

# HEPPNER GAZETTE TIMES

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## P P & L Company To Start 18-Mile Transmission Line

### Land Bought for Substation to Be Built at Heppner

Announcement that Pacific Power & Light company will begin construction soon on a new 18-mile transmission line to serve Heppner and that the company has purchased a tract of land for a new substation near the west city limits was made here Wednesday by Homer Beale, district manager.

Construction is due to start on the new substation as soon as all materials are available, which will probably be about July 1.

Both the new transmission line and the new substation are scheduled for completion in early September.

Beale said the new transmission line and substation, together with new facilities just completed at the Sherman division transmission substation near Durfur, will more than double power delivery in Heppner.

The additions to the power system here are part of a \$3,874,000 system-wide construction program scheduled for completion this year by Pacific Power & Light company, largest in the utility's history.

At Lone and Lexington, the company will increase distribution system feeder systems from 2400-volts to 12,000-volts and replace 2400-volt transformers with 7200-volt equipment in each town.

Reflecting general development throughout the area, Beale said the company has projected more than \$91,000 worth of new distribution lines to serve new farms, homes, and business and industrial establishments in Morrow and Umatilla counties this year.

## Aalberg Brothers Now Owners of Heppner Bakery

A change of ownership in the Heppner bakery has been made this week, with Steve Aalberg of Portland buying the interest of Robert Wren. Aalberg is a brother of Clifford Aalberg, who, with Wren, bought the bakery last spring from Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Sanders.

Steve Aalberg is a practical baker and is turning out the goodies this week while his brother is in Portland on business. The Aalberg brothers virtually grew up in the business as their father has operated bakeries in the city for many years.

Wren hopes to remain here and temporarily is helping out at the bakery. He is an experienced welder and has had several years experience in high-way construction work, part of it with Kern and Kibbe, of the firm of Newport, Kern & Kibbe, now engaged in rebuilding the Lexington-Jarmon section of the Lexington-Hermiston highway.

## Local Church Off To Athena Church

Beginning October 1, 1946, the Churches of Christ of Heppner and Athena entered into a contest for Sunday school attendance which extended through October, November and December. When the results were added up it was found that Athena came out ahead and it appeared the Heppner congregation would have to do something in recognition of its defeat.

The local congregation "paid off" Sunday when about 60 members of the Athena congregation came to Heppner for the morning service. The dinner following the service was partaken of by the 60 guests and about 100 of the local congregation.

Many of the visitors remained for the Sunday evening service to hear Evangelist Teddy Leavitt and to participate in the service. Paul Moore, Athena pastor, accompanied by his wife, was soloist for the evening service.

## Lonerock Pioneer Passes Wednesday

John W. Maidment, pioneer stockman of Lonerock, died at his home there at 7:45 a.m. Wednesday.

Funeral services will be held at 1:30 p.m. Friday at Lonerock. (An obituary will be published next week.)

## News From C. A. Office

This is the time of year that poultry producers should be ordering chicks for flock replacements. Experimental results and information from poultry records on pullet flocks or at least keeping projects show that the flocks with a high percentage of pullets, are the most profitable for an egg producer. For this reason, poultry producers should purchase sufficient chicks to replace from 75 to 100 per cent of their flock each year with a fresh supply of pullets. A pullet in her first year of production will lay about 25 per cent more eggs than in her second year. The increase in egg production from pullets comes during the fall and winter months when prices are high. With the small farm or backyard flock, the early flock should be replaced with a fresh supply of pullets each year. From a management standpoint, it is very desirable to raise the young stock entirely isolated from the older birds. It is an understandable practice to place pullets in the same pen with older birds.

The newest pressure sprayer to be purchased is one that Frank Anderson, Heppner, received last week. This sprayer will be used for grub, lice and fly control on Frank's registered Hereford herd.

During the past week several demonstrations on annual weed control and fertilizers have been established. O. W. Cutsforth, Lexington, and Frank Anderson, Heppner, are demonstrating the use of 2-4-D in control of annual weeds in wheat. In addition Cutsforth has a check plot using Sinox.

