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#### Some Good May Come Of It

Farmers and others attending the meeting Satudray night at the court house may not have been convinced that the time was well spent. There were times when it was evident that no definite plan was in mind and in the opinion of some the meeting might as well have been called to a halt much earlier.

That may be true yet it was a good thing to get together and air grievances and get rid of some of the things that have been griping not a few of the taxpayers for quite a spell. There is no reason for trying to cover up the fact that rounding a curve a few rods west of Kimberley, there was animosity, for the farmers feel they a huge truck bore down upon our car. It was have not been getting a fair break on roads and traveling at a high rate of speed and was astride they were there to express their feelings, which some did in an emphatic manner. There was a than a car width between that truck and the tendency on the part of most of those present. John Day river bank, which broke off suddenly to be fair, having made the effort to be there to into deep water. The truck had veered from its see if a road program could not be worked out; to find out what is needed from a financial highway. It was going at such a high rate of standpoint and how to go about raising the necessary funds.

that raising funds before the fiscal year is out hit that one lone post, which he did-with the is practically impossible. A proposed bond issue expertness of a billiard player making a carom to be voted on at the October election was dis- shot-not hard enough to crash but with sufficarded when it was learned that an engineer's cient force to bounce the car back on to the highsurvey would be necessary before the bond measure could be prepared. The bond proposal may come up at the primaries when it is certain that a road funding program of some kind will be happened if a less alert driver had been at the voted upon. Argument in favor of a bond issue wheel of the passenger car. One can well imag is based upon the low rate of interest, the abundance of money available through that source and, if issued serially, may be sold in whatever truck been headed east at that spot in place amounts whenever needed.

approximately \$\$0,000 a year for five years will again put the roads in good condition. That means that some of the graveled roads will be oiled and that other sections of roads not now he had caused an accident. The last heard of gravel and oil. Proposals were made that all roads be olled where needed-where traffic will he could. Inquiry revealed the name of the justify the expenditure.

a lot of criticism. Some of it may have been just, a lot of it was a matter of giving vent to feelings. If just criticism is to be offered it lies time is not far distant when a sad story will in the fact that the court, in attempting to practice economy, failed to grab all the tax money it could while everybody is able to pay. In so doing, or not doing, the road funds could not be kept abreast of the tremendous advances in costs with a group of newspapermen, a large truck

Saturday night to study the road situation will As the truck got well into the left lane a pass- they are trying to find out what

give the matter the thoughtful consideration it deserves. Road conditions throughout the county are too serious to be treated lightly.

#### Speed Control Needed

It is only through an act of divine providence, a bit of lightning thinking and a highway safety post that these lines are being written. Had these aids failed it is likely that column rules would have been inverted for the Gazette Times family

Sunday morning, about 11 o'clock, while the stripe. There was not three inches more course to miss a rock which had fallen on to the speed that the driver could not pull it back to filed claims for exemption; 19 the right side of the road. There was nothing for found physically unfit and four One thing brought out in the discussions was the driver of the passenger car to do but try to

> way, barely missing the truck trailer which swerved heavily as it passed

It is safe enough to guess what would have ine that a tourist car would have plunged into the river; or would have happened had another

of the lighter, fleeter passenger car. There would nis and John McNamee of Hepp-As to the amount needed, it is expected that not have been room for two trucks to pass. The ner, road at that point is narrow enough with vehicles staving well on their respective sides.

in Heppner on business. Mr. trict. The driver of the truck did not stop to see if \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* graveled but carrying heavy traffic will receive him was the roar of the motor as he "gunned" it to get away from that spot just as fast as truck line and it will not be difficult to learn the The county court, naturally, had to withstand driver's identity. Such occurrences cannot be passed off lightly. We escaped, but if that type of truck driving is permitted to continue, the \* \* \* \* \* \* \* POLITICAL REHEARSALS burst upon the news,

Sunday's near accident was the second witto the ancient form of the politnessed by the writer within the last month, ical game, the first congressman back from Washington for a While returning from the Oregon coast July 19 five-months vacation (or is the vacation in Washington?) starts of everything entering into the road program. and trailer pulled out of the road just ahead of telling the home folks of the big It is to be hoped that the committee named our car to pass a car drawing a house trailer. things he is going to do at the next session of congress-when



## **County Farmers And Citizens:**

enger car came into sight so close up that it was impossible for the truck to regain the right side of the road. The oncoming car was forced o come to a skidding stop and take to the gutter, which, fortunately, was neither deep or rough. But the big truck rolled on down the road with the oil smoke pouring out of the exhaust pipe something akin to a locomotive dragging a heavy load upgrade. The driver's one concern was to reach his destination as quickly as possible.

Aug. 16, 1917

near the Minor ranch when they

saw a coyote about 75 yards

away. She took deliberate aim with the .22 special and brought

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Morrow county draft board re-

ports 52 men pass satisfactory physical examinations; 26 have

Loval Parker and Arthur Sch-

riever, of Lexington left last

week for Portland where they

. . .

Announcement has been re-

eived of the marriage in Seat-

Smead, former Heppner resident.

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Capital

Murray Wade

As always happens-and true

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France. He is a relative of Den- his absence.

expect to join the navy.

down Mr. Coyote.

were aliens.

city Grande.

the upper Willow creek road mines now.

It has always been a delight to make an or sional trip through the John Day valley. It one of the sections many more people sho visit. But the John Day highway is danger in many spots and requires careful driving. will require husiness of importance to get writer and his family to travel that way, se at least, and we cannot feel safe in direct friends to take that route unless something done to throttle down those trucks to a speed-safe for the other fellow, we mean.

