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County's Activities Curtailed To Come Within Tax Limitation

Faced with the necessity of preparing a budget before the fiscal year expires, the county court last week did some slashing that will be reflected in immediate suspension of some activities and a quite general curtailment of others in the 1947-48 period. The action was made necessary through failure of the taxpayers to approve the budget submitted at the special election on June 17.

A few of the items coming under the knife as submitted to a Gazette Times representative include the following: Circuit court fund reduced from \$2000 to \$1500. Salary per diem and mileage and incidentals for commissioners reduced to \$500. The county's share in the agricultural agent's salary was reduced \$400 and the home demonstration agent was discontinued, taking of another \$1500 a year.

Another item included in the proposed budget was a matter of \$5000 for the public employees' retirement system. That, too, must wait for more favorable financial conditions.

The court made a slight saving by shearing off \$1000 from the emergency fund. An additional \$100 was saved by trimming down mileage and incidentals from the county nurse's fund. The sum of \$387.50 was removed from the county superintendent assistant salary fund and the appropriation for the new rural school board was reduced to \$750.

The proposed \$2500 for cricket control was eliminated but it was found that \$500 would be available for that purpose from the rodent fund.

It is expected that road work will come to a halt shortly after the beginning of the new fiscal year. With about \$23,000 available and some equipment commitments to meet there will be little left for actual maintenance work. Even should a five-mill road tax be voted at the October 7 special general election, funds would not be available until after July 1, 1948.

The court will conduct a hearing at 1 o'clock p.m., Monday, June 30, at the courthouse for the purpose of determining the future action relative to the hospital. Notices of the meeting have been forwarded to numerous citizens and it is the hope of the court and hospital committee that more interest will be shown in this meeting than was manifested in the recent election.

Olney Saling Sells To Washington Man

A real estate transaction of importance was consummated the past week when Olney Saling sold his ranch to Lester Woody of Washuena, Wash. The total sale, including real property and chattels amounted to \$82,000. Saling is giving immediate possession.

Land price paid was \$40 per acre for 1943 acres, or a total of \$77,720; the balance for equipment.

Saling was in Heppner Tuesday preparing to take his leave. He plans to spend some time in California and may eventually return to this area, with Echo as his destination.

IRRIGON SCHOOL HELD

Alf N. Solvold who was principal of the school at Umatilla last year has been elected to the job of superintendent of the Irrigon schools for the ensuing year. He will also direct the band.

Gerard Fahey, who finished the term at Boardman the past year, has been elected as superintendent there the coming year.

GRANDMA BROWNING PASSES

"Grandma" Browning passed away at 5 a.m. Tuesday at the home of her son, Jack Browning. Her daughter, Mrs. Emery Edgewell, and Mr. Bedwell of Elgin and son Ernest and family of Ontario. She died suddenly when she was 78 years old, just having had a birthday.

Mrs. J. L. Hall returned Saturday from Portland where she spent two weeks recuperating. She has quite fully recovered from the injury which kept her at home several weeks. With her son, Kenneth Hoyt, and Mr. and Mrs. Burl Coxen, she got a glimpse of the new grandson, Stephen Kenneth Hoyt, at St. Anthony's hospital in Pendleton Sunday.

Henry Nagl, one-time automobile mechanic in Heppner, was a visitor here a few hours Tuesday. He worked for Albert Bowker when the latter operated the Heppner garage and left here in 1917, going to Portland which has been his home since. He is retired now and is spending some time seeing Oregon and the northwest.

Business Concerns Join In Forming Softball League

Formation of a softball twilight league was completed here during the week and followers of the game, as well as those who like to see it played will be given ample opportunity to gratify their desires for the next few weeks.

Firms and organizations entering teams in the league include Rosewall Motor Co., Morrow County Cleaners, Grady's Greenhouse, Standard Oil Co., Elks and American Legion.

The official schedule starts Monday evening, June 30, when the Rosewall and Grady teams will cross bats. Standard Oil and Morrow County Cleaners are marked up for Wednesday night, July 2, and the Elks and American Legion will meet Friday evening, July 4. A three-game per week schedule will be followed on the nights mentioned, and there will be no admission charge.

