

# Heppner Gazette Times



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## Soil Conservation District Given OK By State Committee

### Election Found Favorable and Two Directors Appointed

Heppner Soil Conservation district, on which referendum was held August 30, will be organized. Official notice from the State Soil Conservation committee, appearing in another column, was received to that effect last week.

Canvass of the vote showed 358 votes representing 513,788.309 acres cast in favor of the organization, and 8 votes representing 21,502.900 cast against the organization.

The total vote was 366 representing 535,291.269 acres.

Vote on supervisors named by voters of the district gave large majorities to Orian Wright, Edwin Hughes and O. W. Cutsforth whose names appeared on the ballot. Two other supervisors, John Wightman and Henry Peterson, received official notice this week of their appointment by the state committee.

The notice reads: "These results show that the majority of the landowners voted more than 60 percent of the acreage in favor of the creation of the proposed district. The State Soil Conservation committee, after due consideration, has determined that the proposed district is administratively practicable and feasible and is taking the necessary steps to complete the organization of the Heppner Soil Conservation District."

## Miss Anne Mauris To Start Health Work

Miss Anne Mauris, newly appointed Morrow County Public Health nurse, will begin work here September 15.

Under her guidance the Heppner unit of the American Legion auxiliary will sponsor a child health conference for pre-school children. Dr. Belz, pediatrician of maternal and child health of the Oregon State Board of Health will be here for the conference, to be held on Friday, September 19. Anyone wishing an appointment should contact Mrs. Harold Cohn.

## John Bellenbrock, Octogenarian Cowboy, Cracks Ribs Again

Probably no man in Morrow county has spent more days on the back of a horse than has John Bellenbrock, octogenarian, who, for the last fifty years or more has ridden the ranges of Morrow and adjoining counties.

In his riding experience, Mr. Bellenbrock has four times cracked the same ribs on his left side in being thrown from a horse.

The fourth time came but recently while riding at his son Delbert's place over on the John Day, the injury causing him to use a cane to assist him when in town the first of the week.

"I don't know why it is, but those same old ribs always get it," said John.

## Deer Season Opens 20th; Interest Shown

Local hunters are already preparing for opening of the deer hunting season which starts September 20 and closes October 25. Before the deer season is over, on October 22 the pheasant season will start, running until November 4. And again before the close of the pheasant season, on November 1 the elk season will be on, running until November 16.

These three open seasons in Morrow county each year attract many outside nimrods to enjoy the sport along with local hunters. And to make the sport still more attractive both Green's Hardware and Gilliam & Bisbee have announced the staging of big buck contests. These announcements will be found in another column.

Miss Nancy Jane Cox, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Cox, who has been employed as home economist and lighting specialist by Northwestern Electric company in Portland for the last two and a half years, has accepted a position as buyer for Hale Brothers Stores, Inc., of San Francisco and bay area. Miss Cox is to be in charge of buying all lighting equipment for the company in Oakland, Sacramento, San Jose and San Francisco.

Mrs. C. C. Patterson was in Longview, Wash., last Friday attending funeral rites for the late Dorothy Patterson Bryson who died at her home there a few days before.

## Football Kick-Off Here 19th With Arlington Opponent

### Nine Lettermen Return; Nine Games Set for HHS Gridmen

By Johnny Skueski and James Barratt

Last week Coach Lyle Swenson made announcement that grid practice would start immediately after school, Tuesday, Sept. 2. That evening 28 suits were issued, with nine lettermen returning: Claud Snow, James Barratt, Bill Scrivner, Bill Padberg, John Lane, Dee Jones, Phil Cohn, Kay Ferguson and Don Wehmeyer. There were also Kenneth Hoyt and Doug Provo, transfers from Vancouver, as well as Pete Christenson of Monument. With these men back we promise you a grand football team.

Coach Swenson has introduced a new system of football. He has a line that is so classy that it shifts with his backfield men. It not only works nice, but also adds class and style to our team. He has chosen a very tough schedule this year, and it is as follows:

- Sept. 19, Arlington at Heppner.
- Sept. 27, Heppner at Pendleton.
- Oct. 4, Hermiston at Heppner.
- Oct. 11, open.
- Oct. 17, Heppner at Arlington.
- Oct. 25, Pendleton at Heppner.
- Oct. 31, Heppner at Condon.
- Nov. 7, open.
- Nov. 11, Heppner at Hermiston.

With this tough season coming on, our team and coach are going to need all the support they can get to come through with flying colors. Coach Swenson came from Madras where there are some plenty tough teams, and he learned how to take care of them very nicely. But one thing is certain, he will need your support. Let's all look forward to a fine season by helping our team and coach. Let's see our team in action by coming to the games. Don't forget the first one starts a week from Friday on September 19.

### FAIR DATES SET

North Morrow County fair and 4-H Club show will be held Sept. 19 and 20 at Boardman, the fair board announced this week.

## Ground Broken for New Catholic Church

First ground was broken this week for construction of the new church for St. Patrick's parish when a crew of workmen for McCormack & Foley, contractors of Pendleton, arrived. The contract calls for a \$12,575 structure finished in brick veneer. It will be 66 feet long by 32 feet wide.

The church is being erected on the site of the old Reid planing mill on north Gale street, recently purchased by the parish. Father Francis McCormick has taken personal supervision of the work for the church, and assistance is being given in work by members.

Attainment of the project is the result of several years' planning by the church, and the community generally is showing its appreciation of the enterprise.