\$38,979,585.98 is required state government for the fi ending June 30, 1948 includes appropriations by lates is very much interested at islatures and by the vote of the present time in getting coal people. Requirements Mrs. E. G. Noble, in company from the mines above Heppner. the six per cent limitation with Mr. Noble, was riding on A crew of men is at work in the \$19,056,710.36, including b school fund, higher educa

. . . levy, and World War II ve ans' aid and education funds Curt Rhea was in the city Monday accompanied by his RACING MONEY The state's take on pari

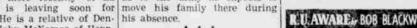
family. Harvest on his ranch is over and his wheat made an tuel wagering at race track average of 15 bushels an acre. The dogs and the ponies ounts to \$465.370 so far this y

T. J. Humphreys is arranging the largest in history and \$2 to take a short vacation in the 000 more than receipts from mountains on Ditch creek. His similar period last year. Of daughter Leta returned home total the general fund gets \$1 Saturday from a visit of several 470, county fairs and other weeks at different points in the hibitions receive \$364,900. F valley. county fair gets \$7225.00.

W. P. Dutton, Morrow county Mr. and Mrs. Everett Sn who now makes his are here this week preparing pioneer. nome in Portland, is up from move their household effect the metropolis for a business Baker where Mr. Smith visit. We are glad to note that teach the comnig year. he appears to have fully recov

le on July 20 of Miss Olive Sut- ered from his recent severe ill Word has been received ton of Portland and Maurice E. ness. Mrs. Viola Gabler, until rec ly a resident of Heppner, is . . .

ill at a hospital in The Da H. E. Warner of Lexington has She moved to Portland James McNamee, formerly recently purchased the new clerk at the Palace hotel in this bungalow of James Saxe. If callmonths ago and was taken the hospital from there. but more recently of La ed to the army he expects to





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this sounds trite go over to the library and look over previous ummer editions of your favor te newspaper for fence-building nterviews. You'll get a laugh Voters will not be able to fine where their congressmen and gislators stand until the "voice BABY MALE ARMADILLO and the "standing vote HEVER HAVE ANY SISTERS THE FEMALES NEVER HAVE BROTHER BECAUSE MRS.

is abolished and an open record nade of every vote taken. Senator Wayne Morse says th ARMADILLOS FAMILY ARE A Taft-Hartley labor act is bringng about "bootleg" labor con tracts. Senator Guy Cordon lauds the labor act, says congress as

entability for man, a whole did a good job. Cordon or child depends upon regul says it is too early to discuss and frequent garment cleaning Send all rumpled and soil whether he will be a candidate succeed himself. ients Rumor COUNTY CLEANERS for t started immediately after the appointment of Cordon by Gov ernor Snell, to succeed the lat Senator Charles L. McNary, that Morrow County there was a "deal" between the two wherein Cordon would "clear

the way for Snell's senatorial campaign in 1948." This week Governor Snell dis wowed any plan to be a candidate for the United States senate in 1948. "I have stated emphatically before that no such deal' exists and that neither Cordon nor I are in the habit of making such 'deals,"' said the governor. "I think it would be great loss to the state if Cordon were to decline to offer his services for another term in the

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Have you started to prepare your exhibits for the Morrow County Fair, September 5 &6?

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Premiums offered for Beef, Dairy, Sheep, Hogs, Poultry, Saddle Horse, Grain and Hay, Fruits, Vegetables, and Flowers, Community Booths, Food Preservation, Baking and Sewing, 4-H Club work and Future Farmers of America projects.

Watch for the premium list that will be mailed this week. Check the list--and exhibit.

# **Morrow County Fair** September 5th & 6th, 1947

senate. Senator Robert A. Taft is scheduled to address the annual Oregon Republican convention in Gearhart, September 26 and a reception has been planned for the Ohio republican in Portland September 28.

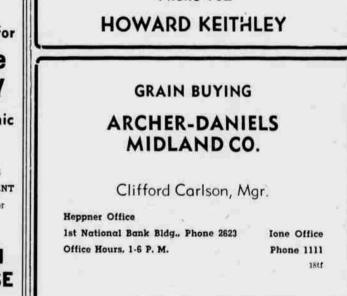
Senator Lew Wallace, democratic opponent of Governor Snell in 1942, says he expects to complete petitions shortly for a referendum bill directing the state board of control to acquire Camp White army hospital at Medford for a state mental hospital. The bill was passed by the legislature this year and vetoed by Governor Snell. Commenting on recent criticism of the business methods of the state liquor control commissioners Governor Snell said Monday, "I am not going to play straw boss to the liquor control commissioners. I appointed to the commission men of character and integrity, men of proven business ability and judgment The state is fortunate to have the benefit of their services. It is entitled to credit for its success in reducing inventories at

no financial loss to the state.

STATE FAIR GREATEST YET The management decided this week to present both a horse show and rodeo at the Oregon state fair which opens for one week commencing Labor Day, September 1. The combination show in the big stadium will be just like it was last year except entries will not be limited to Oregon owned horses. Several strings from Washington, Idaho, British Columbia and California have been entered. There will be running and harness races, musical revue and five blocks of sparkling midway. Among other greats this year's mechanical exhibition will be the largest ever assembled in the northwest All commercial exhibition space was sold out a week ago. Emergency buildings are going up They're coming in tents. There is only one way to say it-the 1947 state fair will be the big-gest and best in history. STATE TAX LEVY

A state tax levy totaling \$42, 168,705.98, requiring no ad valorem property tax for state purposes, was filed Monday by the state tax commission. Of this

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