

County Vote Close On Sales Tax And Cigarette Measures

Former Loses By 48 Votes, Latter Wins by 42 Margin

Voters of Morrow county, those who took the trouble to go to the polls Tuesday, were quite evenly divided on the sales tax and cigarette measures. The sales tax lost by 48 votes and the cigarette tax carried by 42 votes.

As the returns came in from the several precincts it looked like the measure might carry and this remained a possibility until the ballot box arrived from Boardman and that definitely placed the county in the negative column. Both Heppner precincts voted in favor of the taxes but the vote here was not sufficient to overcome the "no" vote in other precincts (a repetition of the special tax election in June when some of the districts cast a protest vote while expecting Heppner to carry it because of the hospital).

A total of 774 votes were cast on the sales tax and 760 on the cigarette tax. This represents slightly over one-third of the voting strength of the county and is apparently the ratio experienced throughout the state.

The vote by precincts shows South Heppner voting 300-75, 301-51; 302-73, 303-48.

North Heppner: 300-125; 301-72; 302-128; 303-67.

Boardman: 300-14; 301-84; 302-31; 303-66.

Eightmile: 300-6; 301-19; 302-9; 303-16.

Hardman: 300-16; 301-11; 302-15; 303-12.

Ione: 300-59; 301-82; 302-60; 303-79.

Irrigon: 300-10; 301-42; 302-22; 303-30.

Lexington: 300-49; 301-44; 302-55; 303-34.

Fine City: 300-9; 301-6; 302-8; 303-7.

Lexington Grange Holding Initiation Saturday Evening

On Saturday evening, Oct. 11, Lexington grange will have its regular meeting at which time candidates from Willows and Rhea Creek granges will join prospective members from the hostess grange in making one large class to be initiated that evening. All grangers in the county are invited to be present. Refreshments will be potluck.

Homecoming for Lexington grange will be held Oct. 18. Following a 6:30 dinner an interesting program is planned, highlight of which will be a style revue. The styles will date back into the 1800's and move on up to the present modes. All former members of Lexington grange have been invited to attend.

AUXILIARY HEARS REPORT FROM OREGON GIRLS STATE

The American Legion auxiliary held a meeting at the home of Mrs. Richard Wells, Oct. 7. Interesting reports of Joan Hiler and Corabelle Nutting who attended Oregon Girls State from Heppner unit were given by the girls who were very enthusiastic about their stay at Silver Creek falls.

October is membership month in the auxiliary and membership chairman, Mrs. Venice Stiles and committee, Mrs. Bernice Healy and Mrs. Sylvia Wells, are launching a membership drive. Eligible are wives, mothers, sisters and daughters of American Legion members and of persons who lost their lives in either world war or who have died since honorable discharge from war service. Women who served in the armed forces in either war are also eligible.

A SON IS BORN

Cards have been received in Heppner announcing the birth on Sept. 29 of a son to Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Crawford at Eugene. The proud young parents have named their offspring Steven William. Both Mr. and Mrs. Crawford are natives of Heppner, the former being the son of Mrs. Spencer Crawford and the late Mr. Crawford, and his wife the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul M. Gemmill, for many years residents here and now residing at Salem.

WELL LOCATER HERE

Michael Wirtzfeld of Anacortes, Wash., has been in the county several days on the business of locating wells for farmers. A drill is now working at the Henry Baker ranch in Gooseberry after Wirtzfeld "located" the water. He has located water for Leonard Carlson, Harley Anderson, Oscar Peterson, Sam Warfield and Clarence Warren and recently spotted one for Lee Beckner at the big ranch south of Ione.

Lowell Rippee and Jack Parrish, students at Eastern Oregon college, La Grande, spent the week end here for the purpose of hunting for deer.