Reservations have been made for 15 players per team and the call is out for more players. Those desiring to play may apply to team captains. Everett Keithley represents Rosewall; Robert Blackwell, Morrow County Cleaners; Dick McAllister, Standard; Gordon Grady, Grady's Greenhouse; Willard Blake, American Legion, and Jack O'Connor, Elks.

Games will start at 6:30 and run seven innings.

Judge Johnson To Tell Grange About County's Finances

Judge Bert Johnson will have a spot on the Pomona grange program Friday afternoon at which time he will explain some of the perplexities of carrying on the county government in a high post-war period on a low pre-war budget.

The program is open to the public to which the grange has extended an invitation to attend.

Regular business of the Pomona will be taken up at 10 a.m., followed by lunch. Other matters coming before the Pomona will follow the lecturer's hour, which is the open program at 1:30 p.m.

Grader Upsets On Upper Willow Road

A. J. Chaffee has been confined at home since Monday due to an accident which occurred on the upper Willow creek road Monday morning.

While operating the county grader past the Ralph Thompson place, the machine upset. Chaffee apparently suffered no injury in the accident, although he was unconscious when Thompson reached the scene. Thompson states that he was hoeing in his garden when the grader passed and that Chaffee leaned out of the cab and waved at him, and that he had just resumed his hoeing when he heard a noise in the direction of the road and looked up to see the machine come to rest on its side several feet below the level of the road.

A physician was summoned from Heppner and Chaffee was removed to his home.

SEEHAFFER-HOLDERMAN
Miss Gladys Seehafer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Seehafer of Ione, and George Holderman of Corvallis were married at a quiet wedding ceremony in the Christian church in Corvallis, Saturday, June 21, in the Christian church parlor in Corvallis. The double ring ceremony was read by Rev. G. H. Stewart. The bride wore a white two-piece suit with white accessories. Her corsage was a white orchid. Herbert Seehafer gave his niece in marriage. Attending the couple were Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Newton.

Mrs. Holderman graduated from Ione high school and is a registered nurse employed at the Children's Farm home near Corvallis. Mr. Holderman is a veteran of World War II, having served three years in the U. S. navy. The couple left for a brief honeymoon and will make their home near Corvallis.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rosewall attended the wedding of Mrs. Rosewall's brother in Sinypside, Wash., Sunday. Grant Kay of Weston and Miss Della Mae Dale of Sunnyside were married at the home of the bride. The young couple will make their home at Weston where the groom owns a ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Vaughn left Tuesday for Portland from where they flew to San Francisco where they will visit for a week. They will return with Mr. and Mrs. Clint Gilliam who are coming from their home at San Jose on a vacation trip.

Jack Bailey planned on leaving Sunday for San Pablo, Calif., to join his wife who has been visiting relatives there for the past two weeks.

Harry says he may be wrong but he thinks it would be a good bet, anyway.

Ellen Nelson Bride Of Bert Mason Jr. At Home Ceremony

Miss Ellen Nelson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Nelson, became the bride of Mr. Bert Mason Jr. of Ione at an informal garden wedding, June 15, at 4 p.m., at the home of the bride's parents in Oak Grove.

The ceremony was performed by Dr. Leo Verbon under an arch of Shasta daisies against a background of shrubbery and beautiful old trees.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a white lace and net dress with a fingertip veil and carried a ring of white gladioli and bouvardia. She was attended by Mrs. George Plov of Gardiner, Ore. Mr. Carl Fraude of Tigard was best man.

Mrs. Alfred Nelson Jr. played the wedding march and accompanied Mrs. Kenneth Simouse who played two violin selections, "Liebestrom" and "I Love But Thee," and Mrs. Norman Nelson who sang "Because" and "Ave Maria."

Assisting at the reception which followed were Mrs. Bert Mason Sr., Mrs. Howard Stonecker, and Mrs. Orlow Martin. The cake was cut by Mrs. Iva Morgan, aunt of the bride. Mrs. Raymond Batty was in charge of the guest book.

