, that it was bringing about a delay. It was clearly manifested at the meeting Monday morning, Mr. Notson thinks, that no other section of the state is "sore" over the selection of La Grande, and the sentiment expressed was such as to fully demonstrate to the La Grande people that the entire Eastern Oregon country is ready for the work on the new school to proceed. Some other cause for the delay must be found than that suspected. Mr. Notson reports the spirit of the meeting very fine, and he received much applause while he addressed the gathering on general educational matters.

THE CROWD, Star Theater, Sunday and Monday; a great drama of every-day life.

Commissioner L. P. Davidson is on the job for the meeting of county court today. With his family he spent the Fourth at Ukiah, where there was a very large crowd gathered to enjoy the big program. The people there were fortunate in having good weather. Rain had caused some delay the first of the week.

County Agent Smith, with his family departed for Enterprise on Monday, their destination being Walowa lake and Enterprise. At the latter place Mr. Smith attended the state meeting of the Cattle and Horsemen's association in session there on the 2nd and 3rd.

The Junior Lodge of the Degree of Honor will meet promptly at 2:30 Friday, July 6th, in Legion hall. All juveniles are urged to be present as the Juvenile Director has a picnic planned for them as soon as the lodge meeting is over.—Secretary.

Roy Scott, postmaster and merchant of Cecil, was a Heppner visitor Monday. Harvesting is quite generally on in the Cecil country with prospects for a better yield than last season. Rain had caused some delay the first of the week.

Charles Notson arrived home on Saturday from Kentucky where he has been attending school the past year. He will spend his summer vacation at Heppner with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Notson.

David A. Wilson and family motored to Umpaine on Sunday for a visit of a few days at the home of Mrs. Wilson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Elder.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Huston of Eight Mile were in the city for a short time on Monday.

Zane Grey's DRUMS OF THE DESERT, Star Theater, tonight and Friday.

Camp Fire Girls Go to Sandy on Monday

Eight girls, members of Heppner Camp Fire groups, left on Monday morning for the camp on Sandy, near Bull Run station, where they will remain for two weeks. Transportation for the girls was furnished by Heppner Lodge of Elks, and Frank Turner and George Thomson used their cars in taking the girls to the camp. Mrs. Turner and Mrs. Thomson accompanied their husbands. This work is being sponsored this year by the American Legion Auxiliary, and one of the girls will have her expenses paid by the unit here.

The girls attending are Daisy Albee, who goes as a delegate through the auxiliary; Jennie Swindig, Beatrice Thomson, Mary Thomson, Marie Scribner, Ruth Turner, Phyllis Jane Jones and Evelyn Swindig. This camp is named Camp Namanau, a national Campfire camp and the only national camp west of Arizona. This means that it is under the direct charge of national officers, some of whom will be there to direct the work. The girls will be given a regular course of study and the different branches will have experts in charge. Under direction of an instructor from U. of O. the girls will receive lessons in swimming, and others will teach nature study along with other phases of the work. Seven girls will be assigned to a cottage and each cottage will have a councillor to be with the girls.

DISCUSSES LICENSE BILLS.

Editor Gazette Times:

There seems to be much misunderstanding in regard to the effect of the proposed bills changing the license fees for motor vehicles. People should be careful to look into these measures before voting upon them.

The so-called \$3.00 license fee bill, if enacted, will stop further extension of the state road program. It will also deprive the counties of their share of the fees. The maintenance of the highways will be suspended and the roads will soon be in ruins. The automobiles will be placed on the assessment rolls and assessed as personal property, so the owners will not save much, if anything, by the change, but the property tax can not be used on the road program. The state, in order to pay the principal and interest on the road bonds, will exact more money from the counties. The counties will not be able to meet this unless they exceed the six percent limitation, which can be done only by a vote of the people, and the expense of a special election would be so much lost. In the event the people refused to vote the increase, other enterprises carried on by the county would suffer. The most likely place, and in fact about the only place, where the county courts would make a cut in the county activities would be in the general road levy. This would mean that all the county roads would be allowed to run down. So, that before the situation could be properly adjusted an immense amount of confusion and damage would result.

The bills proposed by Mr. Dunne do not go so far. One of these bills would cut the license fee for pleasure cars one half. There would be a decided cut in the fees for the trucks and buses. This would cripple the road program very seriously. If nothing was done to counteract this result. The second Dunne bill proposes an increase of the gasoline tax. If this bill prevailed and the bill cutting the license fees in two also carried, the situation would not be unfavorable. But the bills are separate, so it is likely that the bill cutting the fees may carry and the gasoline tax bill fail. In that event, the results would be disastrous to the road program. If the gasoline tax bill should carry and the bill cutting the license fees should fail, then the burden upon the owners of motor vehicles would be greater than at present. If the measures had been combined, there would have been no danger of seriously crippling the road program.