Forester Deplores Wanton Waste of County Wild Life

J. O. Gjestrom, assistant ranger for the Heppner district of the Umatilla National forest, believes in good sportsmanship to the extent that he would like to see all users of the forest abide by the rules. An incident which occurred early in the current deer hunting season prompted him to voice his indignation in the following communication to this newspaper:

"Hunting season for male deer, forked-horn or older, opened October 1. Two days later the bloated, stinking carcass of a full-grown cow elk lay exposed on a new logging spur within a half mile of Bull Prairie guard station. The once sleek, meaty animal had been shot three times, a hind and front leg were broken, the third shot had relieved it of a miserable prolonged death. No effort had been made to bleed the animal or remove its entrails. Six to seven hundred pounds of delicious wild meat had been left for blow flies, varmints and decay.

"Persons guilty of such wanton waste disguise themselves as

"sportsmen" under the glow of a new red hat, swash-buckling belt with gleaming dagger and a fancy rifle. At no time in our history of wildlife management has the need for true conservation been so keen. We slaughter the coyotes and cougar, condemn the stockmen for ravaging the winter range, resort to artificial feeding, yet our game populations decrease. The future of our superb American pastime, big game hunting, does not hinge upon these side issues but rather the paramount issue which dwells in the conscience of all true sportsmen. We may summarize as follows: shot only what the law permits, shoot to kill rather than cripple, and conserve what you kill by protecting it from flies and heat thru proper care and rapid refrigeration.

"Certainly, any moron who cannot tell the difference between a buck deer and a cow elk is a definite menace to society and should be placed in a position where he may never reach a gun."

Neuner To Discuss Campaign Against Illegal Devices

Attorney General George Neuner will meet with city officials to discuss the current enforcement campaign against illegal coin-in-the-slot devices and punchboards at the twenty-second annual convention of the League of Oregon Cities, to be held October 13, 14 and 15 in La Grande. The annual conference of the Oregon Finance Officers association will be held in conjunction with the cities' convention. Five members of the legislative interim committee appointed by the 1947 legislature to study highway, road, and street revenue and taxation will attend a joint meeting with city officials to discuss the committee's program and the assistance city officials can give in its studies.

City officials and local government finance officers from all parts of Oregon will attend the joint three-day convention, which is an annual affair designed to provide opportunity for exchanging ideas on subjects of common concern to local government officials in the state. General session meetings will include, in addition to the meetings, with Attorney General Neuner and the interim committee, a discussion of sanitation and sewage disposal requirements and policies, and a meeting on requirements and salary policies and short-term borrowing for local government units.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Shelby E. Graves, Pastor. Many friends will be interested to know that Evangelist Katherine Rueck who was in Heppner two or three years ago in an evangelistic campaign will be conducting meetings again in the Assembly of God church every night except Monday and Saturday at 7:45. She is a returned missionary from China. Meetings will begin Sunday, Oct. 12. The public is cordially invited.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Bible school, 9:45; C. W. Barlow, Supt.; Miss Beverly Yocom, Junior Supt.; Mrs. Joe Jewett, Primary Supt.

Morning worship, 11; Communion and preaching, sermon topic, "The Power of the Gospel."

Evening evangelistic service, 7:30; sermon topic, "Marked Men."

Choir practice Thursday evening at 7. Mrs. Willard Warren, director. Mid-week Bible study and prayer meeting Thursday evening at 8.

METHODIST CHURCH

J. Palmer Sorlein, Pastor. Morning worship at 11 a.m. with special music by the choir. Mrs. Thomas Wells, director.

Sunday church school at 9:45 a.m. We have classes for all ages. If you do not attend another church school you will find a welcome here. Mrs. Lucy Rodgers, superintendent.

Wednesday, First Wednesday of each month, regular meeting of the Womens Society of Christian Service.

Thursday, choir practice at 7 p.m. at the church.

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH

Schedule of services: Heppner: Mass on 1st and 3rd Sundays at 8 a.m., on 2nd and 4th at 9:30.

Ione: Mass on 1st and 3rd Sundays at 9:30, on 2nd and 4th at 8 a.m.

On 5th Sunday one mass in Heppner at 9:00.

Holy days of obligation: Mass in Heppner at 7:30; Ione at 8:30. Mass on first Friday of month in Heppner at 7:30 a.m.

