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Architect Alters Hospital Plans To Come Within Funds

One Wing Omitted In Effort to Meet Money Limitations

Morrow county will have a hospital but on slightly modified plans, it was decided Monday morning when the hospital committee met with E. P. Harrington, of the firm of Road, Schmeer and Harrington, Portland, to study a rearrangement of tentative plans presented by the firm at an earlier date with a view to making them come within the limitation placed upon construction costs when the budget failed to pass.

Architect Harrington was instructed to eliminate one wing, the one housing the maternity ward, and to incorporate the ward in remaining space. If it is found that it is not necessary to top off more than one wing, which is about 60 feet wide, there will be more space available for the maternity ward and general wards. Should there still not be enough funds there is but one alternative and that is to take off 100 feet from the total length of the building, making the frontage toward the town 172 feet instead of 212 feet. The original plans called for a frontage of 272 feet.

Architect Harrington is expected to return with completed plans in a few days and if accepted he assured the committee that a contractor could be on the job in about 60 days.

Harrington urged the county court to use county equipment as far as possible in excavating and hauling in order to make the funds go farther. The brick will be used in the exterior construction and a study made of interior finish to get the best results for the money expended.

EQUIPMENT OFFER MADE

E. C. Plinckney, member of the hospital building committee, is in receipt of a letter from a former Morrow county couple which is self-explanatory. Dated July 6, at Salem, the letter reads as follows:

Mr. B. C. Plinckney, Heppner, Oregon,

Dear Sir: I have been reading in the Gazette Times about the Morrow county general hospital and about the county being short of funds to build and equip the hospital. As you know, we have always agitated building the Morrow county hospital when we were heavy taxpayers, but now we are not taxpayers of the county, but feel as our interests are there just the same, as it was the only home we ever had and some day we might come home again, and we would like to have a little interest in the hospital. If it will help any, my wife and I will donate the furnishings for one room in the hospital complete with up-to-date furniture, and we would only ask for the privilege of asking three of the hospital committee to represent us in the purchase of the furniture as we can not be there, but we will pay the bill. The only request that we will make is that they choose a hospital bed that is easy, I think the kind that is best is one that cranks up at the foot like the old model Ford, as I do not think they are making self-starters yet.

Now, if this offer is not satisfactory, just throw it in the waste basket, it will be worth something as waste paper and every little thing helps some these days.

Laxton McMurray and Jennie McMurray.

Note: The McMurrays previously offered to provide the hospital with an iron lung but it was found that operation of the machine is not practical in small hospitals. The hospital committee and the citizens in general will gladly accept this new offer from Mr. and Mrs. McMurray.

MISS MONAHAN UMATILLA DEMONSTRATION AGENT

Miss Kathryn Monahan, Morrow county home demonstration agent until July 1, has been appointed home demonstration agent in Umatilla county and is now in charge of the office in Pendleton.

Miss Monahan is a member of the Oregon State College extension service and as such is on a regular salary from the college. Money put up by counties maintaining home demonstration agents is used for operating expenses and does not apply to agents' salaries.

Four-half club work carried on by the home demonstration agent here during the time the office was in operation will be carried on to a limited degree by the county agent's office.

Mrs. Cyrene Barratt came from Corvallis to observe the 4th at the home of her son Bill and family. She will remain for several weeks.

Dinner Guests Learn of Bigness Of Proposed Supersonic Laboratory

38 Years Young



This newspaper has challenged other counties of the state to come forth with an active county official as old or older than Morrow county's treasurer. To date the challenge has not been accepted. The challenge still stands and it will be more difficult to meet as of today for Leon W. Briggs, pictured above, has added another milestone in his trek toward the century mark. Today is his 38th birthday, and he is planning his campaign for another term as treasurer.

The Gazette Times joins many friends in congratulating him upon his long, active career and wish for him continued good health and happiness.

Car Driver Should Carry A License Renewal Schedule

Every Oregon driver should carry a license renewal schedule with his driving permit until his old driver's license expires. It has been stressed by Robert S. Farrell Jr., secretary of state.

