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## More Firemen Need To Avoid Increase In Insurance Rates

### Rating Bureau Engineer Makes Recommendations to Dads

Increase in the volunteer fire fighting force from ten to 16 members is essential if Heppner is to escape a raise in insurance rates. This is the word of W. F. White, engineer with Oregon Insurance Rating bureau, who appeared before Monday evening's council meeting to make recommendations.

Besides the increase in force, regular drill periods should be adhered to, the engineer said. The force should not only be sufficient to man the fire truck, but to man the hose carts in case of emergency as well.

While giving a clean bill of health to the fire fighting equipment as a whole, he reminded city dads that a fire gets just as hot in a small town as it does in a large city.

Copies of ordinances recommended to the city for passage look to eliminating some common fire hazards. More particularly discussed was one dealing with oil stoves. Engineer White declared that all types of gravity feed tanks of large capacity are a severe fire menace, and one ordinance recommended makes burial underground of these compulsory. The large gravity-feed oil tanks, connected directly to stoves, are equally hazardous whether inside or outside of buildings, he said.

The engineer also called attention to advisability if having an experienced fire chief with executive ability. Such a man only can keep things in hand in case of fire and get best response from firemen at all times, he asserted. Quick response to the fire alarm was declared essential, as the common saying is, "the first five minutes after a fire starts are worth the next five hours."

Passage to third reading was made of the ordinance to refund \$5000 of the \$10,000 water bonds due for redemption this year. The ordinance is slated to come up for third reading and final passage at the next meeting, the first Monday in October.

Present at Monday evening's meeting were Mayor Jeff Jones, Councilmen Ferguson, Phelps and Tibbles, Recorder Huston, Treasurer Dix and Chief Albert Schunk.

## Local Squad Opens Season With Fossil

Heppner opens its 1938 football season tomorrow at Rodeo field at 3 o'clock. This year's Mustangs make their first bid for glory against a veteran Fossil team.

Fossil has already played one game, defeating a strong Prairie City team, 13-0. Heppner on paper has one of the strongest teams in years, having two squads with almost equal power.

Last year Fossil fought Heppner to a 6-6 tie at that city. This year Fossil will fight to continue the winning streak started last week, while Heppner will try to begin their season with a win.

Following is the probable starting line-up given by Coach Knox, subject to minor changes: Left end, Drake; left tackle, Applegate; left guard, Patton; center, Crawford; right guard, Armstrong; right tackle, McAtee; right end, Vance; quarter, Coxen; left half, Morgan; right half, Gilman; fullback, Hayes.

## CRIPPLED CHILDREN'S CLINIC

The clinic for crippled children is being held at Pendleton next Tuesday, and Miss Althea Stoneman, county health nurse, advises that anyone desiring to go who hasn't a way should get in touch with Mrs. Rodgers or Mrs. Beamer.

## If They Get Buck They're Going to Be Able to Chew It

It's not really because the famous mule-tail deer of these Blue mountains have a bad reputation for toughness, gastronomically speaking, that two elderly gentlemen going into the woods from here the first of the week, took a meat grinder with them.

The rather unusual piece of camp equipment—as most hunters desire to keep their animals as nearly intact as possible for display purposes—was seen in the elderly gentlemen's car. Investigation by one inquisitive citizen revealed that both gentlemen were minus their teeth.

## Swim Tank, Forest Work Progress Told

Favorable progress in construction of the city's new swimming tank was reported by Dr. L. D. Tibbles, committee chairman, at the Monday Lions luncheon. With side walls poured, he reported pouring of the floor would be under way this week. When the pool is finished, Dr. Tibbles said he believed Heppner people would have a pool of which they may well feel proud, and one that should meet needs for a long time to come.

Joseph Belanger, county agent, reported success of the Morrow County 4-H delegatoin at the state fair, and F. F. Wehmeyer told of progress being made in local district forest work. With the large warehouse completed and painted as the nucleus for the new forest camp in the city, Mr. Wehmeyer said allotment of 15 CCC's had been made to construct other buildings this fall. He hoped that work would be under way by the first of October.

Dr. Kenneth Miller, who is relieving his brother, Dr. Dwight Miller at the dental office while the latter is enjoying a deer hunt, and Benjamin Applegate, druggist at Patterson and Son store, were introduced as guests.

## Rodeo Recognized at Annual Round-Up

Morrow county people attended Pendleton's Round-Up in such numbers last week end that it would be next to impossible to report everyone who was there. Heppner was signally recognized by the Round-Up association retaining the school band for appearance on Saturday, and their efforts were rewarded by good response from the crowd.

