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Swim Bonds Win as Youths Make Plea, Take Illegal Dip

Voters Favor Issue 126-78; Opening Expected in Month

Determination of Heppner youth to swim was evidenced in a bicycle banner-carrying parade while polling was in progress at Saturday's special bond election, and in raiding the tank itself which had been filled with water Friday.

How much the cries of "We want a swimming pool," and banners asking, "Vote for swimming tank bonds," had to do with the favorable vote of 126-78 is problematical. The youthful pleas combined with Old Sol's melting rays while voting was taking place may have softened some hearts which had been steered to keep down the city's debt load.

Hardly had the election results been announced when a raid was made on the pool itself with a christening that had no legal consent, but which gave solace to a number of youthful souls that had been disturbed for fear the pool would not be opened this year. Again Sunday, by means of planks run up to the top of fences, a group of boys let their ardor get the best of official judgment and made their way into the cooling waters.

Chairman L. D. Tibbles of the pool committee had to put a stop to the free swims because sanction of state board of health for using the pool may not be had until dressing rooms, toilets and showers are provided. This work is being started immediately and barring eventualities the pool will be officially opened by the end of the month, Tibbles said.

Three thousand dollars in general obligation bonds were voted at the Saturday election, sale of which must be made before funds for completing the work are available.

Thompson Attends District FCA Meet

Officers and directors of five production credit associations from Oregon, Washington and Idaho met at Wallowa lake Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday this week for an annual conference and training course, W. E. Moore, secretary-treasurer of the Pendleton association, reported this week.

Associations represented were Pendleton, Baker, Walla Walla, Lewis-Clark of Lewinston and Interstate of Spokane.

Directors of the Pendleton association who attended were James Hill, Pendleton; R. A. Thompson, Heppner; E. T. Jaco, Enterprise; A. R. Coppock, Adams, and H. H. Weatherspoon, Elgin.

Participating in the conference were officers of the Production Credit Corporation of Spokane, a unit of the Farm Credit administration. Directors studied credits and collections, operation and management of their associations.

A. B. Robertson, vice-president of the corporation, and Otto F. Allgaier, treasurer, led the principal discussions. Ernest E. Henry, president, was also a speaker.

UMATILLA COURT VISITS

Judge Carl Chambers and Commissioners Bill Switzer and Will Meiners of the Umatilla county court were official visitors in the city last Friday, meeting with the Morrow county court in the interests of joint road construction being undertaken by the two courts.

Paul McCarty is back at his old stand as clerk at Hotel Heppner during summer vacation from studies at University of Oregon.

Turners, Hugheses Enjoy Trip To Fair

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Hughes and Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Turner returned home Tuesday night from a 10-day trip on which they visited the Golden Gate International exposition at San Francisco.

Going they took the Redwood highway, and they returned by way of the Sacramento valley, At Salem they were shown through the beautiful new capitol building by Dean Goodman. Murals alone are valued at \$80,000 and the main building has marble interior. The Coos bay bridge was found to be the finest on our coast, but the two big San Francisco bridges are unequaled anywhere.

A sight-seeing tour of the city took them through Chinatown, the Presidio, Golden Gate park and the Cliff House as well as many other places of interest. At the exposition they were favorably impressed with the beautiful lighting, enormous buildings, flower gardens and many exhibits, especially electrical and mineral ones. The famous Goldman band is playing every day until July 2.

A good view of Alcatraz, famous federal prison island, is had from either boat or bridge crossings. Weather in San Francisco was chilly, but did not interfere.

At Palo Alto they visited Mrs. Nellie Anderson and daughter, Mrs. Willis Roller, and were shown through Stanford university campus, Herbert Hoover's home and famous home of Kathleen Norris. Oregon's university campus was believed more beautiful because of its having more verdure.

Last lap of return journey was made through southern Oregon and across McKenzie pass, which they believed to rank second only to Redwood route.

Postmaster Cox Will Attend State Meeting

Postmaster Chas. B. Cox plans to attend the state convention of Uncle Sam's mail dispensers at Asiland this week end.

He will be accompanied by L. E. Bisbee, old-time friend and sporting companion, and together they will drop in on Diamond lake on the return home to entice some of the beautiful finnies on to their hooks, if possible.

