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PP & L To Spend Additional \$60,000 On Local Service

Extra Power Will Be Brought Over CB Line to Jordan

A \$60,000 project included in Pacific Power & Light company's record-breaking construction budget for 1948 assures Heppner a second source of power supply, J. R. Huffman, local manager, revealed today.

The project calls for construction at Jordan Siding, near one of a 66,000-volt substation. It will receive power from a transmission line built by the Columbia Basin REA from the Pacific company's substation at Hermiston, and will deliver it to the company transmission line which serves the Heppner area.

Huffman pointed out that the project is the result of a three-way agreement worked out by the Pacific company, the REA and the Bonneville administration for the benefit of the area.

Under the agreement, the company will "wheel" Bonneville power over its own lines to its recently completed Hermiston substation. At a terminal there it will turn the power over to the REA.

The power then will be hauled by the REA over the 66,000-volt line it is to build this summer from Hermiston to serve its customers in this area. The company also will make use of the new line to carry power to Jordan Siding to reinforce the local supply, which at present comes entirely from other company lines and plants in the west.

Although the Jordan Siding sub itself is to be finished this year, the large transformer and other heavy equipment are scheduled for delivery by the manufacturer early in 1949. When it is in operation, the new substation will give Heppner the advantages of power supply from two directions, Huffman pointed out. And in addition to extra capacity, it also will provide an emergency source of supply.

The local manager pointed out that the new project is the final step in Pacific's program for expanding and strengthening the local power system to provide for present needs and allow capacity for future growth.

First step in the program was the construction of a 22,000-volt transmission line from Ione, replacing the 11,000-volt line which formerly supplied the city. This was followed by the new Heppner substation to handle and distribute the city's power supply.

The new city sub, placed in operation last December, has 50 per cent more capacity than the former installation, and features equipment providing closer voltage control. The two projects required an added investment of \$125,000 by Pacific in facilities for serving this area, Huffman said.

The company's record budget for system-wide construction during the year is \$6,666,350. This is nearly a third of a million dollars more than the company spent last year, the previous high in construction for the company's 38-year history.

School Band Gives Good Performance At First Concert

There may have been some skeptics in the audience prior to the opening of the program, but all skepticism was removed after the Heppner school band launched into the first number of the annual concert given at the school gymnasium-auditorium on Wednesday evening. Under the rhythmic baton of Director Billy Cocheil, the young people demonstrated a musical knowledge and skill found only in organizations of older and more experienced musicians.

When it is considered that the band was reorganized only two years ago, with only a few older students to form the nucleus, it can be said without qualification that Mr. Cocheil has brought his young musicians a long way in the musical world. It is no small chore to tutor a group of beginners in the fundamentals and bring them along as players at the same time, yet that is what the director has done. The result, as demonstrated last night, is most pleasing to school patrons and lovers of music, and must be a source of justifiable pride to the director.

The entire 17 numbers, including an oboe solo by Marion Green, the trumpet trio—Karl Gabler, Don Rippee and Jim Orwick, incidental solos by Karl Gabler, and sousaphone solo by Keith Connor, showed careful preparation throughout.

That the band members themselves are appreciative of the work done by Mr. Cocheil, they presented him with an appropriate gift. Jean Hanna, the band's

Subscribers Urged To Send In Checks

The campaign for additional funds for the hospital has been doing quite satisfactorily, according to Frank Turner, chairman, but if the work is to be closed up within a reasonable time there will have to be a speeding up in the turning in of funds, he declares. It is suggested that those who wish to contribute not wait for solicitors to call, but send in their checks to the chairman at the earliest possible date.

Chairman Turner says the soliciting is about over, that most of the county has been covered. However, numerous prospective contributors have not been contacted and rather than have the solicitors go back over the same ground, these people are urged to mail in their checks.

It is hoped there will be a general response that the government requirements may be met and work started on the building as early as possible.

