

## Musical Program Delightful Affair

Friday evening an appreciative audience gathered to enjoy the program at the gym which the various musical organizations of the Heppner school offered as the highlight of the year's activity. The senior band furnished the opening and closing numbers. In between were grade choruses, girls' high school chorus and beginners' band.

All numbers showed consistent effort and were pleasing to the listeners. The pitch was true, attention excellent, and tone quality very good. Most of the performers acted as if they were enjoying the concert and knew what they were about. The unusual numbers, of course, were the two songs by the boy soprano choir. Their pure tones and high clear notes were a real delight.

The music classes have done fine work this year, making it possible to turn out an evening's offering of good quality, and a larger crowd should have greeted their efforts. It was well worth hearing.

## Ione, Lexington to Offer School Plays

People of the county will not be lacking in entertainment this weekend, what with school plays scheduled in two places for Friday and Saturday evenings.

Friday evening at Ione the high school student body is presenting the three-act comedy China Boy.

The Lexington school announces two one-act plays, which appear to hold much of interest. The first one is "Ghostly Passenger" and the second, "Teen Age."

Curtains at both places will rise at 8 p. m.

## Seeks Congress Seat



LaMar Townsend of Klamath Falls, candidate or the democratic nomination for representative in congress from the second Oregon district, was a visitor in Heppner Friday. Townsend has been a practicing attorney in Klamath Falls for 16 years.



## FOREST FIRE TANGENTS

Until the new green fern grows up higher than the old dead, dry growth of last year forest fire hazards are at their near-worst. Several forest fires which started from brush burnings that got into dry fern gave the state forestry department trouble last week. None of them, however, were out of control for long. "The east wind is full of dynamite," says Assistant State Forester Lynn Cronemiller, who with years of experience and observation, can predict just about when and where forest fires are due. Why the east wind should be so hot and drying no one seems to know, and slashers cannot be blamed for doing their burning during this season. Good advice! Don't burn slashings during an east wind or for several days after. Wait for a shower.

State and private timber owners

in Oregon spent \$2,823,892 in 1945 to set an all-time record. The state spent \$229,458 of the years total while \$1,061,176 was contributed by various protective associations and \$1,638,132 by the timber owners and operators. This large expenditure was not due so much to the serious fire situation of last year as to the increased cost of help and materials.

## COASTWAY FERRY

The Columbia river ferries at Astoria will be operated for one year by a private firm under contract with the state which was given Saturday by the state highway commission. The state will acquire the ferries June 1 and will operate them without profit, the tolls covering operating costs and the amortization of the property.

Under the terms of the contract the company will receive \$7372 a month for a basic ten round trips a day. The commission may require additional service up to five round trips a day part of the year and a ten-a-day schedule the rest of the year at an additional cost of \$3403 a month.

## DRAFT QUOTA REDUCED-IF

Oregon will have less than 600 men available for induction into approved version of the draft law the armed forces under the house limiting inductees into the armed forces to physically fit childless men between the ages of 20 and 30 years, according to estimates made recently by Col. Elmer V. Wooton, a state director of selective service.

## FAMED BRIDGE ENGINEER DIES

Conde Balcom McCullough, distinguished and internationally recognized bridge engineer died here at the capital Monday, from the recurrence of a heart ailment. He was 59 years old and had served the past 27 years as bridge engineer for the state highway commission designing all modern bridges of the Oregon state highway system. In 1936 he was granted leave and went to South America as designer and supervisor of construction of bridges on the Inter-American highway. He had been loaned recently to the United States government and was scheduled to leave Wednesday for Central America as consulting engineer on the Central American highway. He was author of numerous textbooks and articles. He was a member of the bar and much in demand as a public speaker.

## MOTHERS DAY PRONOUNCEMENT

Governor Earl Snell has issued the following announcement concerning Mother's Day: "We all know to what extent we owe our happiness, our well-being, and whatever success we have attained, to our mothers. It is surely not necessary to proclaim our devotion. Rather, it is a sacred feeling which we will all hold close to us. In accordance with custom, I hereby designate May 12 as Mother's Day in Oregon. On that day, and every day, let us pause and reflect on the physical, spiritual and material benefits which are the heritage bestowed upon us by our mothers."

