

EDITORIAL

Too Bad to Pass This Up

Heppner has an opportunity to add a course in driving at the high school and there seems to be no one available to take necessary training to qualify as instructor.

The matter of a training car will be taken care of, we are informed. A dual control car will be placed at the disposal of the school if an accredited instructor is obtained.

The point seems to be that while school officials would like to include the course there is no one available in the faculty to take the training for instructor. Male members are employed during the summer and will be up until shortly before school opens and unless one of them develops an urge to become a driving instructor, an urge strong enough to compel him to surrender a remunerative job for two weeks of special training, it is not likely that the course will be accepted, this year, at least.

There is no objection to teachers accepting employment during the summer but it seems that in view of the current salary schedules, which are paid on a twelve-month basis, some of the vacation period should be devoted to school interests.

Water Project Being Realized

Main and Chase steers are all torn up this week, bringing to realization a project that has been under consideration for several years—relaying of water mains and a general revamping of the city's water system.

Aside from a few breaks in the old line Wednesday afternoon, necessitating the shutting off of the water for several hours, there has been little inconvenience due to the work, and lack of water for a short period is a small price to pay for assurance of better fire protection and general use in the future.

Forms for the concrete lining of the new reservoir are being placed and it should not be many weeks until the improved system will be in use.

Rooms Will Be Needed

Rodeo time is approaching and with it comes the demand for extra rooms. There will be many visitors in town who will want to spend one or more days attending the show.

The housing committee is urging those who have rooms to spare to list them now and not make it necessary for the committee to make a house to house canvass. The listing is being

done at the Turner, Van Marter & Company office, which is just a step from the post office. You will not be out anything if your rooms are not used and you will be making a valuable contribution to the Rodeo, which is a community effort, if you offer this assistance.

What About the Parade?

There is good reason to believe that the 1947 Heppner Rodeo will exhibit more saddle stock than has been in evidence at previous shows. This is based on the assumption that several of the numerous saddle clubs in the area will be here for the Saturday show and parade.

With the assurance of plenty of fine saddle stock it is time to consider other phases of the parade. What are the business houses and various organizations planning to do? There is a double reason for making this year's parade outstanding. Not only is the Rodeo concerned but there will be a county fair running concurrently with it and that should cause a renewed interest in the display of the county's resources.

Time is growing short but there is enough of it left to do a good job of preparing floats. The parade is one of the big features of the Rodeo. It draws many people to town who might not otherwise come. It is to the interest of business houses, in particular, to extend themselves a little to make the parade an outstanding event of the annual show.

Elliott Roosevelt says the present investigation is an attempt to smear the late president for campaign purposes. That is the cry set up every time there is any questioning about new deal practices. If the cry is persisted in much longer a hoodwinked public is liable to get the idea that there is a skeleton in the closet.

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30 YEARS AGO

From Heppner Gazette Times Aug. 9, 1917 C. A. Minor of this city has bought the first tickets for the 1917 Pendleton Round-Up.

Mrs. Gay M. Anderson and children will leave Saturday for Goldendale, Wash., where they will visit at the home of Mrs. Anderson's parents.

In Morrow county 82 men have been called up for examination as the first step towards becoming full fledged soldiers in Uncle Sam's army.

Dr. H. T. Allison left Friday for Douglass, Wyo., as a commission officer in the U. S. army medical corps. Dr. Winnard will look after his practice in his absence.

O. E. Farnsworth returned Saturday from a business trip into Baker and Union counties.

Miss Marcia Winnard has returned from Monmouth where she has been attending the summer session of the state normal school.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brosnan were visitors at the Hugh Curran ranch on Birch creek the latter part of the week.

Capital Parade Murray Wade

GOVERNOR RETURNS Governor Earl Snell returned Monday to the capital after attending a governor's conference in Salt Lake City and participating in an inspection trip to Hawaii with ten other state executives, as guests of the navy.

WANT TO GO FISHIN' If you do not know where Minam lake is located you are not the only one. The state game commission, state department of travel and information and many other state departments have answered hundreds of inquiries this week as to the location of this Oregon lake.

Lewis Koppie, who has been running the local store during the absence of his brother, M. H. Koppie, in the east, was one of those drawn in the selective draft in Gilliam county. His home is in Condon.