A demonstration on the use of fertilizers on irrigated pastures was put out at the Dick Wightman farm Tuesday. Nitrogen, phosphate and sulphur in varying amounts and in combinations are being compared with unfertilized checks. The vocational agriculture department and Heppner Soil Conservation district are cooperating with this office in this demonstration. Results of all demonstrations will be published later and Morrow county farmers will have the opportunity to check the results during a field tour being planned for in June.

Farmers who will be using wire for bales this year are urged to place their orders early. The demand for baling wire has been so great the past two years that supplies have been used up and factories have not been able to produce fast enough to "catch up." There is no carryover of wire for the 1947 baling season. Ordering now manufacturers will have an indication of the demand and can produce accordingly.

It is time to be thinking of your garden for 1947. In fact, it is time to be planting such vegetables as radishes, spinach and first plantings of peas. This year's garden program is planned to insure better nutrition for our families. A garden is especially important this year with the increased cost of living and will provide many of the vegetables.

## SHRINE CLUB AND AUXILIARY HAVE GUESTS FROM BAKER

At their regular business and social meeting Saturday evening the Morrow County Shrine club and auxiliary entertained guests from Baker who came to get pointers on organization and conduct of such clubs. The guests were Mrs. Maude Schroeder, Mr. and Mrs. Gilliam and Mr. and Mrs. Hermann.

Pinochle, bridge and Chinese checkers offered the diversion for the evening, with Harry Duval taking high honors in pinochle. Mrs. L. D. Tibbles high in bridge and Mrs. Harry Duval sweeping the board of checkers. Mr. and Mrs. William Barkla and Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Turner were in charge of entertainment and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Rosewall and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Anderson, refreshments.

## FELLOWSHIP MEETING

The Heppner Assembly of God church was host to a fellowship meeting of the district Wednesday when ministers and laymen from several counties assembled here for the day. The session opened with a potluck dinner at noon, followed by meetings in the afternoon and evening.

## C of C Accepts Bid From Twin Cities For Luncheon Date For Neighborliness

### Milton-Freewater Club Fosters Move For Neighborliness

An invitation from the Milton-Freewater chamber of commerce to spend a day as guest of that club was accepted Monday by the Heppner chamber of commerce. April 21 was tentatively chosen and if agreeable with the local membership as well as the inviting club that will be the day. The invitation read any Monday prior to April 28 and the local group thought the 21st would be about the right time to see that section in full spring dress.

Object of the invitation as stated by the M-F club is to create a spirit of neighborliness and understanding between communities of the district. The Heppner group will put on the program and the host club will provide the luncheon and a conducted tour over the district.

The Heppner chamber of commerce spent a similar day at the Dalles in May last year and when the invitation came from the Milton-Freewater club there was no debate about accepting. The town's best speakers prepared radio talks and the women's chorus proved to the business men of the host city that Heppner is not lagging behind in cultural development.

It is too early to state how many of the local group will take the day off to visit the Walla Walla valley towns. Many developments are taking place over that way and expressions heard Monday were to the effect that it would be time well spent to see the canneries, gold storage plants and other enterprises which are inducing many people to take up residence there.

## Lexington Grange Enjoys Supper and Program March 8

The Lexington grange met Saturday night, March 8, at the grange hall for a potluck supper and regular monthly meeting. Miss Katherine Monahan, Morrow county home demonstration agent, pointed out the 100 objectives of 4-H club work. She stressed the fact that there are many young people in the county who are eligible and desirable club work but that there is a need for more club leaders.

Nelson Anderson, agricultural agent, also attended the meeting and made a few remarks concerning extension work in general and the progress that is being made in experimenting with weed and grub controls. He said that the extension service's main objective is to show the rural people newer and better methods. Anderson also mentioned that there is proof of the success of one of the ten objectives of 4-H club work, "to develop a sense of honesty and good citizenship." One state police officer made a survey of all the cases of juvenile delinquents he contacted and found that not one of the group had ever been a 4-H club member.

Miss Louise Hunt played two piano selections, "Poem" and "Crescenda," which were very much enjoyed by the group. Mrs. Elsie Beach accompanied for the group singing of Irish songs. The next regular meeting will be held April 12 with the agriculture committee headed by Orville Cutsforth. It is planned that an outside speaker will be the main feature of the evening.