Indicating good neighborliness toward Morrow county's Rodeo, Henry Aiken, president, and Princess Evelyn Kirk, Queen Maxines' representative, were introduced over the amplifier as honored guests. Most of the recent Rodeo performers were in the Round-Up lists and gave good account of themselves.

## COAST HUNTERS VISIT

Headed by Buck Besse, who resided here a few years ago and knows the local woods, a party of hunters from the Gold Beach district passed through town this morning in quest of deer. With Besse were Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Goldenbee, Will Moore, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Nowlin and two children. These people all reside at Ophir near Gold Beach on farms. Mr. Goldenbee is a linotype operator by trade and spends the winter season each year at Los Angeles where he holds a position with the Examiner.

## PLEGDED AT U.-O.

La Verne Van Marter, former Heppner high athletic star and freshman at University of Oregon, was pledged to Beta Theta Pi fraternity this week, according to announcement in the daily press.

## GOES TO LAKEVIEW

Rev. R. C. Young left yesterday for Lakeview to attend a conference of Methodist churches. He expected to return home tomorrow evening.

## Heppner, Lexington People to Vote on Bond Issues Tuesday

### Obligations Sought to Obtain PWA Aid for Water Systems

Voters of Heppner and Lexington will go to the polls next Tuesday, in each place to decide upon the issuance of bonds for PWA assistance in improving water systems in the respective towns.

At Heppner polls will be open between the hours of 8 a. m. and 5 p. m., and at Lexington from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.

Voting here will be at the council chambers in the city hall.

The Heppner issue to be voted upon calls for bonding the city in the amount of \$16,500, or 55 percent of the \$30,000 total cost of project. Included in proposed improvements is installation of pumping plant at the city wells and replacement of mains and fire hydrants within the city.

The Lexington issue calls for bonding the town of Lexington for \$17,875, or 55 percent of the \$32,500 total cost of project. Included in proposed improvements is the purchase of the water system by the town, development of additional supply and replacement and extension of mains.

## Fire Dep't Reorganizes

Acting on the suggestion of W. F. White, engineer with Oregon Insurance Rating bureau, made before Monday evening's council meeting, the council committee on fire and water called a meeting last night which resulted in reorganization of the volunteer fire fighting department. Councilmen R. B. Ferguson and R. C. Phelps, of the committee, attended.

Ralph Beamer was elected fire chief, Cornett Green first assistant chief, and William Cox second assistant chief. Members in addition to these are Herman Green, Curtis Thomson, Kenneth Akers, Raymond Ferguson, Vawter Parker, Dr. L. D. Tibbles, Carl Felker, J. A. Sharp, Bill Isom, Howard Bryant, Fred Parrish, Raleigh Woodfin, Ed Gonty, Jap Crawford and J. A. Anglin.

## AUXILIARY ELECTS

American Legion auxiliary elected officers for the ensuing year at a special meeting Monday evening, as follows: President, Mrs. Chas. Cox; 1st vice pres., Mrs. Alva Stone; 2nd vice pres., Mrs. Ed Dick; historian, Mrs. Harry Tamblin; secretary, Mrs. Dick Wells; executive committee, Mrs. Alva Jones, Mrs. Floyd Adams and Mrs. Spencer Crawford. These officers will be installed at the regular unit meeting, Oct. 10, at the home of Mrs. Harold Cohn. Mrs. James Todd of Herminston, district president, will be installing officer.

## HOMECOMING SET

The annual homecoming meeting of Ruth chapter, O. E. S., will be held at Masonic hall tomorrow evening, announces Mrs. Mary Guild, worthy matron. Refreshments will be served. A real get-together of the membership is expected.

## SCS MAKING SURVEY

A survey of the Lena district, recently included within the boundaries of the local Soil Conservation service demonstration project, is now under way.

## APPLY FOR LICENSE

Application for license to wed was made at the clerk's office this week by Herman Bottger and Delsie May Harshman, both of this county.

## Clerk Finds Flood Picture Reproduction Interesting Hobby

Taking pictures of pictures is a hobby of Charles Barlow, county clerk, who evidences justifiable pride in exhibiting reproductions of views taken about Heppner immediately following the disastrous flood of June 14, 1903. His postcard reproductions of the original larger views are faithful reproductions in every detail of the larger pictures and are finding a popular demand.

The original flood pictures have been quite scarce and the ones being reproduced by Mr. Barlow belong to Stanley Minor.

Mr. Barlow says the kodak he uses for the purpose is quite old, but has an exceptionally good lens. He recently resumed the hobby after dropping it following high school days some twenty-odd years ago.

