

# Heppner Gazette Times

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## Heppner Rejects, Lexington Okehs Water Bond Issues

### PWA Approval of Lex Project Given; Vote Here Light

Heppner voters rejected the issuance of \$16,500 in bonds by the light vote of 76 to 34 at a special election Tuesday, when the proposition of voting bonds to receive PWA assistance in improving the water system was presented.

At the same time Lexington people voted 61 to 6 in favor of an issue of \$17,875 for a similar water improvement project, which represents 55 per cent of a total project cost of \$32,500, the balance of which will be granted outright by PWA. It is expected to apply for a PWA loan for the town's share of the cost.

Lexington's project has already been definitely approved and signed by the president, according to telegraphic information received last Friday. Under the terms of the PWA ruling, actual construction work at Lexington can be expected to be under way by January 1.

In rejecting the bonds here, voters made it impossible immediately to proceed with all the improvements contemplated, and many of which are urgently needed. Mayor Jones and councilmen who did not favor the bonds, however, have expressed the belief that a sufficient sum can be included in next year's budget to care for the most pressing needs, including replacement of some mains and installation of adequate pumping equipment at the wells.

## F. F. A. Selects Judging Team

W. S. Bennett, advisor for the Heppner chapter of the Future Farmers of America, has selected what he believes to be one of the best dairy judging teams yet produced by this chapter. The boys selected include Howard Patton, Dick Wilkinson, Floyd Williams, Leland Edmondson and Arthur Vance.

The team will leave Friday for Portland where it will judge at the Pacific International Livestock exposition Saturday morning. Competition at this contest will consist of F. F. A. chapters from all over the Pacific coast. The high men from Oregon will then be sent to Kansas City to compete for the national title.

## Biographies of Local Citizens in Journal

Four biographies of local citizens written by Fred Lockley, noted interviewer of pioneers, have appeared in recent editions of the Oregon Journal. Interviews from which the stories were written were made by Mr. Lockley on a recent visit here.

Mrs. Oscar Minor, Charles B. Cox, Malcolm D. Clark and Dell M. Ward are subjects of the four biographies, the respective stories appearing in the issues of Sept. 8, 16, 17 and 21.

## MUSIC CLUB ORGANIZED

A group of Heppner ladies met at the home of Mrs. Ture Peterson last Thursday evening and organized a music club. Mrs. Peterson was named president, Mrs. J. O. Turner, vice-president, and Rose Leibbrand, secretary-treasurer, and Mrs. Russell McNeill, program chairman. Rachel Forsythe, Mrs. Raymond Ferguson and Mrs. A. H. Blankenship were also present. The first Tuesday in each month has been selected for regular meetings, and the next meeting was set for the home of Mrs. Blankenship.

The social committee of Willows grange announce a dance to be held in the hall at Cecil Saturday night, October 8th.

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

## 20 Feet Too Close To Meet Buck Face To Face, Averred

It wasn't a case of needing glasses, Orve Rasmus responded to a kidding remark about his being unable to shoot a buck at very close range when hunting last Sunday.

The buck, a big one, came at him through an opening not twenty feet away, and gave him such a start that he couldn't get his gun up. "I guess it scared him about as bad as it did me," Orve averred, "for he quickly turned tail and disappeared before I could do anything about it."

## Sprague, Holman to Appear Here Oct. 19

Definite assurances of the appearance here on the evening of Wednesday, Oct. 19, of Charles A. Sprague and Rufus C. Holman, Republican nominees for governor and U. S. Senator respectively, has been received by the Morrow County Republican club.

A letter from Sprague headquarters read at the club meeting Monday evening gave the information that Mr. Sprague would be available at that time, and a telephone call from Mr. Holman yesterday assured that he would be present to greet Morrow county voters. The club is completing local arrangements to entertain the candidates at an evening meeting that will be open to everyone.

## Lions Hear Bonds Discussed at Meeting

Presentation of an impartial discussion of the question of whether Heppner should vote the water bonds Tuesday was given by P. W. Mahoney before the Monday noon Lions luncheon. Also appearing before the club were U. S. Balentine and Rex Ellis, nominees for U. S. congressman and state senator respectively.

An appeal for town support of the football team was made by Dick Bogoger, player, which was given sympathetic hearing by the service club. The sense of members expressed was sympathetic to business houses closing for games where possible. Miss Leta Peterson entertained with violin solos, accompanied at the piano by Virginia Dix.

## Barratt Gives Radio Address on Labor Bill

J. G. Barratt, former state senator, was impressed into service Tuesday evening to present a radio address in favor of the anti-labor racketeering bill that was originally slated to be given by Mac Hoke. Hoke was unable to give the address due to other engagements.