A total of 88,842 Navy, Marine and Coast Guard personnel were killed in World War II.

Mustangs Trample Wheeler County Hi At Fossil, 34-6

26 Heppner Boys See Action in 2nd Victory of Season

Heppner high school's Mustang eleven made it two straight last Friday afternoon at Fossil when the Pate horde took the Wheeler county high school squad 34-6. The local boys opened the season the week before with an easy 25-0 victory over the Prairie City eleven.

In Friday's game, Padberg started the scoring early in the first period by intercepting a Fossil pass and running 30 yards to score. The Wheeler county lads were unable to stop the line smashes and end runs of the locals and before the final whistle blew, Heppner had scored five touchdowns and four tries for points.

Fossil's scoring chance came early in the fourth period after completing several passes and with the aid of a couple of reverses that caught the Heppnerites with their guards down. The Fossilites failed to make the extra point.

Coach Leonard Pate gave most of the eligible men in his squad an opportunity to get into the game, using 26 players.

The regular lineup included: East, left end; Kilkenny, left tackle; Gabler, left guard; Sumner, center; Ployhar, right guard; Keyes, right tackle; Waters, right end; Bennett, quarterback; Rippee, halfback; Greenup, fullback and Padberg, halfback.

Substitutions: Ends, R. Allstott, Hughes, Gunderson; tackles, Rubl, Hill; guards, Connor, Gammell, Green, Piper; center, Smith; backs, Hammack, Bergstrom, Orwick, McLaughlin, Bell.

Heppner goes into action for the first time at home when Condon comes here to play this Friday afternoon. The kickoff is scheduled for 2:15 p.m. Season tickets will be on sale at the ticket window at the Rodeo grounds before the game and may also be obtained from members of the Junior chamber of commerce.

News Items of Interest Around Town

By Ruth Payne

Mrs. Everett Harshman and Mrs. Alena Anderson, assisted by Mrs. Howard Keithley and Mrs. Archie Alderman, were hostesses for a stork shower commencing Mrs. Lloyd Harshman Saturday afternoon at the Anderson home on Jones street. Games were the diversion of the afternoon with Mrs. Harvey Harshman receiving the prize. Other guests included Mesdames Clive Huston, William Furlong, Walter Beckert, Roy Johnson, L. E. Bisbee, Tress McClintock, Harlan McCurdy, R. H. Zinter and Lucy Wright. At the refreshment hour, Misses Josephine Wittie, Eunice Keithley, Wilma Harshman and Betty Lovgren assisted with the serving.

Mrs. Julia Glaesmer of Red Bluff, Cal., and Mrs. Flora De Groot of San Francisco arrived Wednesday for a visit at the home of their brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Beckert. Before coming on to Heppner they visited with relatives in Portland.

An invitation has been extended to the Heppner library board and staff to attend the meeting of the Eastern Oregon Library association in Pendleton on October 20. Business sessions will be held at the Umatilla county library with a luncheon at the Fraternity club. Mrs. Elinor Stephens, Oregon state librarian, will address the group during the afternoon. There will be a discussion of eastern Oregon and Oregon library affairs, a business meeting and election of officers.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Buschke, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Evans and their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gredvig and son Glenn of Portland, returned Monday from a hunting trip to the mountains south of Hardman.

Mrs. W. O. Bayless and Mrs. Raymond Huddleston returned Sunday evening from a motor trip to John Day where they were week-end guests at the home of Louis Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Chapel motored to Portland Saturday to attend the Pacific International Livestock exposition and to visit with relatives during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph I. Thompson left Friday on a motor trip to the coast. Before returning home, they will visit in Corvallis with their niece, Mrs. Gale Gronwald and family.

Mrs. Joseph Hughes motored to Portland Saturday to meet her mother, Mrs. Olive D. Bassett of Los Angeles, who flew up to visit in Portland and Salem. Mrs. Hughes expects to return in about two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gentry and children, Sharon and Bobby, of Ordinance came over Sunday to spend the day with his mother, Mrs. Ordie Gentry and aunt, Mrs. Alice Gentry.

