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Ordinance Passed Placing License On Punchboards

Each Board Must Carry City Stamp, Council Ordains

Hereafter, places operating punchboards will be obliged to visit the city treasurer and purchase stamps to place upon each and every board or have same confiscated. The town fathers of Heppner so ordained Monday night at the regular monthly business session.

Regulations governing securing the licenses, cost of each type of license, and penalty for violation are set out in the ordinance.

Boards costing 50 cents to play carry a license fee of \$7.50. Twenty-five cent boards require a \$5 license; a 10-cent board requires a \$2.50 license and a 5-cent board a dollar license.

Councilman Nickerson, street and sidewalk chairman, reported making a survey of a considerable portion of the city's sidewalks and regretted to state that some of them are in a sad state of repair.

Cork elm trees came in for some condemnation by members of the council. This type of shade tree, of which there are a good many, are credited with causing much of the breaking up of the concrete sidewalks.

Mayor Lanham asked Nickerson to continue his inspection, offering the services of Superintendent Orve Rasmus in checking the districts where improvement is badly needed.

Names of property owners whose walks are in bad repair will be taken down and reported to the council.

There was some discussion relative to building walks along parts of streets now having them on one side only, but nothing definite was done as the council is more concerned about repairing existing walks to make them safe and protect the city against damage suits.

Monday night's session was adjourned to Wednesday evening to meet with L. R. Stockman, engineer for the proposed water improvement program.

Stockman later informed Mayor Lanham that he could not get here before Thursday and the meeting will be held this evening.

Mayor Lanham announced that E. R. Huston had resigned as bookkeeper for the water department and asked for suggestions about collecting the water bills.

Several suggestions were made and the matter will not be settled until some of the proposals can be thoroughly investigated.

Mr. Huston felt he could no longer do the work due to failing eyesight. City Attorney J. J. Nys acted as recorder at Monday's session.

Easter Lilies For Veterans Sought

Generosity of the people of Morrow county is again being counted on to provide Easter lilies for the veteran patients of Ward 7 at the veterans hospital in Walla Walla.

Mrs. Ralph Thompson, chairman of the Morrow county chapter of the Blue Mountain Camp and Hospital council, reports that many of the patients expressed their pleasure at receiving the lilies last year.

Those desiring to participate in bringing this bit of cheer to the Ward 7 patients are asked to leave their orders with Fay Bucknum at the Flower Shop in Heppner.

Mrs. Bucknum states that orders should be left at an early date as the lilies are scarce. Each donor's name will be sent with the gift.

The Flower Shop does this work on a very small profit to the concern, making it possible to place more flowers in the ward.

BULLDOZERS SAVED WORK FOR FIRE DEPARTMENT

A fire alarm shortly after noon Friday called the Heppner fire department truck to the Heppner lumber company plant.

The run proved unnecessary inasmuch as the company's bulldozers had everything under control by the time the town equipment arrived.

A highway crew was burning grass and weeds in the vicinity of the sawdust pile on the east side of the highway which temporarily go out of control and was facing for the sawdust. An alarm was put in to the fire department which quickly responded and in the meantime the company's bulldozer removed the danger by plowing a trench between the grass fire and the sawdust pile.

H. J. Delameter was placed under \$250 bail to appear before the justice of the peace at a later date, when arrested by Chief of Police Dean Gilman Thursday on a charge of operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol.

Theater Benefit Show Will Boost Band, Clock Funds

On Tuesday, March 11, the Star Theater is staging a benefit program for two very worthwhile high school projects. Net proceeds from this night of entertainment are to be divided equally between the fund for the purchase of uniforms for the school band and the funds for the purchase of an electric time clock and score board for the gymnasium.

The high school band will play several selections and other home talent is being lined up to make the evening one of particular enjoyment.

The feature picture "Rolling Home" is one especially suited to an endeavor of this kind as it is clean, wholesome entertainment suitable for every member of the family, the story of a man, a boy and a horse.

This is your opportunity to actually kill two birds with one stone: buy a ticket to this program and enjoy some really superlative entertainment as well as doing a good deed for your school.

By nosing out Umapine, the Heppner high school Mustangs won third place in the 7-B tournament held at Echo last week end.

Grant Union qualified for the state B tournament at Arlington by defeating Athena, 47-35. Heppner nosed out Umapine by a score of 28-27.

Of ten all-stars chosen, two were from Heppner. Jack Parrish, center, was one of three players receiving a unanimous vote, the other two being Nibler of Umapine and Johnson of Athena; Greenup, Heppner; Van Leuvan, McKenna and Willey, Grant Union; Wilson, Pilot Rock, and March, Umapine.

In the awarding of trophies after the final game the tournament sportsmanship award was given to the Pilot Rock quintet.

