

# Heppner Gazette Times

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## City Buys Pumping Plant, Widens Ban On Two Menaces

### Faulty Chimneys, Toilets Affected; Fair Trade Asked

Purchase of pumping plant for the city well, passing of two ordinances affecting public health and safety, discussion of control of peddlers and donation of \$100 to the box factory site fund were major items of business that kept the city council busy for several hours at Monday evening's regular meeting. Attendance of citizens reflected increasing public interest in the affairs of city government and caused the council to sanction order for two dozen chairs that the public might be better accommodated. Mayor Bleakman made the suggestion.

Peerless Pump company of Los Angeles, low bidders in the pumping plant, were awarded the contract at \$1780 which called for delivery on the ground by May 1. A rotary pump, water lubricated, of 720,000 gallons every 24 hours capacity, driven by diesel motor, was ordered. L. A. Poole, company representative, attended and offered cooperation in getting the plant on the ground at the earliest possible date to meet exigency of early construction of the proposed box factory.

Forbidding construction or maintenance of unsafe stoves and fireplaces was provided in ordinance 277; and forbidding construction or maintenance of toilets, privies or urinals not connected with good and sufficient cesspools or septic tanks was provided in ordinance 278, both of which passed third reading and went into full force and effect with affixing of the mayor's signature, Monday evening. Both ordinances amend previous ordinances that were made to apply only in restricted areas, making their application effective in all parts of the city.

Section 5 of ordinance 193 is amended by ordinance 277, making it read as follows:

"No person, firm or corporation shall erect or maintain in any building within the city of Heppner any chimney, or flue, unless the same shall be constructed as follows:

"If of brick or stone, the same shall consist of a good quality of brick or stone, the outer walls not less than four inches thick, the inner walls well plastered, all joints securely filled with a good quality of lime or mortar, and all thimbles used in such chimney or flues placed at least six inches from the base thereof and not less than eighteen inches from the ceiling of any room, unless the stove pipe enter the base of the chimney or flue and in that event, said pipe at the place where it enters said chimney or flue shall not be less than four inches from any wood work, and if said pipe in its course runs horizontally, the horizontal portion thereof shall not be less than eighteen inches from the ceiling of the room."

Ordinance 278 amends section 2 of ordinance 196, making it read as follows:

"That all toilets, privies and urinals hereafter constructed or maintained within the corporate limits of the city of Heppner, Oregon, shall be connected with a good and sufficient cesspool and septic tank."

After passing the latter ordinance council continued further investigation application for permit to construct a toilet where it seemed doubtful that proper disposal facilities would be available.

When Lester Doolittle, local plumber, asked that the ordinance be made to state that all plumbing in connection with such installation should comply with state plumbing code, he was informed that inclusion in the city ordinance would not give any more force to the state code, to

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## Community Auction Has Good Start

Hogs and beef cattle attracted especially good prices at the opening community auction at the Jack Osier farm, reports Mr. Osier who announces the second sale for next Thursday, the 16th. A good attendance prevailed and bidding under direction of V. R. Runnion, auctioneer, was brisk. Buyers were attracted from Kennewick, Wash., and Grant county.

While Mr. Osier expressed satisfaction with results of the first sale, he said that individual offerings by people over the county were short of what could be expected. He believed that more people will avail themselves of this market facility as they come to realize its value. The next sale will offer more livestock, he said. The inclement weather prevailing before the last sale made it impossible to get some Grant county stock across the mountains that will be placed in the ring next Thursday.

## Kraft Officials to Return; Site Funds Up

Ground-breaking time for the proposed Kraft Cheese box factory is not definitely established, pending return of Leonard Kraft, company official, from Chicago, said J. Logie Richardson, local agent, this morning. In telephone communication yesterday with H. E. Leash, in charge of factory construction, Richardson was told that Kraft would arrive back from Chicago Monday, and he and Leash were expected to arrive here soon afterward.

Plans for construction are definitely progressing, Richardson said. Local solicitation of funds to provide site had reached \$2195 in cash and pledges, said B. C. Pinckney, fund treasurer, this morning.

## Turner Family Fetes 78th Birthday

The 78th birthday of R. W. Turner was incentive for a family re-union dinner at the Turner home Sunday. Attending besides immediate members of the family in the city were Mr. Turner's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. McCarty; daughter, Mrs. Walter LaDusiere of La Grande; son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Turner of Baker, and grandson, Robert V. Turner of Portland.

While Mr. Turner's health is not of the best, the occasion was reported as enjoyable.

## Legion to Observe 20th Anniversary

Twentieth anniversary of establishment of the American Legion will be observed with a party at the Spencer Crawford home next Wednesday evening when ladies of the auxiliary will serve pot-luck dinner at 7 o'clock.

Invitation has been extended to all post and unit members with wives, husbands or escorts.