Fire Chief Right On Job When Siren Sounded Monday

Blaine E. "Bill" Isom, living next door to the fire station, is usually the first man to arrive at the truck when the fire siren sounds off. He's not always at home when the alarm comes in and in that case some of the firemen take over. But Bill was right on the job Monday noon when the siren was sounded for the weekly test. He happened to be home and down the stairs he came and rushed over to the fire truck. Starting it up he drove to the telephone office to find out where the fire was. "Well, that's one for the book," said the chief as he drove around a block to give the old bus a little airing.

Council Votes To Wage Campaign On Radio Interference

At the regular monthly meeting of the city council Monday evening a resolution was passed to request that the Pacific Power & Light company bring its trouble shooting car to Heppner and keep it here a sufficient time to locate the sources of radio interference. Many complaints have been registered with the city over the lack of good radio reception and the council decided it would be a good thing to locate the trouble and then put it up to the people whose electrical equipment may be responsible for the disturbance to have it remedied.

It is hoped that when a bit of trouble is located the individual responsible will have it attended to without action by the authorities. If voluntary action is lacking the council will take steps to pass ordinances covering the nuisances and set up the machinery for having them corrected.

THEY GOT BIG ONES

Charles McDaniel and Everett Hadley don't waste their ammunition on the run of the mill deer. While hunting on Wall creek Sunday McDaniel bagged a buck that dressed in at 219 pounds and Hadley got one that tipped the beam at 210 pounds. McDaniel's buck had a horn spread of 27 1/4 inches.

Parent-Teacher Dinner Last Evening Is Fine Social Event

Parents and teachers fraternized in a pleasant social way to their mutual benefit Wednesday evening in the parish hall at St. Patrick's church when the Heppner Parent-Teacher association served dinner to more than 150 residents of the town and vicinity. It was a get-together of patrons and teachers for the purpose of getting acquainted and this was accomplished in a manner reflecting credit upon the P-TA.

Dinner was served cafeteria style and those leaving the table with appetite unsated had no one to blame but themselves. A wide choice of salads, flanked by baked beans and relishes, and delicious ham baked to a queen's taste by the Heppner bakery, nice light rolls, tea, coffee and wonderful home-made cake, comprised the offering of the kitchen committee—a bountiful repast but not one to encroach upon the President's food conservation program.

Edmond Gony, president of the Parent-Teacher association,

welcomed the guests and then placed the meeting in the hands of Rev. Francis McCormack whose duty it was to introduce the teachers. Father Francis couldn't refrain from spinning some Irish jokes before settling down to the business at hand, and his native Irish wit kept the assemblage in rare good humor. He met his match in Supt. Henry Tetz, who delighted his hearers with a succession of jokes and witticisms while succeeding in interpolating some good points on parent and teacher relationship.

All teachers in the Heppner school were introduced and included Mrs. Edna Turner, Mrs. W. O. Dix, Mrs. Lewis Cason, Mrs. Adrian Bechtold, Mrs. Douglas Ogletree, Mrs. Leonard Pate, Miss Marguerite Glavay, Miss Eleanor Bell, Mrs. Sam McMillan, Waldo Jackson, of the grade school, and Francis Cook, William Cochell, Leonard Pate, Miss Mary Lou George, Miss Marie Haas, Mrs. Marie Clary, Mrs. Helena Estabill and Henry Tetz of the high school.

Business Houses Agree To Close During Game Hours

A petition was being circulated today by the business men's committee of the chamber of commerce for the purpose of deciding whether or not the business houses will close during the playing time of the football games played at the Rodeo field.

It is the hope of the committee to get all business houses to agree to close and thus serve a two-fold purpose—to support the home team and the athletic program, and to give employers and employees an opportunity to attend the games.

When last seen, the petition carried a majority of the business places, and the principal business houses of the town will close during playing of games at home. The band will parade before the opening of each game as a signal for the businesses to close.