More 4-H Clubbers Needed in County

More young folk participating in 4-H club activities in the county is the immediate need, Miss Katherine Monahan, home demonstration agent told the luncheon group of Heppner chamber of commerce at Monday's luncheon.

About 200 children are engaged in club activities at the present time, Miss Monahan stated, and this number should be increased if full benefit of the work is to be obtained.

The increase will come by enlisting the grade school youngsters—those just old enough to take up the work—she pointed out. Older children, those of junior high school age may retain an interest for a year or two and then they suddenly become too grown up. The child starting in at an early age usually remains up to high school and many of them until finishing high school.

There are projects to interest any child and it is hoped to secure enough leaders in the county to give all the children who wish to take up club work the right type of leadership.

Don Fleck, retiring manager of the Pacific Power & Light company in the Heppner district, bade farewell to the chamber of commerce, which he stated had been a source of enjoyment to him in his nearly a year's residence here. He is leaving this week to make his home in Seattle.

Dr. L. D. Tibbles explained the proposed improvements to the city's water system, using the engineer's map to point out where changes will be made and possible site of new well.

It was announced that the club will eat at the school house for the next three weeks.

Dinner Party Fetes Two Office Girls

Two county home employees, Miss Edna Hughes and Miss Adell Forster, were honored Friday with a dinner given by the officials and other employees.

Mrs. Lucy Rodgers and Mrs. Frances Mitchell were hostesses and the dinner, fried chicken with the proper accessories, was served in Mrs. Rodgers' office.

Guest list was confined to the regular occupants of the court house.

Miss Hughes, deputy county clerk, will terminate her job with the county on March 31. She plans to go to Portland to enter a different line of work.

Miss Forster will leave her job with the tax-collecting department at the same time, planning to get married in the near future. There was a bride's cake in her honor, and both girls received nice gifts from their associates.

Land Practices in 1947 Laid Down by AAA Committee

Local Projects to Be Benefited by Expenditures

Bulletins outlining land practices in 1947 under the agricultural adjustment administration have been mailed to farmers by the local office. These practices the community committees were adopted at a meeting of few weeks ago.

The bulletin says that to earn a payment in 1947 you must: Have your farm plan completed before May 1.

Get prior approval of all practices before work is started.

Regarding wheat, there is to be no burning. It will disqualify the whole field for a trashy fallow payment.

To earn a payment for plowing under stubble (D-8-c) the field must be inspected before plowing.

There is no payment for contour drilling alone. Practice D-3 requires that all tillage operations be on the contour.

Work the headlands first so as not to destroy the effect of the contour. Payment is 75 cents per acre.

If you require help in determining contour lines or if technical assistance is needed, apply to Heppner Soil Conservation district. The service is free.

The soil conservation service likewise offers free assistance in leveling land for irrigation. Plans must be submitted to the county office for approval.

Also, green manure crops must be inspected before plowing under.

In conclusion, the bulletin says the purpose of the program is two-fold—to save the soil for ourselves and for those who come after us and at the same time to get the greatest benefits from our farming operations.

Ice Coated Snow Makes Travel Easy

A timely cold snap in latter February made easy travel over solid drifts to the North Jones Prairie snow course for Joe Gjertson, assistant ranger for the Heppner district and Mr. Bennett, water master from Pendleton.

Bennett was a bit perturbed because of the frozen condition at ground level as a heavy snow fall at this time could lead to rapid runoff and possible floods.

Average snow depth at this recording was 13.6 inches with 5.9 inches water.

Gjertson stated it is encouraging to note how the seemingly worthless stands of young lodgepole, fir, and larch, covering the steep slopes, still clutch to a considerable blanket of snow.

The interwoven, spongelike mass of roots, with the protection of overhead shade, regulate spring runoff supplying a more even, continuous stream flow, so essential to land management, he stated.

The danger lies in areas now denuded of protective cover by fire or man-caused reasons, the forester said. The speed of their return to productivity will depend upon good management.

One of the prime objectives of the Forest Service is to protect and to maintain an adequate ground cover for watershed regulation. "We can protect watersheds through public cooperation in fire prevention," Gjertson concluded.

Buddy Blakely was a weekend visitor in Heppner, stopping here enroute from his home in Boise, Ida., to Portland to visit his mother, Mrs. Frances Blakely and sister Jeannette.

February Rainfall Light in County

Gooseberry rainfall during the month of February was a little more than three times that recorded in Heppner, figures released by Leonard Carlson and Len Gilliam show.

Out in the wheat country west of Heppner a rainy spell beginning on Feb. 11 and extending to Feb. 16, a total of .79 of an inch fell. This was .17 of an inch better than Feb. 1946, the record show.

In Heppner, where rainfall records have on the average been slightly better than the Gooseberry section, Observer Gilliam was able to show only .26 of an inch for the month.