The address was given from radio station KOIN, Portland, and was listened to with interest by many of Mr. Barratt's home-town friends. This was slated as the first of a series of talks to be given by representatives of various farm organizations sponsoring the bill.

## FATHER CRITICALLY ILL

Joseph Burkenbine, father of A. E. Burkenbine of this city, is critically ill at St. Vincent's hospital in Portland, where he was taken by his son from his home at Hermiston the end of the week. Going down the Burkenbine car collided with another car and was badly damaged, and Mr. Burkenbine, Sr., suffered shock though no serious injury was received by any of the occupants. It was necessary to give the elder Burkenbine a blood transfusion on arrival at the hospital.

Jackson Gilliam, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Gilliam and freshman at Whitman college, has been given a position in the college symphony orchestra, according to word received by his parents. Jackson plays the trombone and got his early training in the Heppner school band.

## Many Hunters Bag Their Buck; Rain Improves Forest

### 224 Lb. Animal Largest to Date; Bird Season to Open

Light rain in the timber Friday night and a heavier fall last night improved hunting conditions while lessening fire hazard, though the forest service still considers an extreme fire hazard condition to exist due to the large number of hunters in the timber.

The influx of outside hunters since the opening, combined with the army of local hunters, has accounted for bringing more than fifty deer into Heppner since the season opening. With license sales at the clerk's office slightly below those of the corresponding period a year ago, indications are that the number of hunters is about equal to last year, and the "take" of deer average or a little above.

The forest service reports 63 deer checked in at district stations to date, with 38 of these in Heppner. This is estimated to account for about fifty per cent of the deer killed so far in the Heppner district. The deer taken are reported as average size, medium condition, with few really fat ones.

William Davidson holds the record for the largest buck so far recorded in the local big buck contests, weighing in a 229-pounder at Green's hardware store.

The largest party of 100 per cent marksmen so far reported is a local party of eight who returned the first of the week from the Indian Rock section on Desolation, each with a buck. Included were D. A. Wilson, Gene Ferguson, Ed Bennett, Glen Hayes, Luke Bibby, L. E. Bisbee, Chas. Cox and Fred Mankin. Another party of five persons from Portland, including George Myers, also made a 100 per cent kill. Other successful hunters reported at Heppner since the season opened include Corda Saling, Joe Holboke, Mrs. Chas. McDaniel, Clarence Wise, Roy Quackenbush, Mike Saling, J. E. Kistner, Violet Gourley, Roderick French, John W. Graves, Earl C. Fay, Ray Massey, Marvin Hughes, Mrs. A. L. Casebeer, Evelyn Warren, Kenneth McKenzie, John Keys, Earl Hunt, Percy Cox, A. W. Chapin, Evelyn Isom, L. H. Rill, Hazel Mahoney, John Watkins, A. C. Becholdt, F. D. Cox, Myron Huston, Max Schulz, George Bleakman, John Brosnan, Wilbur Gourley, Claude Buschke, Wm. Smethurst, C. A. Warren, Woodrow Tucker, Clyde Denny, Darrel Farrans, of Morrow county; Pat Harron, Arby Johnson, Mill City; Ray Yoder, Ed Lewis, R. J. Koff, A. V. Harron, B. Schmidt, of Portland; Crockett Sprouls, The Dalles; Forest Campbell, Salem, Albert Greener, Hillsboro.

Starting Saturday morning for 15 days, Chinese pheasants, Hungarian partridge and quail will be free game in Morrow county, with bag limits as set by law. General posting of creek lands against hunting is the order and outside hunters may have more difficulty than usual finding hunting grounds.

## UNDERGOES OPERATION

Mrs. Alva Jones is reported as making good progress toward recovery from a major operation which she underwent on Wednesday last week at Emanuel hospital in Portland. Mr. Jones was with her in the city. He returned home Tuesday night.

## CHANGE MEETING DATES

Starting with October 8, Willows grange will hold meetings on the 2nd and 4th Saturday nights of each month and Sunday meetings will be discontinued for the remainder of the year.

## Rhea Creek Surfacing Assured

That \$62,000 is definitely approved and set up in the state highway commission budget for 1939 for expenditure on the Heppner-Rhea creek road is given in telegraphic communication this morning from George N. Peck, Morrow county commissioner, to Judge Bert Johnson. A total of \$125,000 will be made available in 1939 for the entire Heppner-Condon section, said Peck, who is in Portland attending the state highway commission meeting.

The night letter, dated last night, reads: "Meet with highway commission tonight. Definitely sixty two thousand set up and approved in 1939 budget for Heppner-Rhea creek road, grading and oiling contracts to be let as money becomes available. Approximately one hundred twenty five thousand for 1939 Heppner-Condon section."

The \$62,000 is estimated to be the amount required to complete the oiling and surfacing from Heppner to Rhea creek.