The bride's going-away costume was a beige bolero suit of sheer wool with harmonizing accessories and a corsage of gerbera-daisies. After a trip to the coast the couple will be at home in Portland.

A large number of friends and former neighbors were present at the ceremony. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Ward of Heppner, Mr. and Mrs. Myles Martin of Lexington, Mrs. Anne Smouse and Miss Shirley Smouse of Ione, Mr. and Mrs. Orlow Martin of Moro, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Schriever of Molalla, and Mr. and Mrs. George McDuffee of Portland.

Death Takes Mose Wright Wednesday

Death came early Wednesday to Moses Wright, native Morrow county son, at the Mattie Road home in Heppner where he had been a patient for many months.

Services will be held at 10 o'clock a.m. Friday, June 27, from Phelps Funeral Home, chapel, with Rev. J. Palmer Sorlien in charge. Mrs. C. C. Dunham will be soloist and pallbearers will be Walter Road, Orve Rasmus, John Hiatt, E. E. Rugg, J. O. Hager, and James Hams.

A son of Elias and Bertha Cantwell Wright, Moses Albert was born on Rhea creek August 30, 1891, being 55 years of age at time of death. He was a stockman and rancher, being actively engaged until illness forced him to retire.

Surviving are one son, Oral, two granddaughters, Lynn and Nancy; three brothers, Orain, Delbert and Alonzo, and one sister, Mrs. S. J. Devine.

Ervin Anderson spent Sunday in Hermiston visiting his mother who is a patient in Hermiston hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jewett and family left Monday for Turner to attend a church conference. They will enjoy a few days vacation at the coast after the conference is concluded before returning to Heppner.

Mr. and Mrs. Clive Huston and their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Parker of Pasco, Wn., have returned from a visit to relatives in Medford. Mr. and Mrs. Parker stayed over the week end here before continuing on to Pasco.

Mr. and Mrs. Oral Wright and daughters were week-end visitors at Lehman Springs.

Mrs. Grace Hughes returned Saturday from Portland and other valley points where she had been visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray K. Drake and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Drake motored to Milton Sunday to attend the wedding of Claude W. Drake to Miss Doris Bull. The wedding was held at the Baptist church in Milton.

Mr. and Mrs. Irl Clary Sr. and Miss Mildred Clary attended the wedding of their son and brother-in-law, Irl Jr., to Miss Bernice Besson Sunday at the Methodist church in Spokane. The couple will make their home in Eugene where Irl is studying medicine at the University of Oregon.

Mrs. Norah Rasmus returned the end of the week from Portland where she spent the past few days attending buyers' market.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Engkrat made a business trip to Portland Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Huston returned to their home in Silvertown Sunday after a week's visit here with their grandson, Norman Griffin and family, and other relatives. Mr. Griffin drove them down.

Arlington Loses 11-8 Struggle at Local Ball Field

Heppner's Wheat-Timber league baseball team gained another notch on the ladder to district honors Sunday by taking an 11-8 contest from Arlington. This leaves four games to go, all of which must be won by the local team if Heppner is to tie Condon for the championship and a chance to play for top honors.

McCurdy and Broadfoot did the hurting for Heppner, the former relinquishing the mound early in the seventh when the score stood 5-11. Broadfoot held the invaders scoreless in the 8th and clinched the game with a two-bagger which brought in three runners. Two more Heppner men crossed the plate before the scoring ended. Arlington put three more runs on the score sheet but could not stop the Heppner march to victory.

A sensational catch of a hot liner by second baseman McGough gave the young man a permanent berth on the Heppner squad.

Heppner and Wasco will cross bats here Sunday.

News Items of Interest Around Town

By Ruth Payne

Mrs. Walter Farrons was honored on the occasion of her birthday Sunday at a picnic at the artesian well on Willow creek. Games for the youngsters and "just visiting" for the elders was the diversion of the afternoon. Guests besides the honoree included Walter Farrons, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Harshman, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Farrons and son, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Waggoner and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Fraters, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Harshman and children of Heppner; Mrs. Lorena Cole and Mrs. Harvey Ayers and son of Portland; Mr. and Mrs. Everett Harshman of Rock creek, Mr. and Mrs. Veri Farrons and children of Ordinance; Mrs. Bert Ward and Mrs. Clarence Morris and grandson Jerry of Townsend, Mont.; Mesdames Ward and Morris have been visiting at the country home of Mrs. Ward's son, Eslie Walker, and with other relatives in the Heppner vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Grady have as their guests this week his father, R. P. Grady, and sister, Mrs. Wendall Weddle and sons Bill and Bob of Stayton.