Trout Delivered Here This Week

A truck from the hatchery at Maupin has made two trips to the county this week bringing altogether 4200 legal size trout for distribution in local streams.

The local sportsmen's association is working to get at least one more truckload, making more than 6,000 lures for anglers, according to Joe Aiken, president of the association.

THEY ALL COME BACK—EVENTUALLY

There is an old saying that once you live in Morrow county, no matter where you may go you will always come back. It has happened to a lot of us. Among the Roy Lieualiens who have returned to Ione and again taken over the Victory cafe of which they made such a success during the three war years, ran it. This is not the first time they have returned to the county but they say now that after traveling up and down the coast and over wide areas of the state, they are convinced they will find no place they like better. So why not settle down?

Since re-acquiring the Victory, the Lieualiens have been renovating and rearranging so the can greet more of their old friends. They started serving meals last week and were gratified with the welcome they received from their former customers. The only drawback was that Roy was suffering from a severe hoarseness and could hardly speak, let alone talk but he hopes to be in condition from here on out.

Easter Is Occasion for Many Visitations

By Ruth Payne
Mrs. Lucy Rodgers entertained at tea Sunday afternoon at her apartment in the Hiatt building complimenting Mr. and Mrs. James M. Burgess and their daughters, Debbie and Kathie, of The Dalles, who arrived up to spend Easter in Heppner visiting with friends Mrs. Rodgers assisted by Mrs. Sara McNamer and Miss Margaret Gillis, at Burgess, former superintendent of the Heppner schools, has been in a like position at The Dalles for the past few years but expects to go to Astoria about July 1.

The Morrow County Shrine club and auxiliary are sponsoring a dance at Rhea Creek grange on April 17, proceeds from which will be used to finance the activities of the DeMolay organization. The Blmrock Serenaders will provide the music.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Baker motored to Walla Walla Sunday to spend the day with Mr. Baker's mother, Mrs. Lillie A. Baker. Mr. and Mrs. John Wightman and Mrs. Claude Graham went to Portland Monday to spend several days in the city on business and pleasure.

Miss Patricia Kenny was over from Pendleton for a week-end visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Kenny.

Miss Mary Lou Ferguson, student at Whitman college in Walla Walla, spent Easter in Heppner with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Ferguson.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hynd and daughters of Cecil were shopping in Heppner the end of the week. Miss Florence Beckel was returned to Portland after visiting over the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Beckel, at their farm in the Eightmile district.

Mrs. Harry O'Donnell has returned from an extended visit to Portland and California points. Claude Knowles of Umatilla assisted in the care during Mrs. O'Donnell's absence.

Speech Festival Draws Out Talent Of Young People

Students from Boardman, Hardman, Lexington and Ione schools joined with the Heppner school in holding the annual speech festival here last Friday. Complete records of the outcome were not available today due to closing of the Heppner school and only the winners among the Heppner grades are reported.

Mickey Lanham of the 7th and 8th grade group, attained a rating of excellent for a humorous reading. Nancy Adams, 8th grade, won excellent for story telling, and Jimmy Smith, 8th grade, good in poetry reading. Betty Howell, 7th grade, good in poetry. There were no excellent in this class, according to Waldo Jackson, grade school principal.

In the 5th and 6th group, Jack Monagle won excellent and Jean Marie Graham, good rating in poetry reading; Neal Beamer good in prose reading and Lynn Wright good in story telling.

Squaw Butte Director To Address Farmers

Range livestock developments as experienced over a long period at the Squaw Butte experiment station in Harney county will be discussed Monday evening by W. A. Sawyer, superintendent of the station, at the regular meeting of the Morrow county farm bureau. The meeting will be held at the Lexington grange hall, beginning at 8 p.m.

Other speakers on the program will be Joe Belanger, former Morrow county agricultural agent, and Nelson C. Anderson, present agent. Belanger's trip has not been announced, while Anderson will give a report on the results of weed control efforts in the county.