It is generally conceded that something should be done to remedy the inequalities in the present system, but it seems to me that the whole procedure should be combined in one measure. It seems to me that the best course to pursue is to defeat all three of the bills and try to put through a measure which will remedy the inequalities of the present system. Let us be sure we are right, and then go ahead.

The writer does not own an automobile, but he has devoted much time to the road program and does not want to see a mistake made.

S. E. NOTSON.

Lexington Postoffice Has Prosperous Year

Figures at the close of the fiscal year, June 30, indicate that the Lexington postoffice has enjoyed a good business. We are informed by the postmistress, Mrs. Emma Brashears who has held the position for many years, that this is perhaps the best business the office has enjoyed during that time. The figures show that the total for the year reached a sum in excess of \$18,000.

Mrs. Brashears is quite proud of this showing, and it is also an indication that business at Lexington has not been so bad for the period, as postoffice business is always an indication of what has been done along general lines.

MORGAN

Art Hunt and Guy Shaw of Lexington were setting up the new combines of H. O. Ely and W. F. Palmateer the last week.

Martin Bauernfiend and M. D. Farrens returned home Tuesday from a week spent in the Willamette valley.

Jim Hardesty helped A. F. and W. F. Palmateer cut right of ways the past week.

T. M. Benedict of Lyle, Wash., was looking after his interests in Morgan and vicinity Thursday and Friday, before going to Walla Walla to visit relatives.

Hal Ely and son Elvin were attending to business in Heppner on Thursday.

Sam Bink of Salem stopped here a short time Wednesday on his way to Kamela to visit his brother.

Mrs. John Nash and daughter are cooking for Leon Logan of Four Mile during harvest season.

Mildred Morgan is working for Mrs. George Mahoney.

Mrs. Mary Hall of Tule is visiting her son, Glenn, at a bull dog.

H. O. Ely and sons started combining Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Mellinger and family of California were visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Hardesty over the week end. They were on their way to Indiana to visit relatives.

Delorous Crowell is spending some time visiting Mrs. Ralph McCormick.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Harbison and son Robert left Saturday for Hillsboro to spend a week visiting relatives.

Stanley Seely helped J. A. Troedson the past week.

Mrs. Keller and Mrs. Shippey of Ione are staying at Harbisons during the absence of the latter family.

Cleta McCormick and Delorous Crowell were visiting at the Ely and Pettyjohn homes Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. VanDussen and son Lyle left Monday for their home in Richmond, Calif., after spending some time visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Gladys Ely lost a bull dog pup which she valued very highly, as it had been a gift.

Range Sale Continues Until 14th of Month

Pacific Power & Light company announces that the time on their electric range special sale has been extended over the first fourteen days of this month, during which time the greatly reduced prices on these utilities will prevail. Mr. Thorn reports that many new ranges have been placed in this territory since the company began pushing the electric range business, and he feels that it will be a matter of time until people generally within the range of the company's lines will be installing the electric cooking device.

New ranges have been placed as follows: E. A. Brown, Ione; Stacy Roberts Heppner; A. G. McMillan, Lexington; Earl W. Gordon, Heppner; L. A. Palmer, Lexington; Chris Moehler, Lexington; L. M. Barr, Heppner; J. E. Copenhaver, Heppner; W. F. Barnett, Lexington; J. Humphreys, Heppner; Carl Allyn, Lexington; A. A. McCabe, Ione; F. R. Brown, Heppner; R. M. Parker, Lexington; Bert Thornburg, Lexington; M. D. Clark, Heppner; Laura Scott, Lexington; C. D. Haslam, Heppner; John Wightman, Heppner; H. A. Cohn, Heppner; E. G. Franks, Ione; J. S. Lawther, Heppner; M. Gramse, Heppner.

MITCHELL-PARKER.

At a quiet wedding at the family home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Parker at 2 p. m. Tuesday, occurred the marriage of their daughter, Frances Crawford to Mr. Dorris E. Mitchell of Joseph, Oregon. Milton W. Bower, pastor of the Christian church performed the ceremony. The beautiful ring service was used, and all appointments were modest. Miss Mary Crawford, cousin of the bride, and Vawter Parker, her brother, stood up with them. The bride is a graduate of Heppner High school and Monmouth state normal. She has followed teaching since her graduation from normal school and for the last three years has had charge of the primary department in the Joseph school. Mr. Mitchell is a fine young man of Joseph, where he has spent all his life. The young couple departed immediately after the ceremony for their future home, Mr. Mitchell going on the farm of his parents near Joseph where they expect to reside.

SOLD MANY COMBINES.

Karl Beach, Lexington implement dealer and hardware merchant, thinks that the business in combines in his little town has not been at all bad this season. To date he has sold and delivered 17 machines, 15 of which were new and 2 second hand—the latter, of course, being really harder to sell than the new machines. Many of these have gone into Mr. Beach's immediate territory, while others have gone out to more distant parts of the county. As harvest is now on, the sales for this year can be considered about all made, though a few prospects yet remain.