Mrs. Marvin Wightman and daughter Peggy motored to Portland the first of the week to attend to business matters.

Miss Winifred Osten who teaches in the Seattle schools, arrived in Heppner last week to spend the summer with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Cason at their country home on Rock creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Becket and daughter Sharon returned home the end of the week from a week's trip to Portland and coast points.

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Despite Rumors, It Will Be Workshop, Yeager Declares

This might be a repetition of "How the Story Grew," but it has the earmarks of a good little story with purely local color.

O. M. Yeager was talking to Mayor Lanham and remarked that he guessed he would put in a slot machine to pay for the improvements he is making to a building on Main street. A passerby heard the remark and before Yeager realized the portent of his jocular statement the rumor got around that he was putting in a pastime.

The rumor spread from pastime to hardware store and it might even develop that he is contemplating putting in a second postoffice, but the fact remains that he is fixing up the Hynd building for a workshop and will carry a small line of builders' supplies for his own convenience.

NON-HIGH SCHOOL BOARD HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING

Annual meeting of the county non-high school board was held Tuesday at the office of the county superintendent at which time P. A. Mollahan assumed membership on the board, succeeding Mrs. C. P. Brown.

Routine business occupied the members who are Elmer Palmer, Alex Lindsey, Mrs. Martin Bausenfeld, E. R. Shaffer and P. A. Mollahan.

New Rural School Board to Organize For Work July 1

Munkers Wins Post In Zone 3, Mrs. Cason in Zone 5

With the count completed and personnel determined the new rural school board elected June 16 will hold its first meeting on Wednesday, July 1 to complete its organization. The meeting will be held in the office of Mrs. Lucy Rodgers, county superintendent.

The five-member board, one for each zone, is comprised of Willard Baker, zone 1, Irrigon and Boardman; Vernon Munkers, zone 2, Lexington, Pine City, Alpine, Clarks Canyon and Devine; E. Markham Baker, zone 3, Ione, Morgan and Cecil; Jos. J. Nys, zone 4, Heppner; and Mrs. Louis Cason, zone 5, including Hardman, Hale Ridge, Golden West, Rhea Creek, Liberty, Willow Creek, Eightmile, Rood Canyon, Lena, Balm Fork and Sand Hollow.

The first order of business of the new board will be for the members to draw lots to determine length of time each shall serve.

While Alonzo Henderson had a nice lead over Vernon Munkers in district No. 12, he failed to make good headway in the other districts, resulting in Munkers receiving a total of 71 votes, Henderson 60, and Clifford Yarnell 56. A contest also developed in zone 5, where Mrs. Cason defeated Barton Clark.

Raver Scheduled To Speak Saturday

Dr. Paul Raver, Bonneville power administrator, has accepted an invitation from the Columbia Basin Electric Co-operative to address the members of that association and the public at the annual meeting of the cooperative to be held at 10 a.m. Saturday, June 28 at the court house in Heppner.

A report on progress of the cooperative to date and plans for early construction work will be brought before the meeting.

DOUBLE WEDDING RITES PERFORMED SUNDAY

A double wedding ceremony was performed at 5 p.m. Sunday, June 22, at the Christian church in Pendleton when the pastor, Rev. O. D. Harris, using the double ring service, united Miss Loreta Howard of Clarks-ton, Wash., and Afton Gayhart of Heppner, and Nina Burkenbine and Cleve Noland, both of Heppner. Mrs. Gayhart's sister, Sylvia Thomas of Hermiston, was matron of honor and Warren Zane was best man.

Mrs. Walter Barger was matron of honor for Mrs. Noland and Mr. Barger was best man.