## A 9-POUND BOY

Terry Lee, weighing 9 pounds and measuring 23 inches, is the name of the boy born to Mr. and Mrs. Merle Burckbine at St. Anthony's hospital in Pendleton on Tuesday evening, March 11.

## MOVING TO HERMISTON

Edward Chinn has been in Hermiston the past two weeks helping to run a restaurant which he and his cousin, Harry Chinn, and other associates recently purchased. Mr. Chinn plans to move his family to Hermiston as soon as housing can be arranged.

## MARRIAGE DATE SET

Relatives in Heppner have received announcements of the forthcoming marriage of Nan Evans Crawford and Richard Allen Ziesler. The ceremony will be performed at St. Michael's and All Angels Episcopal church, Portland the afternoon of Saturday, March 22.

## News Briefs Around Town

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Storey and their son James and wife of Sardis, B. C., came from Pendleton today to visit at the home of Dr. and Mrs. A. D. McMurdo, and with Miss Lulu Hager and the J. O. Hager family. They had been visiting with Dr. and Mrs. M. A. Leach at Pendleton. Mrs. Harry Storey is the former Grace Hager, sister of J. O. and Miss Hager and Mrs. McMurdo.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Parker drove to Hood River Monday. Mrs. Parker remained there at the home of her son Vawter and family to help take care of the Parker children, and Mrs. Vawter Parker's mother, Mrs. Julia Barry, who is in a critical condition and not expected to recover.

Miss Adell Forster and brother Lewis were called to Tillamook this morning by the serious illness of their father, the Rev. Fletcher Forster. The message stated that their father is in the hospital but no mention was made of his ailment.

The lone P-TA is arranging a semi-formal dance to be held at the school gymnasium at 8:45 p.m. March 21. The invitation is limited to the membership of the lone group.

Mrs. Nina Burkenbine visited in Pendleton a couple of days in the first of the week. She returned to her job at the Morrow County Cleaners Wednesday.

## Services for Mrs. Margaret Justus Held Sunday P. M.

Another Morrow county pioneer was removed from our midst with the passing of Mrs. Margaret Justus Friday, March 7. Mrs. Justus succumbed to an illness of about two weeks at the family home on upper Hinton creek.

Funeral services were held at 2 o'clock p.m. at the Masonic hall in Heppner, with Ruth chapter No. 32, O. E. S. in charge, assisted by Rev. J. P. Solein. Mrs. Fred Hoskins Jr. sang two hymns accompanied by Mrs. J. O. Turner. Interment was in Heppner Masonic cemetery.

Mrs. Justus, whose maiden name was Devin, was born May 15, 1865, in Bolivar, Mo. She was married there on July 30, 1882, to David Oliver Justus, and two years later they came to Morrow county. Here their two sons, Tels and Ralph, were born. With her husband she settled on upper Hinton creek where they developed one of the larger sheep ranches of this section. They also maintained a home in town for many years but in recent years Mrs. Justus had devoted her time to helping her sons operate the ranch, particularly since the death of Mr. Justus.

Mrs. Justus was a member of San Souci Rebekah lodge, the Eastern Star and the Degree of Honor.

Surviving besides the sons is one brother, Charles Devin of Corvallis.

## W. A. MEETING FRIDAY

The regular meeting of the All Saints Women's auxiliary will be held Friday afternoon, March 14, at the parish house. The United Thank Offering will be taken up at this time and members are urged to bring in or send the contents of their blue boxes.

## Juvenile Delinquency One Of Biggest Problems Facing Nation, Minister Tells Club

One of the biggest problems confronting the United States in this post war era is that of juvenile delinquency. That is the opinion of Teddy Leavitt, minister of the gospel and operator of a home for delinquent boys. It is his belief that the social structure of this nation is threatened by this problem on which nothing more than a trifling start has been made to combat.

Whether it is the immediate aftermath of the war or a natural trend created through the carelessness of parents, Mr. Leavitt was unable to state. Perhaps both causes are strong factors, but whatever it is, he is most emphatic in his urge that something more than talk be done about it.