JAMES ALFRED MORRIS

Funeral services were held Tuesday morning from Pentecostal mission, Case Funeral home in charge, for James Alfred Morris, 70, who died at the home in this city Saturday night. Rev. E. D. Greeley officiated and interment was in Masonic cemetery. Born January 16, 1869, at Brigham City, Utah. Mr. Morris married Annie M. Richardson at Ogden, that state, in 1895. Seven children were born to this union, the wife and two sons and two daughters having preceded him in death. Mr. Morris first came to Heppner 23 years ago and had reside here intermittently since. Surviving are two daughters, Phoba Louisa Jones of Heppner, and Florence Gertrude Ferry of Bellingham, Wash., and one son, Edgar James Morris of Heppner.

Old-Time Wascoite Recalls Losing to Heppner at Football in 1899

When Sherman Frank was a lank young man about town in The Dalles in 1899, he was a member of the football team representing that city. As such he came to Heppner with the team which took a drubbing at the hands of local stalwarts, including Bill Ball, Orve Rasmus and Lou Bisbee, to the tune of 5-0.

Now hardly to be considered lank, Frank recalled that visit to the city when in town this week from his present home at Hood River, representing a leading powder company.

Frank was an early-day harness

Guy Moore Heads 4-H Boys at Corvallis Summer School

County Contingent to Return 16th; Thanks Extended

Guy Moore, 4-H sheep club member at Pine City, is president of the entire group of 800 4-H club boys now in attendance at the two weeks summer school being held on the Oregon State college campus, according to a report received from C. D. Conrad, county agent, who is attending the last week of the school.

Conrad states that this is the most coveted honor obtainable by a boy at summer school, as the boys in each of the twelve houses and halls elect a president of their group who serves on an executive council of which Guy was elected chairman.

A democratic form of government had been in effect at 4-H summer school for several years and the boys and girls handle their problems through their own executive council. Matters of conduct, attendance at classes and assemblies, and ushering at meetings are among the things handled by the boys council and the girls council.

More than 2000 boys and girls from Oregon are in attendance this year which makes the largest gathering of this kind ever held west of the Mississippi river.

The Morrow county delegation includes ten girls and eight boys from all parts of the county. Conrad reports that the county can well be proud of their boys and girls now in attendance. They are all enthusiastic over their class work, assembly programs and recreational activities, and will return to the county June 16 on the special summer school train bringing back to the other members of their 24 local 4-H clubs much of the knowledge and enthusiasm gained while at summer school.

All of the members have shown their appreciation and wish to thank the following firms for making it possible for them to attend: Heppner branch of the First National Bank of Portland; auxiliary of the Morrow County Wool Growers; Heppner Elks lodge; Braden and Bell Implement Co.; Jackson Implement Co.; Heppner Safeway Store; Rhea Creek, Lexington and Greenfield Granges; Boardman P. T. A.; Morrow County, and the Oregon State Fair board.

IONE ELEVATOR ELECTS

Leonard Carlson was elected president and Oscar Peterson, secretary, of Ione elevator company at the annual election of officers held Saturday. E. R. Lundell and Johan Troedson were named directors. Mr. Carlson and H. V. Smouse are hold-over directors.

CO-OP GETS FEED STOCK

Lexington Oil Co-op has recently a stock of feeds, voted recently by directors for handling, announced Mrs. Grace M. Turner on a business visit here yesterday.

FFA Calves Bring Good Price on Block

Central market is featuring some choice cuts of veal taken from two calves raised by James Moyer and John Lane, Jr., in their FFA work. C. W. McNamer bid in the calves at \$67 and \$80 at the recent community auction, the calves dressing out 460 and 410 pounds at 16 months of age.

Other FFA boys made good sale of calves at recent sales, also, reports W. S. Bennett, adviser. Irvin Rauch sold a 745 pounder for \$66.07; Dick Wilkinson sold three weighing 1187, 935 and 945 for total of \$260.94; Douglas Drake sold two weighing 951 and 962 for \$182.17, and Junior Greeley sold one weighing 988 pounds for \$103.59. As an example of gain, Bennett said Greeley fed his calf for 220 days with an average increase of 2.1 pounds per day. This gain was typical of the larger calves, with the smaller calves not doing so well. The boys are taught to feed to get the most weight at the least feed cost and thus to realize a profit from their venture.

Heppner Seventh In Tourney Shoot-Off

With a team score of 464, Heppner Rod and Gun club placed seventh in the shoot-off match of the Oregonian telegraphic trapshoot tourney, held in Portland last week end. C. C. Carmichael with 95 held high gun for the team, with L. C. Matthews, Pilot Rock and John Lane, next with 94 each. Dr. A. D. McMurdo, 90, and P. W. Mahoney, 91, completed the team. Individual scores are targets broken out of a possible 100.