## SALARIES OF PEN GUARDS UPPED

Guards at the Oregon state penitentiary were given a salary increase of \$10 a month this week by the state board of control. Authorization for 11 new guards was also made. The 63 old guards who have had a year or more service will receive \$160 a month and maintenance. New guards will be paid \$150 and maintenance. The board's decision to raise guards salary was prompted by the recent epidemic of prison out breaks. Whether it will result in attracting the "young alert" type of guards remains to be seen.

Mrs. William Barkla and Mrs. A. C. Ball and son, Archie Jr. were in Pendleton Tuesday while Mrs. Ball was having a comprehensive medical examination made of the little boy.

## SUMMONS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR MORROW COUNTY  
HOMER J. MOORE, Plaintiff,

-vs-

Rosa Moore, Sallie Moore, Noble L. Moore, Frances M. Moore, Iva M. Moore, the unknown heirs of Fannie Richardson, deceased, the unknown heirs of William T. Moore, deceased; the unknown heirs of Edward P. Moore, deceased, and the unknown heirs of Mark N. Moore, deceased, Roy E. Bramon, John A. Holden and Harry Erwin, Trustees of School City of Mitchell, Indiana. Also all other persons or parties unknown claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real estate described in the complaint herein.

Defendants

To Rosa Moore, Sallie Moore, Noble L. Moore, Frances M. Moore, Iva M. Moore, the unknown heirs of Fannie Richardson, deceased, the unknown heirs of William T. Moore, deceased, the unknown heirs of Edward P. Moore, deceased, and the unknown heirs of Mark N. Moore, deceased, Roy E. Bramon, John A. Holden, and Harry Erwin, Trustees of School City of Mitchell, Indiana. Also all other persons or parties unknown claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real estate described in the complaint herein, Defendants:

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON, you and each of you are hereby required to appear and answer plaintiff's complaint filed against you in the above entitled court and cause within four weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons upon you and if you fail to so appear or answer for want thereof, plaintiff will apply to the above entitled court for the relief prayed for in his complaint, to-wit:

For a decree quieting title to the following described real property in Morrow County, Oregon, to-wit:

Section 36 in Township four (4) North, Range 23 East of Willamette Meridian,

and that plaintiff be adjudged the owner in fee simple of said real property and that you and each of you be forever barred of and from all right, title, estate, lien or interest in said real property and whatever right or interest you may claim therein be null and void and for such other and further relief as may be just and equitable.

This summons is served upon you by publication thereof in the Heppner Gazette Times, a newspaper of general circulation, once a week for four successive weeks pursuant to an order of Hon. Bert Johnson, Judge of the County Court of the State of Oregon for Morrow County, which order is dated May 7th, 1946 and the date of the first publication of this summons is May 9th, 1946.

JOS. J. NYS  
Attorney for plaintiff,  
Residence and Post Office Address  
7-11 Heppner, Oregon

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR MORROW COUNTY  
ALMA GREAVES, Plaintiff,

-vs-

Frances F. Kessler, and John Doe Kessler, her husband, whose true name is unknown to plaintiff, and the unknown heirs of said Frances F. Kessler, if deceased. Also all other persons or parties unknown claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real estate described in the complaint herein

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Lots 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19

and 20 in Block 31 in the Town of Irrigon, Morrow County, Oregon

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

## Good Trees and Good Taverns

About the finest stand of timber in our county is on Asa Fullmore's farm. Asa says it's due to "regulation"—checking on trees that don't come up to standard, and trimming them off to give the other trees a chance for healthy lielihood.

He was explaining it to us in Andy Botkin's Garden Tavern, and Andy nodded approvingly.

"The same goes for any industry," says Andy. "Like the brewers who give us tavern keepers beer to sell. If they find the place isn't up to standard—clean and courteous

and wholesome—they start giving warning. Then, if the warning isn't heeded, they start trimming!"

From where I sit, self-regulation within the brewing industry has done as much to give us pleasant, wholesome places to enjoy a moderate glass of beer, as Asa Fullmore's forestry has done to keep his white pines tall and healthy. It's nature's own protection—and the best there is!

Joe Marsh

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