What these youngsters want, and need, is help. Most of them are drifting about and getting into trouble because of broken homes. Kicked about at home, starving for parental love and attention, they soon become hardened, ready to follow the lead of others regardless of consequences. As a result the houses of correction are overflowing and there is a crying demand for homes where these unfortunate will learn something of human kindness, something of the joy of living clean lives, with an opportunity to become leaders in the cause of right rather than drifting down the trails of crime.

Henry C. Warren of Irrigon was transacting business in the county seat Monday.

Fred G. Smith was a business visitor in Heppner a few hours Wednesday from his home in Boardman.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Brown and Rho Bleakman of Madras are business visitors in Heppner today.

Regular meeting of Ruth chapter No. 32, O. E. S., Friday evening, March 14.

Archie Nutt of Hermiston was a business visitor in Heppner Monday.

Mrs. J. P. Conder spent a few days in Heppner this week, coming Sunday with the delegation of church people from Athena and remaining for a visit with relatives.

Rev. and Mrs. Sterl Spiesz were Heppner visitors Wednesday, coming from their home at LaGrande to attend the fellowship meeting of the eastern Oregon district at the Assembly of God church. The former pastor and his wife have built their home at LaGrande.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Walker of Goldendale spent Saturday and Sunday in Heppner visiting at the Robert Walker home. They came primarily to see their new grandson.

## Star Benefit Nets Uniform Fund \$63

Results of the band uniform benefit given by the Star theater Tuesday evening was \$63 added to the fund being raised by various groups and organizations. A packed house made it possible to hand over this amount based on a percentage of gross receipts.

Several numbers were played by the band under the direction of Billy Cochell, and two vocal numbers by school talent filled out the program in connection with the regular theater program.

## 50th Anniversary To Be Observed By Padbergs Monday

Mr. and Mrs. John Padberg are preparing to observe the 50th anniversary of their marriage on March 17. Because of school and spring work, the family dinner will be held Sunday, then on Monday open house will be held from 2 to 5 o'clock p.m.

The event which the anniversary will observe occurred March 17, 1897, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ransom Lieuellen, at Lexington. The young couple settled on a farm in Clark's canyon which was their home until about three years ago when, due to falling health of Mr. Padberg, they moved into Heppner.

Dinner preparations will be made to include Mr. and Mrs. Padberg, their children and their children's children. These are Mr. and Mrs. Oris Padberg of Lexington, their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Vinson and three children of Monument, and Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Padberg and one child, Lexington, and Mr. and Mrs. Archie Padberg and their family of Hermiston.

Mr. and Mrs. Padberg will be at home to their friends Monday afternoon between the hours of 2 and 5 o'clock.

## Axes and Rope Bring Sorrow to Fingers and Hand

Axes and rope are handy articles when properly used and can be equally destructive when improperly used. This was demonstrated in this vicinity during the week when four different people suffered injuries.

Last Thursday at Arlington, Charles Dane of Lone while working on a tractor for Lee Pettyjohn, got his hand caught in a rope. The hand was bent backward until the skin and flesh gave way on the palm side.

Claud White suffered the loss of the third finger on his left hand while working with a windmill pump. This happened Tuesday.

Wednesday proved a bad day for wood choppers. Nellie Doney all but severed the thumb of her left hand while splitting wood at the Hynd home on Gale street. Hugh Smith was ready to come to town when Mrs. Smith reminded him that she needed some wood. He was making headway towards a good supply when he made a slip and cut off the end of his left index finger. About all the satisfaction Miss Doney can draw from her accident is that she had a good pile of wood split before she mistook her thumb for a knot.

## SEWING 2 CLUB

Sewing 2 club was organized by Mrs. Coxen and Mrs. Moore. The girls cut out patterns. Six out of seven girls were present at the last meeting. Refreshments were served. The next meeting will be on March 15 in the home ec room at the school. —Rieta Graves, reporter.

## Boardman News Of the Week

The following officers were elected for the coming year at the Community church: Superintendent, Leo Potts; assistant superintendent, Wynn Dyer Sr.; secretary, Donald Gillespie; business secretary, Hannah Downey; treasurer, Florence Root; primary superintendent, Mildred Baker; cradle roll superintendent, Wilma Potts, and librarian, Lynn Gillespie. The new officers will take office April 1.