"Most of the questions and mistakes the license division has encountered," he said, "would have been avoided if the people concerned had carefully read and kept the renewal schedule. It was designed intentionally to fold to the size of the license card so the two could be carried together." Schedules are available free of charge from any service station, police station, sheriff's office, or driver's license clerk or examiner.

All Oregon driver's licenses expire during the next two years under a system adopted by the 1947 legislature. The expiration date of each license is determined by its serial number, lowest numbers first. Numbers 5R-33,000 to 5R-66,000 expire this month. Numbers below 5R-33,000 expired during June.

No individual notice is given when licenses expire. Application for renewal in Heppner should be made at the sheriff's office, court house, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. on Monday through Friday. No examination is necessary. Applications, however, will not be accepted ahead of schedule.

Vacationists with old licenses who drive out-of-state risk arrest unless they carry Oregon renewal schedules to prove their permits are still valid.

Kate Dell Marden Dies in Portland

Services were held in Portland Monday morning for Kate Dell Marden, 68, who passed away after a brief illness.

Mrs. Marden will be remembered by older residents in Heppner as Kate D. Steeves. She resided here several years and taught the eighth grade in the Heppner school. Several of her former students still reside here and, like the writer, will cherish a fond memory of the brilliant young woman who in later years took up piano teaching as a profession and served a term as president of the Oregon Federation of Music Clubs.

Leaving Heppner, she resided in The Dalles a number of years, meeting and later marrying Victor Marden of that city.

Major Frank C. Alfred and family were week-end visitors in Heppner, coming to supervise shipment of their household goods to the eastern seacoast country. Major Alfred, in the army for good, will have headquarters in Washington, D. C. and the family residence will be in Alexandria, Va. They sold their Heppner residence property to Mr. and Mrs. Carmel Broadfoot who are preparing to move in soon.

Mrs. Clarence Howard of Kent, Wash., and Mrs. E. Harvey Miller and daughter Marlan are visiting relatives and friends in and around Heppner this week. The women are sisters of Mrs. Sam Turner and Mrs. Gertrude Applegate.

Heppner Continues Winning Streak By Trimming Fossil

Condon Gains Top Spot By Defeating Wasco Last Sunday

Heppner continued the winning streak of the past few weeks Sunday by defeating Fossil 8 to 5. While the local lads were going strong towards a tie with Condon for first place, the Gilliam county lads forgot to let Wasco win Sunday's game and this leaves them undisputed holders of first place in the Wheat-Timber league.

Heppner has two more games and must win both to hold second place.

McCurdy started in the box for Heppner, hurling for one and one-third innings. The Fossillites grabbed five hits off of his offerings and he was replaced by Broadfoot who finished the game, allowing but two hits. McRoberts and Singer were on the beam at bat, the former lacing out three hits out of five times up and the latter three hits out of four times at bat.

Manager Bill Blake did a little figuring Wednesday and came up with the season batting averages for his players. McCurdy topped the list with .478. Grady followed with a mark of .400; Broadfoot .390, Miller, D. Broadfoot, Ray Massey .333 each, Singer .308, Hoyt .283, McGough .250, McRoberts .250, Van Horn .250, Boland .208 and Sweek .200.

Houghton Resigns From Fair Board

At a meeting of the Morrow county fair board Monday afternoon the resignation of A. C. Houghton was accepted and the name of Ralph Skoiba of Boardman was submitted for approval. Mr. Skoiba has been notified of his appointment and the board and county court were awaiting his acceptance Wednesday.

The fair board has set up tentative plans for a small fair, mostly 4-H club, this fall, probably in conjunction with the rodeo. The county has upwards of three acres of land at the east end of the CCC camp which the fair board plans to utilize for this year's show. Future development will depend upon arrangements with the county relative to the land figuring in the county-city trade.

Wranglers Plan Ride for Sunday

At the regular meeting Tuesday evening, the Wranglers laid plans for the July ride and play day. They chose Sunday, July 13, as the day and the Barratt pasture as the locale for the ride.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar George will be hosts to the club at luncheon at their home on North Court street at noon. Wranglers and their families are included on the guest list.