Stephen Aalberg Sole Bakery Owner

In a deal consummated last week, Stephen Aalberg became the sole proprietor of the Heppner bakery, buying his brother Clifford's one-half interest. Clifford is undecided about his future course but will spend some time in Portland looking around. He is taking a flying course at the Forsythe school, Lexington airport, and may conclude to complete that before taking up some new line of business.

Stephen Aalberg has been associated with his brother about a year and the two young men have built up a nice business, Stephen taking the role of head baker and Clifford attending to the retail department as well as assisting with the baking.

HOLDS CLASS OFFICE

At class elections held at Eastern Oregon college recently, Doris Worden, daughter of Floyd Worden of Heppner was elected secretary-treasurer of the junior class. She is pursuing a course in secretarial science at the college this year.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cary and infant son of Portland are visiting Mrs. Cary's relatives, the Ulrich family and Mrs. Delia Sathere. They are spending the week here and Mr. Cary may try his luck for a deer before returning to the city.

Business matters in Heppner Monday. They expect to leave in a short time for California where they will spend the winter. During their absence, their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Fraters, will be in charge of the farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Huston were in town Monday from their farm in the Eightmile section, shopping and attending to business matters.

Mrs. Ida Grimes of Portland arrived the end of the week for an indefinite visit at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Case.

Mr. and Mrs. Cornett Green and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bryant made a business trip to Portland the first of the week.

Mrs. O. M. Hoosier of Stanfield and Miss Rose Hoosier of Pendleton were week-end houseguests of Miss Leta Humphreys.

Mrs. Lucy Rodgers is in Salem this week to attend the conference of county school superintendents.

The Rev. Neville Blunt left Sunday for San Francisco to attend the Episcopal church conference. He plans to return to Heppner the end of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Becket of Eightmile were shopping and transacting business in Heppner Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ayers made a business trip to Pendleton Tuesday.

Morrow 4-H Beef Club Entries Place At PI Exposition

Highest Animals Three Shorthorn Graded Among Ten

Three Shorthorn beef animals from Morrow county placed among the ten highest in their class at the Pacific International exposition 4-H club division in Portland Saturday afternoon, according to information received from Nelson Anderson, county agricultural agent. Exhibitors gaining this recognition are Lewis Carlson, Ione; Duane Baker, Ione, and Betty Graves, Heppner. Carlson took seventh place, Baker eighth, and Betty Graves tenth.

All animals with the exception of one were from Oregon and eight of them were from eastern Oregon. Bill Bennett of Winona, Wash., was adjudged the best Shorthorn showman and held top position. Second place went to Keith Brown of Carlton, Ore.; third, Mary McFarland, Condon; fourth, Merle Eakin, Grass Valley; fifth, Duane Eakin, Grass Valley; sixth, Dick Oveson, Morrow; seventh, Lewis Carlson, Ione; eighth, Duane Baker, Ione; ninth, Arlen Buraker, Freewater, and tenth, Betty Graves, Heppner.

Sixteen-year-old Eleanor Corning of Richland, Baker county, is the champion 4-H club beef showman of the 1947 Pacific International. She won the honor Saturday afternoon in a close contest with Wayne Lenhard, Deer Park, Wash., first-place Angus showman, and Bill Bennett, Winona, Wash., best Shorthorn showman.

Miss Corning showed Blitzen, an 885 pound Hereford which she purchased as a calf from the herd of Johnny Sass, Richland. She now is completing her fourth year of 4-H beef club work. She also has hogs entered in both 4-H and open classes at the 1947 P. I.

In the 4-H club home economics judging contest, the Morrow county team was 14th, with a score of 1135. The Crook county team, Joan Byrd and Erma Houston, rated first with a score of 1360. Several Idaho and Washington teams were represented, as well as numerous Oregon teams.

Betty Koth, Deschutes county and Erma Houston, Crook county, tied for first place in high individual scoring, 710. Violet Abernathy, Clark county, Wash., and Linda Archibald, Latah county, Idaho, tied for second place, 695, and Marjorie Nelson, Boundary county, Idaho, took third with 680 points.