Most of the last half of the month was cold. Temperatures were low at night and raised considerably during the day, but nothing occurred to cause much damage to fall sown grain the wheat raisers inform us.

Legion Preparing To Enter Team in Baseball League

The Heppner post of the American Legion is preparing to enter a team in the Wheat-Timber league for the 1947 season.

This was decided upon at a regular meeting of the post Tuesday evening and another meeting of the post will be held next Tuesday evening for the purpose of choosing a manager and discussing schedules, uniforms and other matters relating to the season's activities.

It is expected the league will include the same towns as those participating in the 1946 schedule. These were Wasco, Fossil, Condon, Arlington, Ione and Heppner. It is understood that Kinzua has formed a ball club of its own this year which may affect the set-up at Fossil.

Nothing official has been disclosed relative to Kinzua's plans and it is not known whether or not the club will want to enter the league.

Public Sale Draws Outside Bidders

Numerous buyers from outside points are in Heppner today attending the auction sale at the Rummion & Erwin yards.

Most of them, as well as a majority of the county people, are interested in livestock and as the sale opened more than 100 head of cattle were in the pens awaiting transfer to new owners.

Livestock buyers were present from neighboring counties, prepared to pay a good price for the right type of beef animals.

Little interest was shown in minor articles offered before the livestock bidding started.

Healthy Helpers Meet at Boardman

Our 4-H club, the Healthy Helpers, held its sixth meeting Wednesday, February 26. Robert Fortner presided. We began the meeting with the pledge to the flag by the club members, then sang America.

Under the order of business, the secretary, Ellen Cassidy, called the roll and members responded with memory gems. After this we had discussions by the members about the work they are doing and we finished with singing.

The next meeting will be Mar. 12. Wilbur Platt, reporter; Mabel C. Montgomery, leader.

Mrs. E. Harvey Miller is spending a few days in Heppner visiting relatives and friends.

Sixteen States Plant 12 Million Acres to Timber

With the addition of six new states, 108 tracts, and 1,787,281 acres to the "Tree Farm" movement, 1946 chalked up an impressive and encouraging contribution to the nation's future supply of trees.

Certification under the Tree Farm program insures the management of woodlands according to the enlightened forestry standards prescribed by its industry and state forestry group sponsors.

The participation of Tennessee, Florida, South Carolina, Wisconsin, Ohio and New Jersey in the nation-wide program added 45 new tree farms and a total of 540,611 acres to the Tree Farm program, which is coordinated by the American Forest Products Industries, Incorporated.

Texas led all other states in growth by certifying 16 new Tree Farms with a total acreage of 615,474 acres under approved management practices.

Approximately one out of every four privately owned acres is under Tree Farm Management.

The present national box-score for the Tree Farm movement is 1,053 Tree Farms, totalling 12,922,231 acres in 16 states.

This is divided among the region as follows: South, 854 farms totalling 8,057,802 acres; West, 186, 4,602, 408; Lake states, 6, 257,411; Central states, 4, 1,110; Eastern states, 3, 3500.

In addition to the 16 states which already have certified Tree Farms, programs are now getting under way in Louisiana, Virginia, West Virginia, Maryland, Kentucky and Pennsylvania.

State Fish Truck Delivering Trout

Morrow county anglers are chafing at the bit to get out and cast a line in the waters of Willow and Rhea creeks for in the past week the fish truck from the hatchery at Maupin has made several trips here bringing trout to stock up these streams.

An allotment of 12,000 legal size trout was recently made by the fish and game commission and the disciples of Izaak Walton are looking forward to some worth while fishing ere the little mountain streams recede to the summer flow.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Turner, Mrs. Ethel Adams and Jasper Crawford spent the week end in Portland, going Friday and returning Sunday.

News Briefs Around Town

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Case and Alex Thompson drove to Portland Saturday, being called there by the serious illness of Mrs. Case's father, Jack E. Grimes, who is in the Emanuel hospital with a heart ailment.

Mrs. Farris Prock and daughter Rogena Rae and Mrs. E. R. Prock returned Friday from Klamath Falls where they visited relatives for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Bailey returned the last of the week from Elgin where they spent several weeks while Mr. Bailey was completing a house for their son-in-law, Jack Parsons.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Buzzard have moved from Dayville to Ordinance where Mr. Buzzard is connected with the soil conservation service. Former residents of Heppner, they spent the weekend here with their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. John McRoberts of Portland visited over the week-end with relatives in Heppner, returning home Sunday.

Micky Lanham, son of Mayor and Mrs. Conley Lanham, is ill with rheumatic fever at the family residence. The little boy is confined to his bed and is slowly improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bailey who returned from Hutchinson, Kan., have gone to Elgin where Albert is employed in a sawmill.

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Akers drove up from Portland Sunday to attend the funeral services for Mrs. F. W. Turner Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Akers, an ordained minister and long time friend of Mrs. Turner, assisted in the services.