## Archdeacon Hinkle Called to California

Archdeacon Ralph V. Hinkle yesterday evening accepted a call to the Church of the Holy Faith at Inglewood, Cal., a suburb of Los Angeles. Rev. Hinkle arrived here Sunday morning from his home at Portland and nightly this week is holding discussion groups on "The Christian Conception of God." He will take up his new work November 1st.

Before coming to the local mission field, Rev. Hinkle was rector of the Church of the Redeemer at Pendleton for ten years, and before that was canon in St. John's cathedral, Denver, and dean of St. Mark's Pro Cathedral at Hastings, Neb. The Inglewood church to which he has been called is reputed to be one of the most beautiful churches west of the Mississippi. In answering the call, Rev. Hinkle expressed regret that he is leaving this field, saying that he has become deeply attached to the people of eastern Oregon. However, he feels that the new position affords a larger field of service which cannot be denied.

## Joint Installation Set Ione, Heppner Posts

Joint installation of new officers for Ione and Heppner posts of the American Legion and their auxiliaries will be held at the Parish house in Heppner next Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. Marie Todd of Hermiston, 6th district president, and Marion Coyner of Pendleton, 6th district commander, will be installing officers. Following installation ceremonies refreshments will be served. All ex-service men and ladies and all members of the auxiliary and their escorts are urged to attend.

## GILMAN IS PACIFIC STAR

Leonard Gilman, former H. H. S. football star and leading scorer for Pacific university last year, resumed his role of star performer for the Bulldogs at Multnomah stadium Saturday evening, when he heaved a 50-yard touchdown pass for the lone Pacific score against Portland university. Though extra manpower of the Portland team resulted in their winning, 26-6, Pacific with Gilman leading the attack, had complete control of things for the first quarter. Gilman's line-plunging, running back of punts and defensive work was equal to that of any man on the field, and his accurate passing was equal to that of Mahoney and Enslley, Portland stars. Another Morrow county boy, Elwayne Lieuallen, who has been forced to take it easy because of a knee injury received last year, also saw action in the game.

## John Day District Soon to be Extinct, Promises Court

### Final Liquidation Assured with Money on Hand to Pay Off..

The John Day Irrigation district will soon be as dead as the proverbial dodo, and a paper paradise that never received a drop of water will be counted only as a fanciful dream, conceived in emotion and nurtured in litigation.

Final steps toward complete liquidation of the defunct enterprise were brought to a head at 11 o'clock this morning, with the county court giving assurance that money is in the bank to meet all outstanding indebtedness.

The court, district attorney and representatives of Morrow County Grazing District No. 7 paved the way for dissolution, expected shortly, when they prevailed upon Sandy Investment company, holders of a large block of preferred warrants, to accept a cut in interest from 6 to 4 per cent, and made arrangements for the purchase of other outstanding warrants at 50 cents on the dollar.

In making the agreement with Sandy, they got Northern Pacific Railway company to agree to settle back taxes, and this holder of thousands of acres of north Morrow county land will again be a steady taxpayer into the county coffers.

Land owners within the district have put up the money to purchase the discounted warrants. Holders of these warrants have evidenced public spirit in being willing to swallow their loss that the twenty-year old sore may be erased from the map of the county.

No flaw in title on any lands within the district will result as an aftermath of the final liquidation, asserts Judge Bert Johnson.

## BPW Stage Costume Party at Studio

Miss Rose Leibbrand, president, was hostess to Business and Professional Womens club at her studio for the annual "jamboe" of the club on Monday evening. The event was a costume party. Chinese, Scandinavians, Gypsies, Colonial Belles, Pirates, a bride and groom of the "Gay Nineties" and even old father time himself were in attendance in full costume.

Members present were Maude King, Rachel Forsythe, Ealor Huston, Clara Beamer, Kathryn Parker, Lorena Wilson, Alma Van Winkle, Florence Bergstrom, Shirlee Smith, Neva Neill, Rose Leibbrand, Leta Humphreys, Mary Lou White, Cecelia Nordstrom, Marjorie Parker, Elizabeth Dix and Lucy Rodgers.

After an evening of games of various sorts planned and supervised by Elizabeth Dix, chess pies and punch were served by the hostess.

## School Band Praised By Grant People

Heppner's school band was introduced at the Grant County fair last week end not as champions of their class in Oregon but as champions of the world. That is the report brought home by members of the large delegation, headed by Henry Aiken, Rodeo president, that accompanied the band to John Day. The band appeared Saturday and Sunday.

Report is given of the fine hospitality accorded by the Grant county people, and the excellent fair and rodeo.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Potter and Mrs. Frank Roberts of Portland are visiting here today with Mr. Roberts. All are old-time residents of this section, Mr. and Mrs. Potter having resided for many years on a large ranch at Spray.