Club members showing at Pacific International: Faye Cutsforth, Fritz Cutsforth, Pat Cutsforth, Kenneth Cutsforth, Jo Anne Graves, Betty Graves, Dean Graves, Rieta Graves, Barbara Sherman, Duane Baker, Ronald Baker, Peggy Wightman, James Wightman, Jane Sehafer, Ingrid Hermann, Louis Carlson, Allen Hughes, Gerald Peterson's fat steer shown by Ingrid Hermann, Helmut Hermann, Sally Palmer, and Rodger Palmer. Lola Ann McCabe entered home economics; Carlette Olden, judging contest.

Showmanship contest: Short-horns—Louis Carlson 7th; Duane Baker, 8th; Betty Graves, 10th.

Livestock judging contest: Morrow county team—Betty Graves, Duane Baker, Ronald Baker, 11th place team.

Herdsman contest—Morrow county, 8th.

4-H calf scramble—Louis Carlson, Ione, caught Aberdeen Angus steer. Allen Hughes had his hands on a good calf but the animal broke loose and another boy caught it.

Fat steer classes: Herefords—Ingrid Hermann, 3rd, ribbon; Jo Anne Graves, 5th, ribbon; Sally Palmer, 11th; Rieta Graves, 12th; Roger Palmer, 11th; Fritz Cutsforth, 18th; Dean Graves, 20th. Shorthorns: Betty Graves, 11th; Gerald Peterson, 12th. All in money awards.

Sheep: Showmanship—Peggy Wightman, 4th; Ronald Baker, 6th. Breeding class—Peggy Wightman, 4th.

Ingrid Hermann's steer brot the top price for Morrow county stock at the annual 4-H club beef sale. She was paid 35 cents a pound. The grand champion steer sold at \$110 a pound—a considerable come-down from the 1946 high of \$5 plus.

Former Lexington Girl Married At Wasco October 4

Alleen Scott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Scott, former residents of Lexington and now living in Portland, became the bride of Gerald Nisbet, son of William Nisbet of Wasco, in a candlelight ceremony at the Wasco Methodist church Saturday afternoon, October 4. Rev. F. L. Cannell performed the ceremony before the altar decorated with baskets of white gladioli.

Miss Erma-Scott was maid of honor for her sister and Robert Nisbet served as best man for his brother. Ushers were William Scott Jr. and William Nisbet Jr.

Miss Gwendolyn Nisbet lit the candles and Laurence Nisbet sang "Because" before the ceremony.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, was lovely in white marquisette trimmed with lace and fingertip veil held in place with orange blossom head-dress, and carried a white bride with an orchid.

A reception was held after the ceremony at the home of the groom's parents. Assisting with the serving was Mrs. Clayton Davis who cut and served the wedding cake after the first piece was cut by the bride and groom. Presiding at the table were the couple's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Neill of Heppner and Mrs. John Boyce of Wasco, and assisting about the rooms were Mrs. Robert Brisbane, Mrs. Albert Dormler, Misses Betty Van Horn, Jean Shull and Lorraine Gosson.

For traveling, the bride wore a black suit with teal blue and black accessories and an orchid corsage.

After a short wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Nisbet will make their home at Wasco.

SHRINE CLUB MEETING

Regular meeting of the Morrow County Shrine club and auxiliary will be held Saturday evening, Oct. 11, at the Masonic hall in Heppner. All members are urged to be present.

Football Rally On Sched For Tonight

Students of Heppner high school, aided by the Junior chamber of commerce, have scheduled a big rally for this evening in preparation for the game with Condon tomorrow afternoon. The band will lead the student body in a parade through town and then head for the field west of the gymnasium where there will be a big bonfire.

The Junior chamber of commerce is sponsoring a kick-off breakfast in the morning at the Elkhorn restaurant at which time a hot campaign will be launched for the sale of season tickets to the football games.