## ST. PATRICK'S AFFAIR SET

Ladies of St. Patrick's Catholic church have set the annual St. Patrick's ball to be held at the Elks hall Friday evening, the 17th. Always one of the outstanding social events of the year, the ball this year is planned to live up to all past presentations, the ladies say. Dixie's orchestra will play.

## GRAND OFFICER COMING

Faye Ambrose of Portland, associate grand conductress, will make an official visit to Heppner chapter 32, Order of Eastern Star, tomorrow evening, announces Mrs. Faye Ferguson, worthy matron. Attendance of all officers and members is requested.

Mrs. W. E. Sraight is ill in a Portland hospital where she went for an operation. Her daughter, Mrs. Ralph Jones of Butter creek, returned the end of the week after being with Mrs. Sraight.

## Ted Ferguson, Buddy Blakely Lead Amateurs

### Large Audience Attends BPW Swim Teacher Benefit

Heppner amateur entertainers pleased a large audience at the gymnasium last evening with an hour sponsored by Business and Professional Womens club to help provide swimming instruction at the city tank next summer.

Introducing the hour and the various numbers in professional announcer style was Scott McMurdo, who related Heppner history in laying background for the talents' appearance. Presentations throughout were liberally interspersed with humor.

When ballots of the audience were counted, Ted Ferguson's tap-dancing drew most favor in the junior division, and Buddy Blakely's xylophone playing led in scoring of senior division preference. Mrs. Robert Knox accompanied Teddy and Jeanette Blakely accompanied her brother. "Military Routine" was Teddy's number and Buddy played "Hungarian Dance No. 5."

Little Yvonne Bleakman, among youngest of the performers, drew second among juniors with her tap dancing of "Dinah," also accompanied by Mrs. Knox, and Mary Lou Ferguson and Jean Turner were third with their piano duet, "Piff-Paff."

Art McAtee's Blue Notes orchestra, comedy presentation of old-time and popular dance music, scored second for seniors, while Laura Warfield's violin solo, and a girls' quartet, Helen Lundell, Carolyn Vaughn, Jeanette Blakely and Dorothy Howell, the other two senior entries, tied for third place. Miss Warfield played "My Reverie" and the quartet sang, "Whispering," both being accompanied by Norbert E. Peavy.

Other junior numbers were, "Baby's Boat's a Silver Moon," sung by Dorotha Wilson, accompanied by Mrs. Ture Peterson; "I Haven't No Use for Women," sung by Howard Gilliam who made his own accompaniment on home-made guitar; "I-Ticket, A-Tasket," sung by Beverly and Shirley Yocom; "My Little Grass Shack," sung by Leora Ewing; "Cathedral in the Pines," sung by Gilbert Batty; "On the Good Ship Lollypop," sung by Erlene Thoen; "My Mother Was a Lady," guitar solo by Hubert Wilson; "My Wild Irish Rose," vocal duet by Claudine Drake and Patty O'Hara, accompanied by Mrs. Alden Blankenship.

## Civic Clubs Dinner Tickets on Sale

Because of accommodations being limited to seating 200 persons at the CCC mess hall where civic organizations of the city will be guests of Camp Heppner the evening of March 20, tickets are being placed on sale at Humphreys Drug company and at F. W. Turner's office. It will be "first come, first served" as only 200 tickets will be sold.

Morrow County Woolgrowers auxiliary was this week invited by Business and Professional Womens club, sponsors, to join in the affair.

## ELKHORN IMPROVES

Double seating capacity and entirely new appearance is the plan of renovation now under way at Elkhorn restaurant, announces Ed Chinn, proprietor. Painting and re-decoration of walls is being done by Shorty Dufault and Les Brannon and Frank Roberts is in charge of carpenter work which includes placing of two dozen modern low booths of attractive design. The booths will be finished in walnut, stained and varnished, while walls are being done in cream and ivory.

## The Dalles Man Asked to Civic Dinner

Heppner will be given opportunity to profit by experiences of The Dalles in handling various community matters, if Mr. Nelson, secretary of The Dalles chamber of commerce, accepts the invitation to address the joint civic clubs dinner at Camp Heppner, March 20. The invitation is being extended through D. M. Ward for the Lions as a result of action taken at the Monday luncheon.

Clifford Conrad, county agent, was the principal luncheon speaker, giving Lions insight into the work of his office. He gave AAA and weed control work as two major activities of the office at present, and told of work being done to organize community days in various sections of the county to make a drive on rodents.

The club was favored by piano duets played by Dorothy Howell and Jeanette Blakely.

## Club Sponsors Trees For Church Grounds

Distribution of 250 evergreen and hardwood trees to churches for beautification of grounds was one matter of business discussed by Heppner Garden club which met at the home of Mrs. A. D. McMurdo Monday evening with Mrs. C. W. McNamer, vice-president, presiding in the absence of Mrs. Eppa Ward, president. The trees were expected to arrive this week.