Those joining in the ride will gather at the rodeo grounds at 10 a.m. The ride will start at 10:30. After lunch the group will again meet at the rodeo grounds where a program will be run through, including stake races and other games, and possibly one horse race. Uniforms will be decided upon at this time and those wishing to order are urged to be on hand.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Parker enjoyed a visit with their children and grandchildren over the week end. Mr. and Mrs. Vawter Parker and children, Cecilia and "Bucky" of Hood River, and Mr. and Mrs. John Parker and children, Jay, Mary Ann, Tony and Gregory of Pendleton, joined the other members of the family here. Mrs. Frances Mitchell and daughter Lorene, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hoskins Jr. and daughter Gale in observance of the national holiday.

Miss Edna Hughes, former deputy county clerk here, came from Portland to spend the three-day vacation. Returning to her job in Portland she was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Grace Hughes, who will visit in the city. They rode to the city with Cecil Warner who came up to spend the holidays with Mrs. Warner and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Barlow. Mrs. Alma Gilliam, sister of Mrs. Barlow, accompanied Warner on the trip.

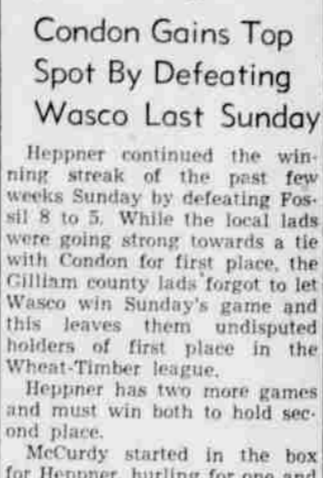
Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Collins of the Heppner Cleaners & Dyers took advantage of the three-day holiday period to drive to their former home at Cottage Grove to get some things left there when they moved to Heppner.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Maynard spent the week-end holiday in Cle Elum, Wash. with Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Maynard.

Henry Chinn of New York City is in Heppner visiting his uncle, Edward Chinn. Henry is quite well known here, having spent some of his boyhood days with his uncle.

Billy Pettyjohn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Pettyjohn, is about back to normal again after having his tonsils removed last week.

MORROW 4-H DELEGATES ATTEND SUMMER SCHOOL AT CORVALLIS



This picture was taken at Corvallis during the recent 4-H summer school at Oregon State college. Miss Akithryn Monahan, former home demonstration agent in Morrow county, stated on returning to Heppner that it was a fine class and rated high among the county groups represented. Reading from left to right, rear row: Mrs. Ad Moore, chaperone; Jo Anne Graves, Heppner; Patricia Droke, Ione; Carlotta Olden, Ione; Lorene Mitchell, Heppner, and Miss Monahan. Front row: Lola Ann McCabe, Ione; June Van Winkle, Lexington; Betty Graves, Heppner; Ruby Ann Rietmann, Ione; Faye Cutsforth, Lexington, and Ora Ely, Boardman.

Council Passes Motion To Have City-County Trade Concluded

Deciding that the city-county property trade should be settled one way or the other, members of the council in session Monday evening voted to authorize the mayor to instruct the city attorney to meet with the county attorney and complete negotiations on the terms already accepted by both the city council and the county court.

In the absence of Mayor Conley Lanham, Councilman L. E. Bisher presided as acting mayor. Councilmen present were Nickerson, Dunham and Yeager; absent, Wilson and Tibbles.

After it was proposed that the question be voted upon, the board of directors of the Heppner Rodeo association was invited in to give views on the proposed trade but nothing definite resulted from the discussion.

News Items of Interest Around Town . . .

By Ruth Payne
Week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Covins were their daughter, Mrs. Ruth McNeil, and Bob Najarian of Pendleton.

Albert Allyn and daughter, Mrs. Fred Allyn of Anderson, Cal., are visiting his brother, George Allyn of Lexington and other relatives in this vicinity. This is the first time in thirty years the brothers have seen each other.

Mrs. Newt O'Hara and son Jack were up from Lexington on Monday looking after business matters.

Mrs. Lee Beckner of Ione was a business visitor in Heppner Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Bucknum returned Monday from Boise and Mountain Home, Idaho, where they spent the week end holiday with friends.