FISH PLANTED IN WILLOW.

Twenty nine thousand young trout were planted in Willow creek on Tuesday by the state fish and game commission. The fish were from the Pendleton hatchery, and were brought over in the new truck of the commission, made specially for hauling live fish. It is the purpose of the commission to release more fish in the streams of Morrow county, stocking them quite generally.

FARM PLEA SETS DEMOS IN UPROAR

Claude G. Bowers' Key-Note Speech Causes Big Demonstration.

Written Especially for Heppner Gazette Times
By ROBERT FULLER
Through Autocaster Service

In the heat of a scorching Texas sun, the Democratic National Convention foregathered here to define the party policies and select their standard bearers. The session at which Claude G. Bowers, of Indiana and New York, was to deliver his keynote address was postponed until an evening hour, so that more people might have the opportunity of listening in to the speech over the radio. The speech of Bowers had all the ferocity and heat of the Texas sun. The thin figure of the editorial writer and historian swayed the convention hall with the power and clarity of his utterances. The invective he poured on the opposing party was vehement and scathing.

The speech aroused an exuberant demonstration. For twelve minutes delegates from North, South, East and West followed in a thrilling parade, the banner of North Dakota. It was a delicious march in response to Bowers' talk on "the tragedy of the farms."

"Now we do not ask paternalistic privilege for the farmer," said Bowers, "but we demand that the hand of privilege shall be taken out of the farmer's pocket and off the farmer's throat."

A North Dakota delegate stood up and started the parade, which became a stampede. There was another wild demonstration, but one not quite as big, when Bowers paid tribute to the memory of Woodrow Wilson.

Bowers assailed the Hamiltonian form of government and called for Democratic legions to battle under the Jeffersonian banner. His thrilling talk closed as follows:

"In this convention we close debate and grasp the sword. The time has come. The battle hour has struck. Then to your tents, O Israel!"

Bowers' speech took one hour. It was an exciting, thrilling, closely packed sixty minutes!

The first early session of the convention showed that Houston had built in 64 days what is perhaps the most magnificent structure ever to house a National convention. An elaborate ventilating system kept the convention hall cool during the hottest onslaughts of the sun.

Clem Shaver, who called the convention to order, had a hard time getting it to obey. Excitement reigned from the minute the convention opened its doors and came came to its highest pitch when Bowers spoke on the subject of the farmer.

Everywhere in Houston there were bands playing, and celebrities abounded on all the thoroughfares.

Among them were Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, Gov. Moody, John W. Davis of New York, Joseph P. Tumulty, Admiral Carey T. Grayson, Franklin D. Roosevelt, Josephus Daniels—and so on ad infinitum.

A gigantic radio hook-up made it possible for millions of persons from coast to coast and border to border to hear the thrilling keynote speech of Claude G. Bowers.

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH.

Rev. Thomas J. Brady, Pastor.

Next Sunday will be the Sixth Sunday after Pentecost, and there will be mass at 8:30, preceded by confessions, Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, and the blessing of the congregation. The mass that will follow will be a low mass with the singing of hymns.

Tomorrow will be the first Friday of July and at 7 o'clock there will be mass in the church along with exposition of the blessed Sacrament, the hearing of confessions and the distribution of Holy Communion.

The pastor went over to Condon on Tuesday in the early morning to assist his deacon at a Solemn High Mass celebrated in the Condon Catholic church by the Rev. Father John B. Wand, local pastor. The Reverend Father Hugh J. Marshall of Hood River was the sub-deacon. The mass was a service for the repose of the soul of Mrs. John Farley who died in Ireland about three months ago. Mrs. Frank Monohan and Mr. Peter Slevin and wife, as also Mrs. Patrick Farley of Willow Ranch, were present. The pastor returned to Heppner on Tuesday evening.

MORROW GENERAL HOSPITAL.

Suprem Marciel was injured Saturday at the Arbogast saw mill south of Hardman, when his foot was caught between the log carrier and log roller. He was brought to the hospital when his foot was x-rayed. No bones were broken but he had a badly sprained foot with torn ligaments.

Mildred Green, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Green fell from a horse Sunday at the ranch on Eight Mile and was severely bruised and shaken up. The horse was running away when Miss Green was thrown, and fortunately she received no broken bones.

Mrs. Ed Atkins has left the hospital and returned to her home in the mountains, much improved.

Mrs. Robert Griggs, who has been ill the past few days at the hospital, has returned to her home.

CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to thank all the friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us in every way during the illness and the burial of our beloved husband, father and brother, Paul Rietmann, and for the many beautiful floral offerings.

MRS. PAUL RIETMANN AND FAMILY.
MRS. ALICE KELLER.