A reception, attended by relatives and friends, was held in the Round-Up room at the Pendleton hotel.

Harry Campiglia and family of Klamath Falls are visiting a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Banker. He is Mr. Banker's son and was stationed at the marine barracks at Klamath Falls during the latter part of the war.

es. This is the first time in 40 years that Mrs. Saling had seen her niece.

Mrs. Henry Hapold returned Sunday evening from Portland where she had been visiting relatives.

Lauren Corwin, who is employed during the summer by the forest service, was in from the mountains Saturday.

Kenneth Schunk, who recently went to Alaska to work, is employed on a railroad out of Anchorage, according to word received by relatives.

Mrs. Raymond Huddleston and daughters, Lorene and Alice, are in Eugene visiting her aunt, Mrs. Walter LaDusire.

Mrs. Nellie Anderson returned Saturday from Portland where she attended buyers' market the past week.

Mrs. John Saager and Mrs. Fay Bucknum motored to Walla Walla Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Dick and sons returned the end of the week from Helena, Mont., where they have been visiting his father, L. E. Dick, and other relatives. Returning with them were his aunt, Mrs. J. E. O'Donnell, and his cousin, Louise Reed, both of Helena.

Mr. and Mrs. William Collins are the parents of a daughter, born June 20 at St. Anthony's hospital in Pendleton.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gilleese of Los Angeles are visiting his uncles and aunts, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Monahan and Mr. and Mrs. James Farley.

Mrs. Lucy E. Rodgers has returned to Heppner after attending a meeting of the county school superintendents in Salem. Before returning home she visited in Seattle with her sons.

Lexington All Set For Eagle Scream

Fishing Expedition Almost Stymied By Crash With Deer

If someone tells you that deer never roam from the mountain fastnesses—don't you believe it! If you want conclusive evidence that they do—Joe Aiken can produce it.

Joe started for the Deschutes river about 1 a.m. Tuesday and near the Lawrence Palmer ranch below Lexington encountered a two-point buck deer. The encounter was so abrupt that the buck was slain and Joe's car was damaged to an extent that he thought it advisable to return home and get another car, which he did. He borrowed his father's car and after turning the deer carcass over to Sheriff Bauman left again for the Deschutes.

The animal was about 35 miles off its course, in a region thick with fences.

General "Johnny" Becket Pays Visit To Relatives Here

Morrow county friends and relatives enjoyed a brief visit this week from General John Becket, who with Mrs. Becket came from their home at Mare Island, Calif., to get their daughter Sally who had been here a few weeks ahead of them. The three returned to Mare Island Wednesday.

General Becket is perhaps more widely known in Oregon as "Johnny" Becket, football hero. As a tackle on the University of Oregon football team in pre-World War I days he not only attained Pacific coast honors but was named all-American tackle.

Entering the service for World War I, Becket remained in the army, gradually working his way from rank to rank until attaining the generalship. He has served 30 years and is subject to retirement, which he may take in 1948. He is a brother of Walter and Charles Becket and was raised in the Eightmile section.

Committees are working to make the community dinner over in a big way. Tables and benches are being prepared and it is hoped a large part of the 4th crowd will take advantage of this opportunity to mingle while waiting for the start of the airshow. A special section is being set aside for Heppner lodge No. 358 B. P. O. E. for a picnic. The club will provide sandwiches, ice cream and beer and the ladies are asked to bring salads and cakes.

Fireworks at 9 p.m. for the 4th followed by dancing to the music of Hazel Fisher and her all-girl orchestra will round out the day.

MRS. BARRATT QUALIFIES FOR DEGREE IN NURSING

Dorothy Jean Barratt of Heppner has qualified for a bachelor of science degree in nursing at the University of Oregon Medical school department of nursing, Portland, according to an announcement released by Henrietta Doltz, director.

Mrs. Barratt's B.S. degree will qualify her for specialized opportunities in advanced nursing work. She took two years of pre-nursing college work at the University of Oregon.

The graduation exercises held at the medical school in Portland on June 19 were one of the most colorful in the long history of the medical school department of nursing with 87 young women receiving diplomas or certificates. Girls from ten different states and Canada came to Oregon to receive their nursing education.

