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GAY M. ANDERSON RESIGNS AS CLERK

Court to Appoint Successor Saturday; Change to be Made 16th.

MANY SEEK OFFICE

Three Applications in, Four Others Expected; Vacancy Follows Cancellation of Bond.

The county court Monday received the written resignation of Gay M. Anderson, county clerk, effective February 16. Members of the court last night announced that a successor would be appointed Saturday.

The clerk's resignation followed trial on a charge of larceny of public monies of which he was acquitted, returning of \$3802.42 to the county shown to be short by audit of Wells & DeLapp of which \$1702.42 was recovered from National Surety corporation, the clerk's sureties, and cancellation of the clerk's bond by his sureties which became effective last Monday.

Anderson's resignation was accepted as of the 16th to permit audit of the office and naming and qualification of his successor. Wells & DeLapp were retained to bring the audit up to date.

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GLENN BRYANT DIES IN EAST

Glenn Bryant, 46, father of Earl and Howard Bryant and brother of Mrs. Alex Green, all of this city, died at the home of his father, J. O. Bryant, at Independence, Virginia, according to telegraphic report received by the relatives here. Funeral services and burial were at Independence, boyhood home of the deceased. Mr. Bryant lived in Morrow county for seventeen or eighteen years, being well known at Heppner and Lexington. Particulars of his passing had not been received, though it is known he had been a sufferer from stomach trouble for the last 18 years. He last left Heppner on November 11, 1932, and had been at Independence since. Besides the relatives here he is survived by his father, a brother, Scott, of Independence, and a sister, Mrs. Earl Knepper of Lemmon, South Dakota. He was a member of the Neighbors of Woodcraft of this city.

4TH GRADE ENTERTAINED

Mrs. J. G. Cowins entertained the fourth grade of the local school at her home Friday evening with a birthday party in honor of her daughter Rae's tenth birthday. An hour was spent in playing outdoor games and then the guests were served with cake and salad, and later the birthday cake with ten yellow candles. All reported a very enjoyable time and Rae received many nice gifts. Those present besides the hostess were Robert Ball, Wade Bothwell, Willetta Padlock, Philip Cohn, Lawrence Brookhouser, Helen Knowles, Eunice Osmin, Alberta Adkins, Kingsley Chapin, Earl Bailey, Wilma Beymer, Dorotha Wilson, James Barratt, Claude Drake, Herbert Schunk, Patrick Kubat, Billie Bucknum, Eugene Massey, Eunice Hiatt, Robert Taylor, Glenn Fell, Jean Gemmill, James Kenny, Rae Cowins, Ruth Cowins, Mrs. George Allyn.

ROAD PETITIONS PRESENTED

Petitions bearing 359 names for improvement of the Rhea creek market road were presented the county court yesterday by Bert Mason, Ione merchant. Mr. Mason said the petitions evidenced the unanimous demand of the people all the way from the mountains to the Columbia river for improvement of this road, which provides the shortest route to the mountains for people of the lower country and is important as a route for hauling wood and posts besides serving as an outlet for large volumes of wheat and livestock.

RECEPTION TENDERED

Mrs. Frank S. Parker was hostess at her home on Wednesday, January 30, for a pleasing reception honoring her daughter-in-law, Mrs. W. Vawter Parker. Pouring were Mrs. John J. Wightman, Mrs. Eph Eskelson, Mrs. Daisy Shively and Mrs. E. R. Huston. Miss Anna Wightman, Mrs. R. B. Ferguson and Mrs. Spencer Crawford assisted about the rooms. Fifty ladies extended their felicitations to Mrs. Parker the younger, formerly Miss Alberta Barry of Eustis, Florida.

ASK ROAD REPAIR

A large delegation of Boardman residents interviewed the county court yesterday asking for repair of the Boardman-Ione road on the lower end. The road has reached a sad state of disrepair, according to reports. Among the Boardman folks were G. C. Blyden, Rev. H. B. Thomas, Joe Simonds, Jack Gorham, Mike Cassidy, Jim Howell, Harry Jaynes and Frank Davis.

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By MARGARET BLAKE

Clarence McMurray of Mullen, Idaho, who has been visiting with his mother, Mrs. Emily McMurray, at her home in this city, departed for his home Sunday morning. Mrs. McMurray who has been quite ill for the past month is much improved.

A six pound son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Bristow of Nampa, Idaho, last Friday.

Mrs. E. J. Bristow departed on Friday for a visit with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Bristow, at Nampa, Idaho.