J. C. Owens returned the end of the week from Portland and Vancouver where he spent the past month with his daughters, Mrs. Melvin Herrington and Mrs. Conser Adkins. Mr. Owens will leave Monday for Hay, Wash., where he will spend a few weeks with another daughter, Mrs. Fred Stark, and family.

Evelyn Humphreys came from San Francisco the end of the week to spend a few days here with her father, T. J. Humphreys, and sister, Miss Letta Humphreys. She returned to California Sunday by plane.

Mrs. Jack Carmichael of Corvallis is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Meyer. Mrs. Carmichael is the former Miriam Meyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Thompson and daughter are vacationing in Seattle.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Brown and their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Doole and Mr. and Mrs. William Gross, spent the week end at Lehman Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Chapin of Portland are spending this week in Heppner with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hodge Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. John Swager spent the holiday week end at Bingham Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Kenny of Pendleton were week-end guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Kenny.

Mrs. W. E. Mikesell returned Monday evening from Portland where she spent the week end visiting at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mikesell. While there, Mrs. Mikesell made the acquaintance of her new grandchild.

John Krebs of Cecil was the business visitor in Heppner on Monday.

Rodeo Association Contracts Carnival For 1947 Show

Assurance of a carnival for the three-day rodeo in early September was given this week when the directors of the association met in Heppner Monday evening and decided to sign up for the appearance of the Meeker's Shows of Tacoma.

This is one of the larger carnivals operating in the northwest and it will require considerable space to accommodate it. Equipment includes a big top, seven rides, 10 sideshows and from 25 to 30 concessions. An effort is being made to secure a tract of land near the depot as there is no space in town for this type of carnival.

Sumner-Lovgren Wedding Event of Thursday, July 3

Miss Jeanne Sumner became the bride of James Lovgren on Thursday afternoon, July 3, in a ceremony performed under a large weeping willow tree at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cal Sumner. Rev. J. Palmer Sorlein of the Methodist church officiated. The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a white suit with black and white accessories and carried a white prayer book with a single orchid. Mrs. Archie Alderman, sister of the groom, was the bride's attendant and wore a brown afternoon dress with brown accessories and a corsage of yellow carnations. Mrs. Sumner wore an aqua dress and a white rosebud corsage. Archie Alderman was best man.

The ceremony was performed in the presence of relatives of the contracting parties and a few friends. Music consisted of two songs, "I Love You Truly," and "A Dream of Love," by recordings.

Following the ceremony a reception was held in the garden, with the bride and groom cutting the first piece of the wedding cake. They left for John Day to attend the celebration at Joaquin Miller resort. Mr. Lovgren is employed with the Gayhart Logging company and Mrs. Lovgren is bookkeeper at the J. C. Penney company store.

SUFFERS ARM INJURY

Ed Wilcox was brought to town Tuesday for medical assistance. He was working with the crew engaged in building a road for the Heppner Lumber company over in the direction of Monument and was a bit too close to a blast that was set off. His forearm received the force of the charge and fine gravel was imbedded in the member from elbow to wrist.

LODGE POSTPONED

A meeting of Kate Young lodge, Degree of Honor, scheduled for July 15, has been postponed to July 22 due to harvest and vacation. There will be but one lodge meeting this year.

Recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Chaffee were his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Chaffee and his sister, Mrs. H. S. DeChenne of Spokane, and his niece, Mrs. Wilby Cobain and three children of Wilbur, Wash. They arrived July 4 and returned home Sunday.

Mr. Chaffee is convalescing from his recent accident and is much improved at this time.

Tom Beymer was over from his farm near Stanfield Tuesday transacting business in Heppner.

Mr. and Mrs. George N. Perry of Pendleton spent Tuesday in Heppner with Mrs. Perry's son, Jesse C. Payne.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Gilliam, Mrs. Earle Gilliam and Miss Ona Gilliam motored to Pendleton Monday to spend the day shopping and attending to business matters.

Mrs. Harvey Ayers and baby left Tuesday for their home in Portland after having spent three weeks here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ayers, near Weston during the past few weeks.