Hot Months Bring Worry Period for Forest Workers

Precipitation received during the June rains has changed the fire complex for the forest service considerably. However, a spark from some careless smoker's cigarette or a bolt of lightning from the sky could change the whole picture after the hot breath of the August winds has swept across the grass covered ridges.

The greatest fire hazard in this area is the severe lightning storms that appear periodically during the hot summer months. It is not uncommon to have 15 to 20 fires burning at one time. Man-caused fires on the Heppner district are very limited, with a five-year average of less than two fires a year. The forest users are becoming more fire conscious every year and the forest service wishes to extend its appreciation for the thoughtfulness and cooperation of the public in preventing and suppressing the red dragon.

Fires must be attacked vigorously if they are to be controlled while small. The forest service is faced with the problem of intelligently harvesting the timber and grass resources of the country and in replacing these same resources in denuded areas. When engaged in fire control activities the resource management jobs are left uncompleted.

To control the ravaging of the red menace an organization must be formed which is well equipped and thoroughly trained in the art and science of fighting forest fires. The period of June 23 to 28 has been selected for fire school where all Umatilla national forest recruits will be taught to detect, chase, and suppress fires. The annual gathering will be at Tucannon camp on the Tucannon river near Dayton, Wash. This school will comprise approximately 60 trainees and instructors from the five organizations of the six ranger districts on the Umatilla forest.

The Heppner district organization is as follows: Glenn B. Parsons, district ranger; Joe Gjerston, assistant ranger; Louis Gilliam, fire control assistant; Sylvia McDaniel, district clerk; Kenneth Keeling, timber management assistant; Bert Bleakman, fireman, Tupper G.S.; Hattie Bleakman, telephone operator, Tupper G.S.; Roland Farrons, fireman, Ditch Creek G.S.; Bob Scott, fireman, Bull Prairie G.S.; Art Jess, fireman, Bull Prairie G.S.; Gladwin Hudson, fireman, Heppner wise; Lowell Pippoe, lookout fireman, Wheeler Point L.O.; Leonard Pate, lookout, Tamarack L.O.; Lauren Cowart, lookout, Madison Butte L.O.; Art Bergstrom, fireman, Arbutus L.O.

Campfire permits will be required while camping in the mountains during the period July 1 to September 30. These permits can be obtained at the forest office in Heppner or at one of the stations listed above. The applicant is required to have an axe, bucket, and shovel before the permit can be issued. This is necessary equipment which the camper will need in extinguishing his campfire.

"We may have to close up the town a few days to get everything done but come 10 o'clock the morning of July 4 the big celebration will be all set to go," Mayor Alonzo Henderson of Lexington told a representative of this newspaper Tuesday. "Everything is shaping up fine and I am confident we will have one of the best celebrations of all times," he said.

Ten o'clock, by the way, is the hour set for the annual parade. This feature of the celebration has grown with each succeeding year and it is expected that this year's effort will excel all others.

The little "Wheat City" is a beehive of activity as preparations are being made for the two days of fun and excitement. A real carnival is in the making, a home-owned affair that while small will provide amusement for young and old alike. Unable to secure a professional outfit, there are too few carnivals for the demand, Ed Grant and Clifford Yarnell embarked in the business on their own and bought a mechanical ride for the kiddies and a lot of concession material so that when they get set up the cash customers will hardly realize the difference between the home-owned and professional varieties. An added feature to the carnival will be the pony rides. This also will be purely local as Martin Bauernfeind will furnish the shotlands.

Three baseball teams will be on hand to entertain followers of the great national pastime, Ione and the American Legion Indians from Pendleton will cross bats the first day, while Ione will take on Arlington on the 5th.

New thrills without spills will be awaiting the throngs at the airport. Numerous visiting planes will be on hand besides local planes and there will be ample opportunity to witness skilled handling of the mechanical birds.

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Baseball and carnival will keep the visitors entertained the afternoon of the 5th, while at 7 p.m. there will be a smoker with some of the best glove-slipping talent in eastern Oregon participating. The celebration will wind up with another big dance Saturday evening.

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