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Down With the Dust

AS THIS is being written, the wind is swooping up great clouds of dust on our street, and we don't need to tour the town to know that the same thing is happening on all other unimproved streets in town.

A week ago, whenever cars got off Main street or the Oregon-Washington highway going through town, they made their way through mud and puddles of water. A couple of warm and windy days changed the complexion of things entirely. In fact the rains had hardly ceased before wisps of dust raised from the fast-drying surface.

We don't like the dust, and we don't like the splattering through mud puddles either. And we believe there are enough other folks of the same opinion in Heppner to bring about passage of the bond issue for street surfacing when it is presented to the voters on July 14.

Passage of the issue isn't going to bankrupt the city. It calls for issuance of \$7000 to be amortized over a twelve-year period, with payment on principal at the rate of \$1000 a year beginning after five years. With the interest rate expectancy set at not to exceed 4 per cent, the city would pay \$280 a year for the first five years, and interest on deferred balances thereafter for seven years decreasing each year by \$40, for a total carrying charge of \$2520. Total cost over the twelve years would be \$9250, and the individual taxpayer would pay an average of \$1.25 a year additional per \$1000 valuation for the improvement over the twelve-year period.

The retirement schedule links in with the present bond retirement schedule to avert an abrupt millage increase in any single year for payment of debt service.

On full analysis of the situation, taking into consideration that money already budgeted for street improvement can be made to go much farther if enough more is made available to complete the job at one time the bond issue appears to be reasonable, and a small price to pay to get the city streets out of the mud and DUST.

President Roosevelt has emerged from his sit-down strike on the strike situation and has called both the CIO and AF of L forces to task for being unreasonable in their demands. Though belated, this action on the part of the president is commendable. Nobody gains, and everybody suffers from strikes. They are merely obstacles in the path of progress and an indictment against a civilized nation for not being able to iron out its problems in a sane and reasonable manner.

Which reminds us that next Sunday is the Fourth of July, the anniversary of this nation's birth, calling forth another admonition on the

sanity theme. Make 'er "safe and sane" needs to be resurrected from the annals of former days, what with loosening of restrictions on the use of fireworks, internally and externally, and the rush on the highways over the holiday. It is a grand time to evidence our appreciation of personal liberty secured in the Declaration of Independence, but again an old adage of a former day applies: "One person's individual liberty ceases where the next person's individual liberty begins."

Weather disturbances from sun spots got their periodic play in the daily press this week. All of which may have been responsible for the heat wave this week close on the heels of the recent showers. Still there are those who thought of last winter's spell of 14 below and smiled comfortably.

Still others bethought themselves of how nice a cool plunge would be, if Heppner had a swimming pool.

Some members of the farming fraternity enjoyed a picnic at Moro last Saturday, and others related to that noble order who were there also will testify that the farm ladies know how to put the vit'als together. And anyone who didn't get to taste that 4-H ham may never know just how far he came from reaching heaven. The ham may have come from an old sow but it made pigs out of a lot of folks.

And while we think of it, we want to give those who arranged that picnic credit for a revolution. It was the first event of the kind we ever attended where windjamming was kept down to minimum essentials from the speakers' platform.

Ulrich-Burroughs Nuptials at Church

Miss Lydia Ulrich, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ulrich, became the bride of George Burroughs, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Burroughs of Portland, at charming ceremonies performed in All Saints' Episcopal church at 9 o'clock Sunday morning, Rev. Ralph V. Hinkle officiating. The single ring ceremony was used.

The bride, given by her father, wore short sleeved princess frock of white organza with long tulle lace trimmed veil caught at the head by a coronet of orange blossoms. She carried bouquet of pink rose blossoms and white sweet peas. Her maid of honor, Miss Ethel Hughes, wore pale green tip-toe length flowered organza frock with slightly flared skirt edged with two narrow ruffles, and green band with streamers at the head. She carried pink sweet peas. Herman Green was best man.

Following the ceremony the wedding party was breakfasted at the Lucas Place. Included were the bride and bridegroom, Mrs. Bert Burroughs of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ulrich, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. B. Cox, Mrs. Alvin Sather (nee Delia Ulrich) and Mrs. Leslie Willis (nee Pauline Ulrich), sisters of the bride, both of Portland, Rev. Ralph V. Hinkle, Miss Ethel Hughes, Herman Green, Edwin Dick, Alex Ulrich and Billy Ulrich.