Miss Leta Humphreys is in attendance at the gift shop buyers week in Seattle and Portland.

Mrs. Josephine Mahoney is spending a week or so in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Reed of Spray were business visitors in Heppner today. Reed is in the stock business and was looking in at the auction sale with a view to buying some calves.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar George and sons Kit and David are spending the week in Portland on business.

TEACHERS BACK COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT'S SALARY

The teachers of the Lexington public school have gone on record as favoring a raise in salary for our county superintendent as others have done. They believe that their county superintendent should have a salary at least equal to that of the average school superintendent in the county.

Signed: Lexington Teachers.

Theater Folk Win Year's Cig Supply —But—

If it were not that they feel fully compensated in having done the job well, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar George of the Star Theater, might feel there is a bit of irony in the awarding of a prize they received last week in connection with the recent March of Dimes campaign.

The Star was entered in a motion picture contest and rated fourth place in the nation. A telegram received last Thursday is self-explanatory. Dated New York, N. Y. Feb. 27, it reads:

We are delighted to inform you that you have won fourth prize in the March of Dimes motion picture division contest No. 2. Your prize is a carton a week of Regent cigarettes for a week which will be presented to you shortly by Mr. Francis Nickerson, your March of Dimes county chairman.

Your effort in this contest offers the best illustration of exhibition generosity at work. Congratulations and best wishes. Signed—Jack Allcoate, chairman committee of judges; Jay Emanuel, Abel Green, P. S. Harrison, Chick Lewis, Martin Quigley, Herman Schieler, Ben Shylen, Mo Wax.

Contest No. 2 is based on percentage over 1946, according to Nickerson.

The payoff on this story is that neither Mr. nor Mrs. George smoke.

Red Cross Drive Scheduled to Open Monday Morning

Opening of the American Red Cross annual membership campaign is set for Monday morning, March 11, it was announced Monday by Jack O'Connor, county chairman. This cuts the drive a little short, inasmuch as the drive officially opened on March 1, but O'Connor feels that much can be accomplished in 20 days if the committees get on the job in earnest.

A feature of this year's program of the Red Cross is the expenditure of several hundred dollars on local projects. During the war local programs except for production for the war effort were abandoned. Now that war necessities are no longer in demand the society is in position to resume pre-war activities.

Two local projects already announced are swimming instruction in those towns having tanks or are preparing to put them in. So far, this includes Heppner, with a tank, and Ione where a war memorial program embraces installation of a tank.

A total of \$700 will be spent for this purpose and the conducting of home nursing courses.

In answer to the query, "Why do we still need to support the American Red Cross, Chairman O'Connor answers:

Because your Red Cross is a bulwark of humanitarian relief right in our own home town. Because here, in our community, the Red Cross provides welfare and information, counsel and financial assistance to service men, veterans and their families.

To build a safer and healthier America, the Red Cross teaches nutrition, home nursing and first aid, water safety and accident prevention. It gives service to men in army, navy, and veterans' hospitals. With your continued support, it reaches wherever there are people and problems.

In flood and fire, accident and epidemic, your Red Cross is there to aid. It is there to aid because of you. It is your contributions—in cash and volunteer effort—which keep it going . . . keep it always alive . . . for those in hospitals, for servicemen, for veterans—and for you and your family.

AUXILIARY PLANS DINNER TO OBSERVE ANNIVERSARY

Plans were made Tuesday evening by the American Legion auxiliary for a potluck supper at the L. O. O. F. hall at 6:30 p.m. March 15. This is the date of the anniversary of the founding of the American Legion. Following the supper there will be a joint initiation at 8 o'clock.

The auxiliary met at the home of Mrs. Richard Wells, president, Tuesday evening with Mrs. Earl Evans assisting the hostess.

ANOTHER BOY

Don Grady, employe of the Standard Oil company distribution plant at Heppner, has received the following message from his wife, who Sunday gave birth to a baby boy at Woodburn, Ore.: Richard Nelson Grady, born March 2, 1947, weight six pounds three ounces; length 20 inches; hungry, cute, sweet, chubby, and another good boy to add to our collection. Mommy Frieda.

This is their third child, all boys.

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Sans Souci Rebekah lodge will hold 20 services to the memory of Mrs. Frank Turner Friday evening, March 7. Mrs. Turner was secretary of the lodge for 31 years. The service will start at 8 o'clock.



One of the brightest corners in Heppner is the Tum-A-Lum Lumber company's plant. Under the management of Frank Davis, the front of the building was worked over and additional space built on to make room for an up-to-date and attractive retail store to properly display the company's lines in building materials. Davis has demonstrated what a little paint will do in erasing a landmark. The front is white trimmed with a deep blue at the top and a light orange at the bottom. The lettering on the sign is made of wood, in keeping with the business represented.