## Balentine to Address Local Meet Monday

U. S. Balentine, republican nominee for congress, who visited Heppner yesterday in company with Mayor "Buck" Lieualen of Pendleton in the interest of his candidacy, was slated by Morrow county republican organizations to address a meeting at the Elks hall next Monday evening at 7:45 o'clock. Balentine, whose home is in Klamath county and who is a member of the state legislature from that district, is little known in this county and many people will welcome this opportunity to become better acquainted.

A further organization of the Morrow County Republican club will take place in connection with Mr. Balentine's appearance, and Frank C. Alfred, president, urges attendance of all interested in the party's success at the polls in November.

## Band to John Day; Caravan is Planned

Again responding to popular demand for their services, Heppner's school band and leader, Harold Buhman, will head the large Morrow county delegation expected to attend the annual Grant County fair at John Day this week end.

The band will appear there Saturday while a caravan is expected to take in Sunday's show. This caravan is being sponsored by Henry Aiken, Rodeo president, who asks that all those going to John Day on Sunday plan to stop at Mt. Vernon and proceed on from there in a body.

## THE SHOT THAT COUNTED

An ill fate guided the hunting destiny of Mrs. Hubert Gaily, who with her husband and brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Rippee, went in quest of deer on opening day, Tuesday. Before going into the woods, and after Mr. Rippee had presumably filled her rifle with cartridges, she took a couple of shots at a target just to see if her rifle were properly sighted. A short time later, in the woods with her sister, she came upon a buck standing quartered and looking in the opposite direction. She fired twice and missed. The buck, not sensing the direction from which the bullets came, then turned broadside, looking up the mountain in another direction. Drawing a fine bead, Mrs. Gaily was sure she couldn't miss this shot. So, pressing the trigger, she heard the hammer make a sickening click—the gun was empty. Had it been fully loaded with the six cartridges in the magazine, Mrs. Gaily was sure she would have had her buck, the first of her hunting career. As it was the other cartridges she carried were deep in a pocket under her handkerchief and cosmetics and by the time she got to them the buck had disappeared. She could but wish for her brother-in-law that she might wring his neck.

## Two Men Die as Hunting Season Opens; Car Wrecks

### Earl Hunt Back With First Trophy at 8 in the Morning

Tragedy marked opening of the deer hunting season in this district as John Holliday, 44, and Earl O. Thomas, 54, both of Portland, met death Tuesday when their car failed to negotiate a curve on the Heppner-Ritter road grade about 15 miles from Ritter and plunged 160 feet with its occupants. A party of Eugene hunters were the first to discover the accident three hours later. Thomas is presumed to have died instantly, and Holliday, still alive when found, died on the way to the Dud Flynn ranch where he was taken.

Holliday and Thomas were two of the smaller than usual number of outside hunters coming for the season opening. The extremely dry condition of the forest is believed to have caused many hunters to delay their entry.

Back to town with the season's first trophy at 8 o'clock Tuesday morning was Earl Hunt, Sanford canyon farmer and veteran deer hunter. His bag was a 150-pounder killed at the edge of the timber just above Mrs. O'Conner's farm in Rhea creek.

Mrs. Blaine E. Isom is the first woman so far reported to have landed her game. She came in early this morning from the hunt with Mr. Isom who was not so fortunate. Second successful amazon is Mrs. P. W. Mhoney who bagged a 125-pound three-pointer yesterday while hunting with her husband and Logie Richardsin.

Many Heppner people celebrated opening day in the woods and others getting their buck the first day were John Keys, Ambrose Chapin, Elwyn Hughes and Marion Saling.

For keeping check on the forest game population, the forest service is requesting all hunters making their kill to report it to some ranger station in the woods or at the Heppner office. Cooperation in this respect would be greatly appreciated.

Warning that constant vigilance against fire is extremely necessary due to the tinder-like condition of the forest, is also given by the service. The service regulations governing handling of fire should be closely complied with at all times.

## Checks Arrive for Final Bank Dividend

J. L. Gault, Receiver of the First National Bank of Heppner, expects checks covering the final dividend to arrive from Washington so that delivery can be commenced tomorrow, September 23rd. As only three weeks are permitted for their distribution, depositors are urged to call promptly at the receivers office in the Heppner Hotel with their Receiver's Certificates as all undeliverable checks will be returned to Washington at the end of that period when the trust is closed.

## TUBERCULIN TESTS SLATED

Tuberculin tests will be held in the schools at Ione and Lexington next Thursday morning and at Heppner in the afternoon of the same day. Dr. Odell of The Dalles who will do the testing is able to spend but one day in the county at this time.

## HUNTERS' COOPERATION ASKED

The forest service announces that it would appreciate hunters registering deer killed at either the Ellis, Ditch Creek, Tupper, Bull Prairie ranger stations or at Heppner. Information pertaining to game resources is desired by the service.

For sale, big wood heater. Call 722, city. 27tf.