Among those taking in the shoot besides the team members were Mrs. Mahoney, Mrs. Carmichael, Mr. and Mrs. Luke Bibby and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Kane. F. M. Troeh of Portland, veteran crack-shot, topped all shooters in state shoot, held at the same time.

June Court Short; Grand Jury Meets

Judge C. L. Sweek completed a short docket for the June term of circuit court Monday as all trial matters had been settled before court convened. While here he called the grand jury into session which was still grinding this morning. Henry Neer, court reporter, accompanied Judge Sweek.

Serving on the grand jury are Henry Peterson, foreman; Frank H. Lindsay, Harry Archer, Charles Vaughn, M. L. Case, Garland L. Swanson and Noel K. Dobyns.

MAJOR BECKET VISITS

Morrow county's claimant to a position on the all-time, all-eleven football team at University of Oregon is Johnny Becket. Now Major John Becket, he was visiting homes of brothers Walter and Charles in Eight Mile this week, being accompanied by Mrs. Becket and two children. Major Becket and family were recently transferred to San Diego, Cal., and took advantage of a furlough for a visit here. Johnny Becket was star tackle on University of Oregon's great 1916 football team, and later coached Mare Island marines at war time, and assisted as coach at West Point.

NAMED FOR POSITION

Miss Nancy Cox, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Cox and recent graduate from Oregon State college, left Sunday for Portland where she had accepted a position as home demonstration agent for Northwestern Electric company.

HAVE ALL-DAY MEET

Willing Workers of the Church of Christ had an all-day quilting meeting with pot-luck Inncheon at the church parlors Tuesday, honoring the birthdays of two members, Mrs. Carrie Vaughn and Mrs. Rosa Eskelson.

Crop Insurance Adjustments Start in County

Failure on Dry Fork Farm to Draw 5185 Bushels in Payment

Crop insurance is proving its worth to several Morrow county farmers this year, reports the local AAA office. Loss adjustment work got under way this week when Earl Thompson of Umatilla county who is assistant to Clyde L. Kiddle, state crop insurance supervisor, and M. E. Cummings, Morrow county supervisor, visited the E. W. Christopherson farm in Dry Fork.

Mr. Christopherson is a firm believer in crop insurance and last fall insured four farms with a total acreage seeded of 870 acres, and with a total insured production of 8683 bushels. Due to a prolonged drouth he will have a total loss on two farms for which he is now in a position to receive an indemnity of 5183 bushels of wheat or its cash equivalent. Had it not been for his federal crop insurance policies on these two farms, all the work and expense of preparing the seed bed, seeding and reseeded would have been wasted.

Other farmers who have crop insurance are requested to be sure to notify the county office prior to harvest if it is at all probable that they will have a loss.

School Budget, Officers To Be Voted

Election of a director for three-year term, clerk for one year, discussion of the budget and voting for or against the proposed special district tax is slated for the annual meeting of school district No. 1, beginning at 2 o'clock at the council chambers next Monday afternoon.

Terms of Chas. N. Jones, director elected to fill the unexpired term of J. J. Wightman, and Mrs. Muriel Vaughn, clerk, expire with the annual meeting. This year's budget calls for a total of \$21,968.50 to be raised by special tax as compared with \$21,230.17, the amount levied last year.

1000 Acres Range Burn In Sand Hollow

A 1000-acre grass fire on Hynd Brothers ranch in Sand Hollow last week end was caused by a herder knocking hot ashes from his pipe out on the heel of his shoe.

Preparations already under way for moving the sheep to mountain summer range were hastened by the fire.

LEAVE FOR SCHOOL

Heppner's contingent of young people attending Episcopal Ascension summer school at Cove, departed this week. Jackson Gilliam, Kemp Dick and Buddy Blakely left last Thursday to help prepare the grounds, and on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Dick and Mrs. E. E. Gilliam accompanied other members of the party, including Bill Blake, Wilbur Worden, Scott McMurdo, Carolyn Vaughn, Shirley Wilson, Jeanette Blakely, Constance Instone and Betty Jean Mankin. Mrs. Osmin is cooking for the group. Mr. and Mrs. Dick and Mrs. Gilliam returned home Sunday evening.

Mrs. Ralph Jones was a business visitor in the city today from the Butter creek farm. She said Mr. Jones has been busy in the mountains for some time constructing a sheep-tight fence around the mountain range.

For dressed fryers phone Mrs. H. O. Bauman.