Twenty-one members and four visitors enjoyed the program of the Women's Topic club which met at the home of Mrs. Roy Feeley last Saturday afternoon. The subject for the meeting was the book, "Oregon Geology," by Dr. Condon. It was reviewed in a most interesting way by Mrs. Bert Mason, Mrs. Inez Freeland and Mrs. Walter Corley. At the close of the meeting refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Mason, Mrs. Freeland, Mrs. Corley and Mr. Feeley. The February social meeting of the club will be held at Masonic hall on the evening of the 6th.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Rietmann were hosts at a party at their home Saturday evening. "Court Whist" was played at four tables. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Blake won high score. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. David Rietmann, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rietmann, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. McCurdy, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Blake, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Blake, Mrs. Geo. E. Tucker, Miss Lucy Spittle and Ture Peterson.

Mrs. Geo. E. Tucker of Echo spent the week end visiting friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Morgan and family have moved to one of the Weatherford ranches on Rock creek near Rock Creek station. Their son Lloyd will remain here until the end of school year to finish his work in the local high school.

W. P. Fuller Special Offer—4-ft. step ladder, reg. seller \$1.50, and can of Wall Paper Cleaner or bottle of Furniture Polish, reg. price 45c ea., all for \$1.35. Tum-A-Lum Lumber Co., Heppner.

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Heppner, an Oasis in a Land of Sand Dunes

By F. F. WEHMEYER, Local Forest Supervisor.

When a person steps into a new community and comes into contact with the same old and extremely numerous—mud springs, bald mountains and willow creeks, met in every locality of the country, he has to wonder at the lack of foresight in our pioneers in giving names of such endless repetition, and in some cases of outright ugliness. It would have seemed possible that a few among the thousand might have had imagination enough to soar above such common nomenclature. However, here we are, on one of the numerous willow creeks and Willow Creek it will remain to the end of time.

That sounds like a long way ahead, and brings musings on what the future may hold. We know it will be progress or retrogression as that seems to be the fate of every individual, farm, community or nation in the past.

The progressive possibilities of our little valley, which is the heart of the county, might be summed up in various projects, but probably the main one will be irrigation. Willow Creek and its tributaries may well have 50,000 acres of land that could be under canal or ditch if sufficient water could be impounded to properly water this amount of land. Fifty thousand acres farmed as it is done in some densely populated sections of the world will support at least two people to the acre on the farm and an almost equal number in towns and cities in trade and manufacturing. This is too high for our standards of living, but it is a possibility, never-

COUNTY SHEEPMEN DISCUSS PROBLEMS

Diseases, Feed Crops, Predatory Animals, Shearing Wages Up; Officers Picked; Interest Good.

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Court Makes Settlement

On Ione Bank Account

Morrow county was recompensed \$5000 for the \$6849 loss sustained in the failure of the Bank of Ione, when the county court Friday acceded to the proposed settlement of Metropolitan Casualty company, successors of L. W. Briggs, county treasurer. Action to recover from the treasurer's bondsmen was instituted on the presumption that the bonding company was liable for the treasurer's failure to have these funds properly protected.

Members of the court accepted the bonding company's proposed settlement as quite fair in light of the showing, preferring the cash settlement to expensive court procedure which might be required to recover the full amount. The matter had hung fire since the bank closed eight years ago.

GRANGE COUNCIL MEETS

Pomona grange council at Iririg last Saturday was called to order at 1:30 p. m. by Mrs. Mary Lundell, vice-chairman. Council officers for the year were named as follows: Don Rutledge, Irrigon, president; Laura Rice, Lexington, vice-president, and Mrs. A. C. Houghton, Irrigon, secretary. Joseph Belanger, county agent, gave a splendid talk on various agricultural subjects. Group discussions were held by officers of council and grange officers. A gasoline and oil co-op will be the main subject for discussion at Pomona grange in Lexington, April 6. The different group chairmen gave reports of plans of projects for future work. Recreational games were indulged in by all before the closing of the meeting.

JOHN E. JOHNSON PASSES

Report has been received in Heppner of the death of John E. Johnson, pioneer Morrow county carpenter and prospector, at Tulle Lake, Calif. Exact date of death was not given, but it was ten days or two weeks ago. Mr. Johnson is survived by four sons and four daughters who formerly lived in Heppner but all of whom now reside elsewhere.

TO PLAY PENDLETON

Heppner high's "Fighting Irish" basketball team will be seen in action on the local court tomorrow evening against the strong Pendleton high school team. The Irish played Felix a hot 23-19 game last Saturday evening, and though coming out on the start end they displayed improvement and should give Pendleton plenty of trouble. The team is deserving of good support.

ASK LIONS TO STAGE MODEL LUNCHEON

Local Club Complimented by Ed Shea, International Director.