A large group of ladies attended the silver tea at the church basement Wednesday. The committee in charge and serving were Mrs. G. McLouth, Mrs. I. Skoubo, Mrs. Ed Souders and Mrs. Roy Fussell.

Wednesday afternoon the grade boys basketball team won a victory over the Lone graders on the local floor with a score of 16-7. In the evening the town "Zombies" motored to Lone and brought back a win, 43-31.

Miss Katherine Monahan, county home demonstration agent, was calling on the project Wednesday.

Mrs. Eva Warner had as her guests this week her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Goodwin of Portland, and a niece, Mrs. Jim Dickman of Los Angeles.

The week end found several of the local teachers out of town. Superintendent Fahey motored to Salem. Mrs. C. Christensen was with her daughter in LaGrande. Mrs. Mabel Montgomery went to her home in Weston. Mr. James motored to his home in Walla Walla, and Miss Ann Jones spent the time in Irrigon with Miss Violet Hochhalter.

The Chas. Green family left this week for their former home in Corbett to live. Mr. Green has been maintainer on the U. P.

Mrs. D. F. Randler was in Pendleton Saturday with her son, Kenneth Ransier, and family. Returning with her that evening was another son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Dany Lansier of Echo, who spent the week end at home.

Mrs. Crystal Barlow was shopping in Pendleton Saturday. Mrs. Chas. Nicholson left Saturday for Elgin to celebrate her birthday with a twin brother, John Beddes. She will also visit a sister, Mrs. S. Reed.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Tammehill and Mrs. Art Allen motored to Walla Walla Saturday.

Miss Asta Skoubo arrived Sunday to spend a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adolf Skoubo.

## New Hospital Site Found Necessary to Meet Requirements

### Death Calls Mrs. P. J. Linn, Former Lone City Treasurer

Memorial services were held Monday afternoon from the Christian church in Lone for Mrs. P. J. Linn, resident of the town for 34 years, 25 years of which she served as the town's treasurer. Rev. W. W. Head of Cathlamet, Wash. former lone minister and newspaperman, officiated, assisted by Rev. Alfred Shirley of the local church. Mrs. Walter R. Roberts and Mrs. Paul Pettyjohn sang "The Lord Is My Shepherd" and "Beyond the Sunsets" accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Cleo Drake.

Interment was in Lone I. O. O. F. cemetery.

Grace O'Connor was born June 7, 1866 near Aberdeen, Ohio, the youngest of thirteen children of Charles and Lavina O'Connor. Having grown to young womanhood there, she was united in marriage in 1886 to Isaac N. Griffith, also of Aberdeen.

To this union, five children were born, of whom two survive. After the passing of Mr. Griffith, she was married to Peter J. Linn of Ripley, Ohio, in the year 1900, and to them were born four children, all of whom survive.

In March, 1913, the family left the home on the banks of the Ohio river and moved to Oregon, coming directly to Lone where the home has been maintained ever since.

On the morning of March 7, 1947, by reason of an aged and failing heart, she was called to her reward, aged 80 years and 9 months.

She leaves in this life her husband, Peter J. Linn, aged 76 years; two daughters, Mrs. Margaret Struble Ripley, Ohio, and Mrs. Clara Hawk Troutdale, Or.; four sons, Thomas W. Griffith, San Francisco; Walter E. Linn, Vernonia, Or.; Carl P. Linn, Lone, Or.; and Clarence E. Linn, La Grande, Or.; one sister, Almira O'Connor of Lone; 14 grandchildren, and 10 great grandchildren. Two sons, Fred W. Griffith and Elmer Griffith, passed away within the last year.

Mrs. Linn was a member of the Christian church, having united with it shortly after coming to Lone. She also served as lone city treasurer for about 25 years.

## Cattlemen Assns. To Confer With Forest Officials

Officials of the Heppner division of the Umatilla National forest will confer Wednesday, March 13, with members of the Hardman Cattlemen's association on matters pertaining to summer range practices. This meeting will be held in the ranger's office in Heppner.

The following day the officials will go to Spray to meet with the Monument Cattlemen's association, and on the 21st a meeting will be held at the court house in Heppner with the Morrow County Woolgrowers association.