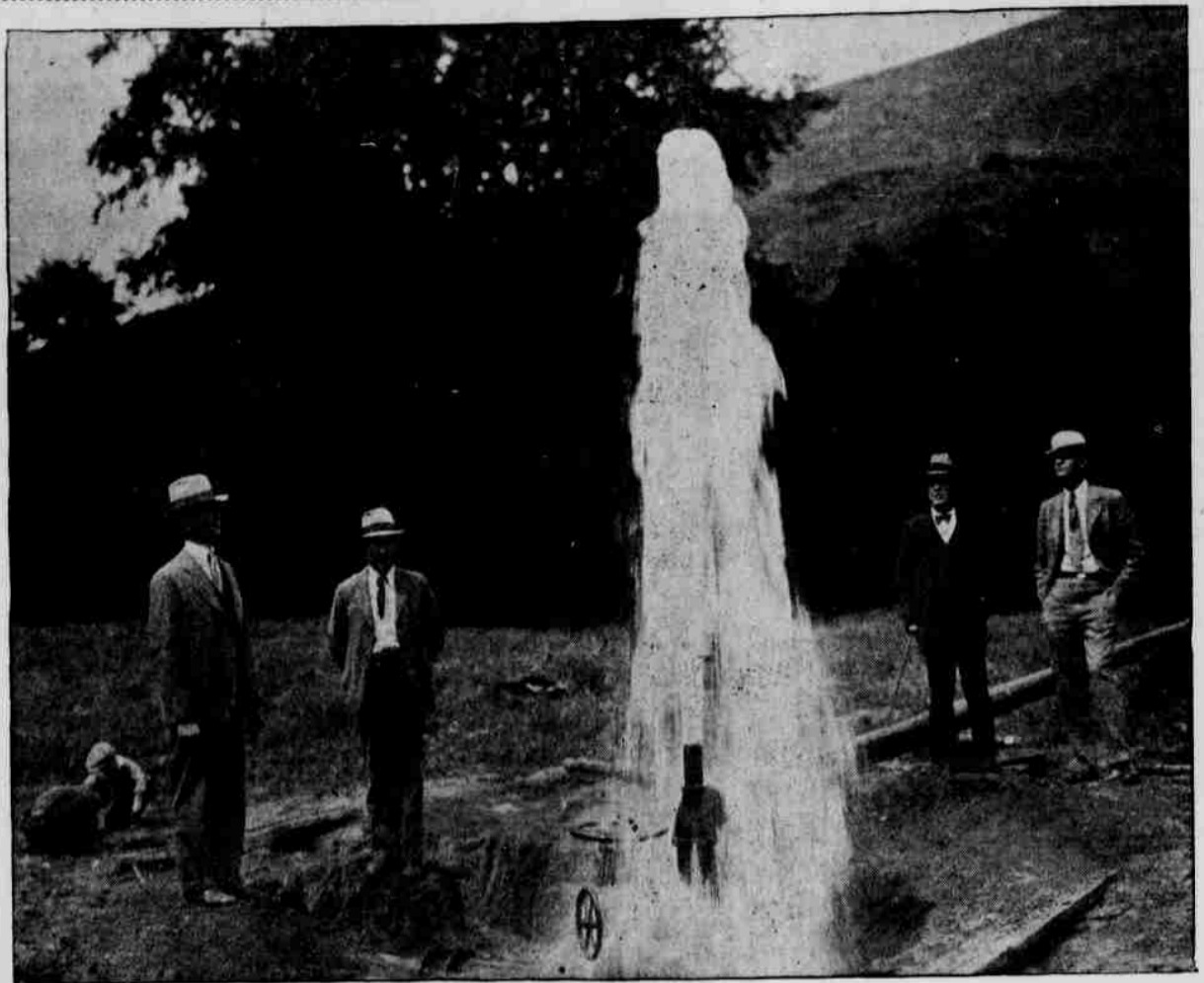
After the breakfast the newlyweds left on a week's motor trip, the bride wearing navy blue tailored suit with white accessories. They will be at home at the Gemmell apartments on south Chase street upon their return.

Heppner to Play at Stanfield on Fourth

Fred Hoskins, manager of the local ball club, this morning announced completion of arrangements to play at Stanfield on the Fourth against the Starbuck, Wash., grange team. He expects to get a real aggregation together for the occasion.

Gilbert G. Smith and J. F. Lane of the Stanfield section were here this morning to contact Hoskins on arrangements, and said that Stanfield is preparing the biggest little celebration ever staged in eastern Oregon.

APRICOTS RIPE—Dealers' prices in 1-2 ton lots. Co-op with neighbors and send truck with boxes and pick, 3c; less quantity, 3 1-2c. Edmonds Orchard, 2 miles west of Umatilla. 17-19.



It Told the Story--

• Yes, you remember the time. Heppner's new artesian well had just come in, flowing 700,000 gallons of water each 24 hours. Every heart in Heppner thumped with joy.

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