TO JOIN B. P. W. CLUB

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COUNTY CORN-HOG MEET TOMORROW

Opportunity to Sign New Contracts to be Given; All Producers Eligible; Benefits Cited.

The 1935 corn-hog adjustment program will be presented to community committeemen of Morrow county as well as the growers themselves in a combined county meeting to be held Friday, February 8th, announces County Agent Joseph Belanger, who, with other members of the county committee recently attended a district conference on the new program.

The meeting will start at 10:00 o'clock in the court house, with the forenoon program devoted to a conference of community committeemen. Starting at 1:00 o'clock in the afternoon, all growers are invited to be present, hear changes in the new contracts explained, and sign up their applications, if they care to join in the program again, and elect committeemen.

As there were only 85 contracts in this county last year, the single combination meeting for the entire county is being substituted for the series of community meetings used in the larger hog producing counties.

The 1935 contracts really represent a "controlled expansion" program, says County Agent Belanger, as a 15 per cent higher production is allowed under the plan than was the case last year. The contracts have been considerably simplified and a number of the changes are expected to prove more popular with local growers than were last year's provisions.

Practically all producers of corn-hogs, whether or not they took part in the 1934 program are eligible to sign a 1935 adjustment contract. The new program, like the old, will be largely in the hands of local farmers with the community committees and county control association signers. All producers who sign applications for a contract are entitled to one vote each.

There will be no "contracted acres" under the new plan for those who have heretofore grown corn as well as hogs. Instead, acreage left out of corn may be used for any other purpose the grower may see fit. Also, there is no limitation on the total area in the farm that may be devoted to cultivated crops or on the number or kind of livestock kept aside from hogs. Contract signers this year may purchase and grow out any number of feeder pigs as long as these are purchased from other contract signers.

Benefit payments on hogs this year remain at the same rate if figured on the basis of the required adjustment. In other words, a grower will receive \$15 per head on the 10 per cent that he is required to reduce below his base, rather than \$5 per head on all he was allowed to raise last year. As explained before, however, he will be permitted to raise up to 90 per cent of his base, rather than only 75 per cent.

Benefit payments on corn have been raised from 30c to 35c a bushel, to be paid on the acreage left out of corn, which must be not less than per cent or more than 30 per cent below the base acreage in corn.

Those in charge of the campaign in Oregon expect the program this year to be carried out speedily and with little of the confusion attendant on the first effort. The 1934 contract signers who are on the same land will have little difficulty in renewing the contracts, and these will be expedited through the state board of review.

Personnel of the review board this year is M. E. Dodd, Baker, chairman; C. J. Borum, new state statistician, Portland, and William L. Teutsch, Corvallis, representing the extension service.

The reason the corn-hog program is being conducted despite the present shortage of corn and the rising price of hogs is that past experience has always shown that an undue expansion follows a severe drought. It is estimated, for example, that \$50 to 400 million bushels less corn will be required for feed in the next year than is normally the case in view of the smaller livestock population. Unless expansion of corn acreage in the country as a whole is controlled, disaster to the livestock market will later result, national officials believe.

LADIES AID MEETS

The Ladies Aid society of the Methodist church met at the parsonage yesterday afternoon with Mrs. Briggs presiding. Nine new members were added. Mrs. Briggs and Mrs. Adkins served refreshments. Attending were Mrs. Alex Green, Mrs. Henry Taylor, Mrs. Sam Shannon, Mrs. Izora Vance, Mrs. Mattie Adkins, Mrs. Arthur Parker, Mrs. Lillie Aiken, Mrs. Nelson Bailey, Mrs. Metcalf, Mrs. Walter McGhee, Mrs. Willis McCarty, Mrs. Chris Brown, Mrs. Albert Adkins, Mrs. S. E. Nelson, Mrs. Osmin Hager, Mrs. Joseph Pope, Mrs. James Cash, Mrs. Ruth Stevens, Mrs. Rebecca Patterson.

BRIDAL SHOWER HELD

The community bridal shower given for Vera Lubbes at the home of Mrs. Mary Messenger at Boardman is reported to have been well attended. There were fifty women and girls present. Many beautiful and useful gifts were received. The color scheme of light green and pink decorations was carried out in both the house and refreshments. Fruit salad, cake and coffee were served.

NOTICE TO ALL DOG OWNERS

Notice is hereby given that all dogs over the age of nine months must be licensed. The fee is \$1.00 for males and \$2.00 for females. If not paid before March 1st the fee is doubled. Failure to get a license is punishable by a fine of \$10.00.

C. J. D. BAUMAN,
Sheriff of Morrow County, Oregon.

LEXINGTON

By BEULAH NICHOLS

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