Each of the cattlemen's groups hires a rider for the summer, establish range boundaries and transact other business connected with grazing rules.

## Girl Scouts Note 35th Anniversary

Wednesday, March 12, was the 35th anniversary of the founding of the Girl Scouts by Juliette Low. A great many changes have taken place since that day in 1912, but the quality of citizenship which is an outstanding characteristic of Girl Scouts remains the same.

To commemorate this anniversary the girls of Troop 3 Heppner, have with the money which they themselves earned purchased several books as the nucleus for a permanent Girl Scout book shelf at the Heppner library. The three books to start this shelf are "Top Lofly" and "Handkerchief Holiday" by Fler. H. Hess, and "Men of Mohokai" by Ann Ross, a good book for young and old. The latter is a story of the life of Father Damien in his work with the leper colony. All three books are highly approved by the national Girl Scout board.

Need for a more ample site for the Morrow county hospital was made apparent to the county court and the hospital committee here last week when the architect brought plans designed to fit the site acquired by the county just south of the courthouse. A review of the plans brought to light the fact that there could be no expansion unless extra stories were put on and this, in the opinion of those viewing the plans, would be undesirable.

Physicians of the county met with the hospital board to give their views and it was found that these views were not in full accord with the plans as drawn for the courthouse site. Neither did they fit the Gilliam property.

Following the general discussion, in which it was determined that the hospital should include no less than 30 beds exclusive of the maternity ward; that the maternity ward should contain no less than ten beds and have two delivery rooms; that a separate home should be provided for dependants and the hospital used by them only in case of illness where hospitalization is necessary, and that the building be so constructed that additional wings can be added.

J. G. Barratt made an offer of two acres of land within his hillside property.

Several members of the group, including the county court, some of the physicians, and others went up on the hill near the site of the old school house where the court said if they could have their pick it would be at a point about 100 feet to the south of where the old school building stood. That turned out to be the exact spot selected by Mr. and Mrs. Barratt upon which to build a new home. (The court is not committed to this or any other site until the architect's new drawings are presented and accepted.)

Architect Harrington was instructed to draw up the new plans and bring them to Heppner for study on March 17. If accepted at that time negotiations will be made immediately for a site.

If the Barratt offer is accepted there will be no cash outlay for a site. A road already graded so the spot will be widened to street width, making the hauling of materials up the hill an easy matter. Ample water supply may be drawn from the county reservoir and the Barratt plans for improvement of the property include sewage disposal. The proposed new city reservoir will be located sufficiently high to provide water for the hospital as well as warrant proper fire protection.

"We want the best type of construction consistent with economical operation of the hospital," Judge Bert Johnson said today. "By that I mean we want the best our money will buy and we want efficiency more than outside appearance."

## J. H. Frad, Early Settler in County, Dies in Portland

Funeral services are being held today in Portland for J. H. Frad, 85, whose death occurred at his home in the Lents district Monday night. Services were to be held in the Lents Evangelical church, with interment in the Lincoln Memorial park.

Born in Missouri, Mr. Frad came to Oregon at the age of 14. He was one of the earlier settlers of the Blackhawk farming district in this county. Leaving there in 1879 he sold the place to Carl Berg. He had made his home in Lents since that time.

Survivors are the widow, Mary Helen, daughter, Mrs. Arnold Frad of Lexington, three grandchildren, Mrs. Kemp Dick of Heppner, Marjorie and Elmer Piwig of Lexington, and two great grandchildren, Dennis and Daryl Kay Dick of Heppner.

## EXAMINER COMING

A drivers license examination is scheduled to be held in Heppner, Tuesday, March 18, at the courthouse between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. Persons wishing license or permits to drive are asked to get in touch with the examiner well ahead of the scheduled closing hour to assure completion of their applications with a minimum of delay.

Miss Louise Green, student at Eastern Oregon college, La Grande, has been invited to join the girls honorary society, Sigma Alpha Chi, according to word received by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Green. Louise will spend the week end of March 20 at home.

## HOME EC MEETING

The Lexington grange home economics club will meet at 1:30 p.m., Wednesday, March 19, at the home of Mrs. Emma Peck in Lexington. There will be a program and sewing to do on a barzan articles.