

# EDITORIAL . . . . .

## The People Want the Hospital

If any doubt existed in the minds of the county court and the hospital committee relative to the demand for the proposed county hospital that doubt was removed Monday afternoon by a delegation of citizens which met at the court house at the invitation of the court to discuss the question of building now with available funds or waiting until a larger sum can be procured. The demand is for immediate construction, or just as soon as plans can be worked out to make the money in hand cover the cost of a building that will be adequate.

When the hospital project was first started it was estimated that between \$60,000 and \$70,000 would be sufficient and after some investigation the estimate was raised to \$100,000 to cover possible increases in material and labor costs. It was not the plan in the beginning to build at an early date but to include a county hospital in a list of postwar projects. Funds were to be raised by a two mill tax each year for a period of five years. The proposal was accepted almost unanimously by the voters, many of whom apparently felt that the hospital would be built at once. When it was learned that this was not the case a demand went up for payment in full of the other eight mills and this, too, met favor with a heavy majority of the taxpayers. With the money in hand the hospital committee set about getting plans and choosing a site. The site selected was an outright gift and the plans drawn to fit the site over-reached the funds about \$80,000.

Learning that suggested grant by the government could not be acquired prior to July 1, 1948, the court and committee decided to ask that the additional funds be included in the annual budget, which was done but which the taxpayers did not approve. This left the officials with no alternative but to learn the attitude of the people on whether to build now or wait until more funds could be obtained.

It may not be possible to put up as much of a building as some seem to think is required, yet a smaller beginning may prove the best in the long run. If a few beds have to be sacrificed at

this time and the demand grows for additional space there is little doubt but that it will be added. It must not be forgotten that the officials are charged with the duty of building a hospital with public funds. They are not to be criticized too severely if they take a little time in trying to make the funds do a good job.

## 4-H Club Work Handicapped

One of the regrettable consequences of failure to approve the county budget is the handicap placed upon the 4-H club work. As of July 1 the work has been without a leader due to discontinuance of the home demonstration agent office. During the past year, under the splendid guidance of Miss Katherine Monahan, some 300 young people engaged in the various projects and with such good leadership there is no doubt but that within another year this county would have been well on the way to an equal footing with other counties that have maintained leadership in this work for many years.

We are sometimes shortsighted or permit bias to guide our actions and cause the innocent to suffer. In this instance it is the young people, that segment of our population which will be the leaders of tomorrow and who should be given every opportunity to prepare themselves for that duty, who are the forgotten ones.

## Remember to Be Careful

Most of America's thirty million automobiles will be on the highways this week end and it will be nothing short of marvellous if we do not read of hundreds of deaths from accidents. People will be traveling long distances and will be bearing down on the accelerator in an effort to cut those distances short. Those with clear eye and unfogged brain will not need to worry about their own ability to get through safely but must constantly be on the alert to dodge the fellow who is in the habit of mixing gasoline and alcohol.

Enough accidents happen from natural causes, but when King John Barleycorn sits in the driver's seat the record grows extremely bad.

## Heppner Man Brings in Large Chinook at Depoe Bay



C. L. Hodge, Heppner, displays a 33-pound chinook salmon he caught off Depoe Bay June 17, the largest salmon of the season to be brought in by Depoe Bay sports fishing boats. With Hodge are Mrs. Hodge, who made the trip, and Brad McMahon, one of Depoe Bay dock boys.

## KINZUA NEWS . . . . .

By Elsa M. Leathers  
Kinza Pine Mills will have one week vacation for the 4th. The vacation starts Saturday, June 28, and work will be resumed July 7. Many people are taking this opportunity for trips they have been looking forward to.

Mr. and Mrs. Les Halverson will drive north through eastern Washington to Canada, down the coast from Vancouver, B. C., to Portland, and bring their son Arthur home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Beecher and Mrs. Kate Jellick drove to California, while Ted and Irene Bottom went to Kallispell, Mont.

The sessions of the National Education association.

S. W. Spencer and S. E. Van Vactor have established their summer camps on the left fork of upper Willow creek. Mr. Van Vactor took his camp outfit up Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Forest Graham and family will spend the vacation on the coast and at Eugene, with relatives.

Mrs. Delbert Folsom underwent a tonsilectomy at The Dalles hospital. Her husband and small daughter will join her and spend the vacation at Vancouver, Wash.

Diek Graham was awarded the Beaver Boy State scholarship by the American Legion and is spending a week at Corvallis now.

Sterling Wahm and Allen Turner were delegates to the American Legion convention in Portland this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Jobe and Jean and Jimmie Owens went to Klamath Falls to visit their daughter, Annabelle, this week.

Merle Phillips is here on terminal leave visit with his parents, the William Phillips.

Mrs. Francis Woods left Thursday for Cassville, Mo., to visit her parents and friends. Mrs. Woods hasn't been home for

some time and will spend several weeks there.

The cub scouts held their annual weiner roast at Searcy flats Wednesday night. Deen Chief Floyd Neth says the next meeting will be July 9. He asks all the parents and committee members to attend. Nelson Murphy is leader of the cubs.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Dickerson and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bedsaul went to Medford Thursday to attend the funeral of their grandson, the small child of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Arbeeny, who passed away at a Portland hospital on Thursday.

Vincent Brogan and mother from Snowboard lookout were shopping for supplies in town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Davis are spending the vacation at Lone-rook on their ranch putting up their hay, weather permitting.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Owens and family are fishing on Deep creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hendrix of

## 30 YEARS AGO

From Heppner Gazette Times July 5, 1917

Work was commenced on the First National bank building. Two stories will be built. The entire second floor will be given over to office room.

Justus L. Simpson, aged 80 years, died July 2 at his home

in this city. Besides his wife he is survived by two daughters, Mrs. W. W. Bechdolt and Mrs. E. J. Merrill.

H. V. Gates, president of Heppner Light & Water company, has leased the Heppner coal fields in Willow creek basin. The mines are to be opened

up and operated on a royalty basis. Mr. Gates agreeing to produce a certain amount of coal each month.

George M. Perry of Lonerock was married to Eva C. Roberts of Hardman at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earle Gilliam Thursday evening.

Ralph I. Thompson of Portland is spending a few days in this city on business.

E. G. Noble and wife left the first of the week for Portland and other Willamette valley points. They are making the trip by car and will visit in Monmouth before returning home.

Laxton McMurray was noticed among the large crowd who were up from Lone to take in the circus Friday.

The residents of Alkali street are going in strong for new concrete sidewalks and both sides of the street are putting down the pavement as fast as Contractor Johnson can get around to them.

Bert Johnson, hustling farmer and stockraiser of Lone was in Heppner with his family on circus day. He is a mighty busy man these days building new fences, irrigation ditches and boosting along a few new fields of alfalfa.

Miss Thelma Lucas who has been attending school in Wasco during the past year has returned to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lucas, to spend the summer.

Willis Stewart, local livery man, has taken a progressive step in the purchase the past week, of a Ford car for the service of his patrons.

Miss Opal Briggs, successful Morrow county teacher, will go to Portland this week to attend

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He did the seventy-six roughly speaking. Some of them were done without swearing though.

He got in a trap at the second hole. He got out in nine strokes—one of them apoplexy.

When he got his sox in the club house he found he had made a hole in one.

Golf is a good old game. It let the cow out of the pasture and let the bull in.

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## ATTENTION!

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