Mrs. McNamer, Mrs. E. E. Gilliam and Mrs. Charles Cox reported having waited upon the county court and securing favorable response to having tables, benches and garbage cans placed in the courthouse park for the use of picnickers. It was voted to seek permission from property owners near the swimming tank to beautify the grounds. The club will sell daffodils March 20 and Easter.

## Irrigating Water Assured, Says French

With 31 inches of snow on the ground and more falling at his place yesterday evening, W. H. French of Blue Mountain farm assured the Gazette Times by telephone that lower creek farmers would have plenty of water for irrigation.

Mr. French said he wasn't afraid of being snowed in as the highway was being kept open.

## LAD BREAKS LEG

Kenneth Schunk, 10, son of Police Chief Albert Schunk, sustained a clean fracture of the left leg just above the ankle when a heavy watering trough on which he and some other boys were playing fell over on the leg at the Tum-A-Lum Lumber company yards last Thursday evening. The fracture was reduced and the boy is reported as doing well.

## JOIN TELEGRAPHIC SHOOT

Heppner Rod and Gun club signed this week to again participate in the annual Oregonian telegraphic trapshooting tournament, announces Mrs. Vivian Kane, secretary. First round of the shoot will be staged March 19. Heppner has been a contestant in the shoot ever since its inception a decade ago.

## CAR HITS TRAILER

When coming down Heppner hill Saturday evening, Elby Fuller drove his car into a trailer loaded with wood that had been parked by James Brannon. Considerable damage resulted to the Fuller car, according to report made at the sheriff's office.

## ELKS GIVING PARTY

Second ladies' night is being held by the Elks lodge tonight with Louis Bergevin and committee of Ione putting on the entertainment. Ladies will have entertainment in club rooms while lodge is in session and all will join in an hour of entertainment following lodge.

## Oiling Rhea Creek Road Contract Set For Award April 6

### Jarmon-Pine City Oiling Expected, Commissioner Says

That contract for oiling six miles of the Heppner-Rhea creek road will be let by the state highway commission at its meeting April 6 was practically assured by Commissioner E. B. Aldrich who with District Engineer Williams was in the county yesterday viewing the road situation with the county court and county engineer. Completion of the work is expected by August 1.

Specifications for the improvement include bringing the road up to Bureau of Public Roads standards, making the improved portion 24 feet wide with heavier base and heavier oil coating. Specifications call for a better road than was asked or, said Judge Bert Johnson. The six miles will be on the Heppner end, carrying the improved portion to the head of Clark's canyon.

Mr. Aldrich and Mr. Williams also viewed the Butter creek road with the local officials. Members of the county court hope to get the Jarmon-Pine City portion of this road oiled this summer, the work to be done in cooperation with Umatilla county, as a part of the route lies within that county.

The party also viewed the Big Butter creek road from Vinson to Pine City, where new construction is proposed under petition of local residents. The Morrow and Umatilla county courts are jointly considering this road, but financial situation makes immediate construction doubtful, Judge Johnson said.

## Partlow KO's Local CCC at Firemen's Card

Though Darrel Maynard, local CCC, rocked Stanley Partlow, rising young Boardman fighter, in the first round of the main event on the firemen's smoker card here Friday evening, Partlow retaliated by flooring his opponent in the first round, then half way in the second sent Maynard down for the count. It is expected Partlow will be invited for the main event in the next card, slated for March 25. In the semi-final, Sammy McCracken of Hermiston proved too tough for Johnson, local CCC, with a knockout in the second round.

Another local CCC boy had better luck in the preliminaries. Darby, who lost to Hermiston's Harris at Boardman recently, avenged when he out-decided the Hermiston lad. Devine of the local camp failed to follow up his openings in the early rounds and lost a technical decision to Cramer of Hermiston. The lower country lads had the upper hand for the evening, as Harold Neill of Hermiston knocked out Warden, CCC, half way in the first round. Dr. L. D. Tibbles was referee.

## HEADS TONASKET LIONS

Edward A. Notson, who spent his boyhood in Heppner, is head of the Tonasket, Wash., Lions club as well as superintendent of the Tonasket schools. While Tonasket is about half the size of Heppner, Mr. Notson reports the Lions club, organized last November, as doing nicely. The school is a consolidation with total enrollment of 475. He sends regards to local Lions and old-time friends.

## PRACTICES SET

"Purple owers" practice will be held tomorrow evening, and an extra practice is set for Sunday afternoon at 2:30 at the Elks hall, announces Dr. R. C. Lawrence, chairman of the presentation to be given in April to benefit the school band's appearance at the state contest. Full turn-out of cast and chorus is requested by Dr. Lawrence, if possible.