Frank and Howard Anderson, Eight Mile farmers, were in the city Saturday making preparations to begin harvest.

Burl Gurdane and Ray Rogers left last Friday for Lehman Springs for a two weeks holiday.

The Sound Amusement company will arrive in Heppner next Monday to open up for a five-day engagement at the fair grounds. One of the main features of the carnival will be held Saturday afternoon, the balloon ascension and parachute jump.

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

Mrs. Lena Snell Shurte, county school superintendent, returned Wednesday evening from Portland where she had been on business.

Miss Evelyn Shipley departed Sunday for Portland and the coast on a vacation of two weeks. She will attend buyers week in Portland while away.

of the U. S. supreme court as saying that the big ones should be biting on the Minam when the trout flies start coming out. Not every day can you get a decision by a member of the United States supreme court as to where to go fishing—and just in case—Minam lake is south of Enterprise in Wallawa county.

NO LIQUOR LOSS The Oregon state liquor control commission will not lose money for the state by the \$800 barrel liquor deal although they were facing a loss for several months. The atom bomb did it. Conditions just before the end of the war that faced the commission demanded that the state supply of liquor be kept flowing and profits made to meet the old age assistance program. The whole liquor market was bullish. The commission made a good deal and had the stock it needed for a big wartime trade.

When the commission was caught heavy with stock. During the legislative session the commission proposed sales might drop sharply. Others guessed they would increase. Both were right. Both were wrong. Sales dropped slightly but not enough to lose money over the biennium. During the legislative session of 1945—just thirty months ago—the state board of control was estimating the cost of constructing a new 114-bed treatment hospital at the Eastern Oregon state hospital at Pendleton. State employed architects said the cost would be around \$550,000. A revised estimate at the time the call for bids was made June 10 this year was \$700,000.

When bids were opened this week the McCormack Construction company of Pendleton had the lowest bid at \$946,489. There were only two other bidders. There was only about 2 per cent difference in the three.

TOLL ROAD STUDY Oregon's J. M. Devers, attorney for the state highway commission, has just been appointed by the American Association of State Highway Officials to serve on a committee to study toll road construction and operation. Devers says the purpose of the

IONE CHURCH SPONSORS BIBLE HOUR OVER RADIO STATION KWRC Rev. Frank Nichols, pastor of the Ione Baptist church, informs this newspaper that his church is sponsoring a broadcast over station KWRC, Pendleton, during the month of August. A program to be known as the "Bible Hour" will be broadcast from 7:15 to 7:30 each Tuesday evening during the month.

EXAMINER COMING Next visit of the drivers license examiner to Heppner will be Tuesday, August 12. He will be at the courthouse between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. Persons wishing licenses or permits to drive are asked to get in touch with the examiner well ahead of the scheduled closing hour in order to assure completion of their applications with a minimum of delay.

CARD OF THANKS We wish to express our deep appreciation for the many letters of sympathy and for the beautiful floral tributes to the memory of our mother. The children of Martha Wright.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lundell of Oakland, Cal., have been visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Lundell, in Gooseberry. They are en route to Baurette, Minn., to visit Mrs. Lundell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Curtis.

committee is to develop a policy on toll roads, which now are being built in several states. If the committee recommends toll roads, then it will advise uniform legislation on the subject. The federal government does not provide financial aid for construction of toll roads.

CAPITAL SHORTS Twenty-two ground units and six air units of the Oregon National Guard have been activated to date. Three state liquor control commission stores in Portland now are kept open until midnight. The new 1948 auto license plates are red letters on an aluminum background. The first shipment of 50,000 plates has just arrived. Claims of G.I. veterans for June were the highest since last February. Oregon's collegiate veterans are actively in the labor market. Ralph D. Moores will manage the campaign for delegates to the republican convention in behalf of Governor Tom Dewey. "There are too many beekeepers in Oregon," says the state agricultural department. "That will result in a low honey yield per bee colony." The counties share of highway

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revenues last year was \$3,000,000. This year it will exceed \$5,000,000. The state tax commission has mailed blanks to all logging operators in Oregon for making returns on the new 5-cents-1000-board feet tax on all timber harvested in the state.

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