Lawrence Perry stopped briefly in Heppner Tuesday en route to Lone Rock where he will visit relatives and friends. Mr. Perry, who has been residing at Klittas, Wn., for the past few years, moved recently to Thorpe, Va., where he and his brother, Leo, are co-owners of a milk farm on the Yakima river.

Les Wyman received a broken right arm Sunday when the horse he was riding fell and threw him. The accident occurred at the Wranglers outing at the Winchester cabin on Willow creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Nels Anderson and family returned Friday evening from a vacation trip to North Dakota.

Robert Turner left Monday via United Airlines for Detroit where he will spend the next week or ten days on business for the sawmill firm with which he is connected. He was accompanied to Pendleton by Mrs. Turner and their son Michael who were returning to their home in Portland after having spent Sunday

Boise Firm Given Contract To Lay New Water Mains

Bids were opened Monday evening by the city council on the job of laying new water mains in the city of Heppner. The Nottingham Construction Co. of Boise, Idaho, was awarded the contract for a figure of \$9,021.60. This figure covers the cost of laying some 6,000 feet of transite pipe which the city purchased about two years ago.

The contract calls for the laying of 2,000 feet of main from the Gilliam & Bisbee corner north on Main street to the highway bridge and continuing on from there with four-inch main to the north city limits opposite the Union Pacific depot. Beginning at Cannon street, four-inch main will be laid north the length of Chase street, turning on Center and running one block to connect with the Main street line.

Jerry Nottingham, head of the construction company, assured the council that he would have his machinery and crew here in two weeks, or about July 21, to start the work. The concern has a contract at McNary dam where a new crew is being broken in and Nottingham says the men will be ready to handle the Heppner job in good shape.

Two other firms submitted bids, the George Abrams Co. and the Hanshaw Bros., both of Portland. The Abrams bid was for \$12,515 and the Hanshaw figure was \$9,777.

In making a survey of the pipeline it was found that at least 10 hydrants will have to be replaced. Nottingham expressed the belief that some of the hydrants can be repaired, which his firm will do if the city wishes. He was instructed to locate hydrants while on a visit to Portland and Puget Sound points this week.

With work progressing on the new reservoir in the Monahan field, east of the cemetery, things are shaping up to give the city a more dependable water supply.

Ione Loses Both Lexington Games

Fourth of July celebrations must be a bad time for the Ione baseball club. At least this year's celebration at Lexington was not so good for the boys from the Egg City for they lost both games. The American Legion Indians from Pendleton won the game on the 4th and Arlington was successful on the 5th.

The game on the Fourth was a smooth running contest, with the legionnaires cashing in on their bunched hits while Ione was less fortunate. In Saturday's game, Ione used their young pitcher, Doherty, who, while a little wild at times, played a good game at fielding his position and at bat. An outstanding play was made by Crawford of Ione when he made a one-handed catch of a long, high fly that looked out of reach. Doherty got out of several pinches but in the first of the ninth the Arlington heavy artillery got the range and Manager Morgan replaced him with Heath.

THESE ENCHANTED HILLS

A person who has longed to see his native land might be placed under the heading of queer, for it is perfectly natural to harbor a desire to return to familiar scenes. In this respect the Nelson Anderson family is no different from the regular run of folks and when they planned their recent vacation trip to their former home in North Dakota it was with a yearning to be out in the wide open spaces where they could see long distances, with no hills to obstruct the view. But the enchantment of hills they have been so closely associated with the past year had woven its spell over them and they had not been long on the North Dakota prairie land before they were longing for "the hills of home." "We enjoyed the visit home and the trip each way but these old hills sure looked good to us," the genial county agent said.

HELD UP BY FLOOD

Mrs. J. L. Hamlin and children, Donald and Marlene Du Bois, returned last week from a trip to North Dakota where they visited several weeks. Traveling by rail, they were stranded two days in Omaha due to the high water in that region which crippled railroad service. Not anticipating a delay, Mrs. Hamlin had not made hotel reservations and the time was spent in the Union depot, along with many other passengers waiting until their trains could take the road once more.