## Lions Ask Full-Time Nurse; See Pictures

Endorsement of full-time health nursing service for Morrow county was made at their Monday noon luncheon by the Lions club on presentation of the matter by Alden Blankenship. The county has had but six months' nurse service, and report comes from state board of health that future provision of a nurse for the short period could not be assured. The matter was expected to be brought before the county budget committee, meeting the end of the week.

Entertainment feature of the meeting was the showing of pictures of Morrow county wild flowers by Ed Parker, assistant at the local forest office, which Mr. Parker had himself taken in natural colors. The feature proved interesting to all present. Mr. Parker stated that he hoped eventually to have a complete library of colored slides showing all varieties of wild flowers in the county.

### AUGUST RAINFALL TOTALS 2.18

With the record already broken for any August in thirty years in the report made in these columns August 27, continued rains through the remaining days of the month raised the total from 2.07 inches to 2.18 inches, reports Len L. Gilliam, local observer. Showers have continued almost daily in September, but the total for the month to date was not obtained this morning. In the farming sections weeding and seeding of the new crop is now being rushed apace, while some farmers are still struggling to get in unharvested grain.

### TRANSFERRED TO HERMISTON

W. S. Bennett, former Smith-Hughes instructor in the local schools, who has spent the summer at Medford working with the Farm Security administration, has been notified of transfer to Hermiston in his present work, effective October 1, according to word received by Mrs. Bennett. The Bennetts recently sold their residence property here to Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dick, Jr., and expect to make their home at Hermiston upon Mr. Bennett's arrival there. Mr. Bennett will be supervisor of the district FSA office.

### FIRE QUICKLY SUBDUED

The R. W. Turner house on north Main street was the scene of a promising blaze last Monday noon when an electric light cord caught fire from a short in the circuit. Before firemen reached the scene, Bud Hanlon, P. P. & L. service man got there with a hand extinguisher off the company service car and put out the blaze before it did any material damage. Siren for the blaze sounded seven minutes after the regular Monday noon siren, which confused many people.

### WATKINS-OHLEGSCHLAGER

Announcement has been made of the marriage of John D. Watkins of Heppner and Miss Ella Ohlegschlagler of The Dalles. The ceremony was performed at Lewiston, Idaho, on August 29.

A premature baby, born to Mr. and Mrs. Bath of Zornes camp, was buried in this city Monday.

## County Clubbers Make Good Score At State Fair

### Gwenneth Glasgow, Mildred Clary First With Demonstration

First places were registered by Morrow county 4-H clubbers in three different entries when they showed at the state fair last week.

Gwenneth Glasgow and Mildred Clary placed first with her home economics demonstration, Mildred Carlson made a first in homemaking, and Claudine Drake was first in her canning division.

And to add to the good showing of those participating, Dorothy Bergstrom took second place with her homemaking entry, Mildred Clary was second with her renovated dress, and Buddy Beck took a fourth place with his market lamb, cross bred.

Participation of the clubbers at the fair was made possible by proceeds from the refreshment stand conducted at the dance pavilion during Rodeo.

County club leaders, C. D. Conrad, county agent, and Mrs. Lucy E. Rodgers, county school superintendent, assisted with the showing.

## P. P. & L. Discontinues Major Electrical Items

Announcement that Pacific Power & Light company is taking steps toward its retirement from the direct sale of major electrical appliances was made here today by Homer Beale, district manager.

The company will continue its business development activities in cooperation with local dealers, with as much as practicable of the merchandise volume now handled by the company being turned over to them, Beale said.

"With manufacturers' output of major appliances facing sharp curtailment as the result of defense material shortage, it is desirable that dealers in the territory served by the company have full access to the full number of units that will be available for sale in this area," said Beale.

Effective cooperation between the company and dealers in efforts to develop the market for electrical goods has been an important factor in bringing the present high use of electricity and low average cost per kilowatt-hour on the company's system, he commented.

## Million and Quarter in Wheat Loans Made

An additional quarter million bushels of Morrow county's new wheat crop brought under federal loan this week brought the total bushels to 1,273,189 with total loan value of \$1,206,414.32, reports the local ACA office.

Of the amount so far loaned upon 960,168 bushels with value of \$915,361.17 is in warehouses, and 313,031 bushels valued at \$291,053.15 is in farm storage.

### SERVICES AT GOOSEBERRY

There will be services at the Lutheran church in Gooseberry, Sunday, Sept. 14, at 10:30 a. m. and 8 p. m. by Rev. Stanley Sandberg of Seattle. All are invited to come and hear Pastor Sandberg.

### O. E. S. OPENS SEASON

Ruth Chapter 32, Order of Eastern Star, will meet tomorrow (Friday) night at 8 o'clock for the first meeting of the fall season, reports Mrs. Etta Parker, worthy matron.

15 head black-faced yearling bucks for sale. Phone or see Jim Hoskins, 4 1/2 miles NE of Stanfield.

For Sale: 9 x 12 rug, coffee table, dining table, radio. Mrs. O. L. Smith, 2452.

## Morrow County Group Backs Defense Savings Plan



—Engraving courtesy Portland Oregonian.

When members of the Oregon State Defense Savings council visited Heppner recently to organize the Morrow County Defense Savings council they were met by the group of local people pictured above. Palmer Hoyt, state chairman, to the front left, stood with the group. P. W. Mahoney, county chairman is sitting next to Hoyt, and beside him is Mrs. Lucy E. Rodgers. Others, left to right, are Ralph Jackson, J. Logie Richardson, J. V. Crawford and Judge Bert Johnson, all members of the county defense savings council.