Other matters of local interest will be brought up for discussion from the floor, according to Oscar E. Peterson, secretary, who assures members and others interested that this will be a good program and that there will be refreshments to wind up the meeting.

Week-end guests of Mayor and Mrs. Conley Lanham were her father, James Maichow of Pendleton; Mr. Lanham's brother, Bill Lanham of Hermiston, and their uncle, Raymond Conley of Lakeside, Cal.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Akers of Hamilton were week-end shoppers in Heppner.

Girl Scout Party Observes Troop 1's Second Birthday

The younger social buds of the community enjoyed a delightful birthday dinner party Monday evening. Girl Scout troop number one celebrated its second birthday and invited troop two and the Brownies to share in the festivities.

Games were played by the girls before dinner under the supervision of Mrs. Harold Cohn. The food was prepared by the mothers of troop one and served by the committee members, Mrs. James Thomson, Mrs. Alena Anderson, Mrs. Elmer Palmer, Mrs. James Valentine, Mrs. Stephen Thompson is leader of troop one, assisted by Mrs. Claude Graham and Mrs. Conley Lanham.

A beautiful repast was served buffet style and consisted of molded fruit salads, chicken and noodles, hot rolls, relishes, ice cream and a festive birthday cake bearing two candles. Joyanne Bothwell, president of the older girls troop was invited to blow out the candles.

The tables were decorated in troop colors of yellow and green, carried out in crepe paper, candies and bowls of daffodils. In keeping with the occasion, troop two presented the entertaining group with a phonograph record which contains five of the Girl Scout songs.

Committee members of troop two, Mrs. E. O. Ferguson, Mrs. Harry Van Horn, Mrs. Harold Becket and Mrs. Alva Jones, Mrs. Linnie Loudon, Mrs. Josephine Mahoney and Mrs. O. G. Crawford considered themselves most fortunate to be included in the guest list.

It was the girls' own party and they did much of the work and did it so effectively. The decorating committee was composed of Jean Marie Graham, Lynda Borman and Sandra Lanham; entertainment, Meredith Thomson and Mary Ruth Green; clean up, Jo Anne Keithley, Nancy Anderson and Judy Thompson; serving, Barbara Warren, Alice Peterson and Sally Palmer; tables, Nancy Ball, Peggy Wightman, Roselene Stokes and Adelia Anderson, and hostess, Kay Valentine.

Congratulations, troop one, and many more happy birthdays.

Republicans Lead In Registration In County Nearly 2-1

New registrations and switching of party preference have boosted the republican majority to almost 2 to 1 in the county, figures released from the county clerk's office reveal. The G.O.P. registration up to Saturday, Mar. 27, 1945, Democratic voters up to that time were 642, and there were 49 catalogued as miscellaneous, making a total of 1972.

Most noticeable switch in party alignment is in Boardman precinct, where the democrats have held a majority for many years. As late as the special election in 1947 the party count was 109 democrat and 91 republican. The count now stands: Republicans 178, democrats 82.

The fact that Boardman has a candidate for the republican nomination for county commissioner has without doubt inspired this change, although it is not known how many of the new registrants were republicans. The decided republican majority, if voting solid, could easily decide the fate of most of the candidates for county offices.

While there is no noisy campaign underway, candidates are prowling around and buttonholing voters and this vote-getting will increase as the campaign wears along. No candidate seems to have an imposing lead and it is a matter of waiting until the votes are counted before announcing the winners.

A situation has arisen in the 22nd representative district which may cost Morrow county its representative unless the voters rally to the support of Rep. Henry Peterson. Sherman county has two candidates for representative, both of whom are out to win the nomination. Unless Morrow county rolls up a big majority for Peterson his chances for election may be none too bright. Since this county has no chance at the senatorial post, it is felt by many that the representation in the house should be retained.

Miss Olga Johnson who teaches in the Portland schools is spending spring vacation here with her brother, Judge Bert Johnson.

Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Palmer and children drove to Portland and Camas, Wash., the end of the week to spend Easter with relatives. They returned to Heppner Monday.

Mrs. Floyd Jones was hostess for the Bookworm club at her country home on Rhea Creek Tuesday evening. Leta Humphreys reviewed the book—a pamphlet, on "Being Eighty."

Wm. T. Campbell Answers Summons Of Death Friday

Was Resident Of County For More Than Sixty Years

Services were held at 2 o'clock p.m. from the Methodist church for William T. Campbell, whose death occurred March 26 at the family residence in Heppner. Rev. J. Palmer Sorlien officiated and music was provided by Mrs. Charles Ruggles and Mrs. Lucy Rodgers who sang "The Old Rugged Cross" and "Lead Kindly Light," accompanied by Mrs. J. R. Huffman. Mrs. Ruggles played the prelude and postlude.

Interment was made in the I. O. O. F. cemetery at Lexington. Mr. Campbell had been a resident of Morrow county for more than 61 years. With his bride of a little more than a year, he came from Walla Walla in the fall of 1887 and settled on a homestead on Social Ridge. He added to his holdings until he had acquired a farm of 800 acres which he operated until 1917 when he turned the management over to his son Roy and he and Mrs. Campbell retired to the home in Heppner where he spent the remainder of his life.

Accustomed as he was to doing a full day's work on the farm, Judge Campbell could not sit idle when he moved to town, but kept busy working about the yard and in raising a bountiful garden until advancing years made further work impossible. He gained a large measure of satisfaction at being able to supply local markets with vegetables from his garden, vegetables that outvalued similar products shipped here from outside points.

The title of "judge" was acquired from two periods of service as county judge. He gave several years to public service in the county, first as commissioner for two terms and then as judge for two terms. Much of the present road system in the county was projected during his term as judge.

William Turnbull Campbell was born May 2, 1865 near Molesworth, Ontario, Canada and departed this life March 26, 1945 at the age of 82 years, 10 months and 24 days. He was the eldest son of Alexander and Anne (Mitchell) Campbell. He came west in March of 1886 to Walla Walla where he worked and where on July 13 of that year he was married to Elizabeth Young of Wroster, Ontario. To this union four children were born: Annie M. Keene of Rhea Creek, Effie W. Crow of Osoyoos, B. C. Canada, Roy Alexander Campbell of Social Ridge and Arthur William of Terre Haute, Indiana, who with the widow, and eight grandchildren and eight great grandchildren, survive.

Judge Campbell was a charter member of the Lexington Odd-fellows lodge and a charter member of the Rebekah lodge at Lexington, and a member of the Presbyterian church in Pendleton.

Services Held For Jessie Helen Pruyn Monday Morning

Chapel services were held at 10 o'clock a.m. Monday at the Phelps Funeral home for Jessie Helen Pruyn, 79, whose death occurred March 25 at Pendleton. Rev. Neville Blunt read the Episcopal service. Interment followed in the Heppner Masonic cemetery.

Mrs. Pruyn, who was Jessie Helen Thomson, was born in Arthur, Ontario, Canada, and came to Heppner about 1906. She is survived by two brothers, James G. Thomson of Heppner and William Thomson of Los Angeles, Calif. She was a member of All Saints Episcopal church and of Ruth chapter No. 32, Order of the Eastern Star.

HE'S GRANDPA NOW

Joe Nys is smoking extra long black cigars this week, and with good reason. Monday he received word from Portland that a seven pound daughter was born that morning to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond McDade. Mrs. McDade is the former Kathryn Nys. Joe is gradually getting the feel of being a granddad and will soon be able to set his feet squarely on the ground again.

ATTENDER SPECIAL SCHOOL

"Line" Nash, service mechanic at the Farley Pontiac company, spent the first three days of the week in Pendleton attending a Pontiac Hydra-Matic school.

Dedication of Legion Hall To Be Highlight of Week's Activities

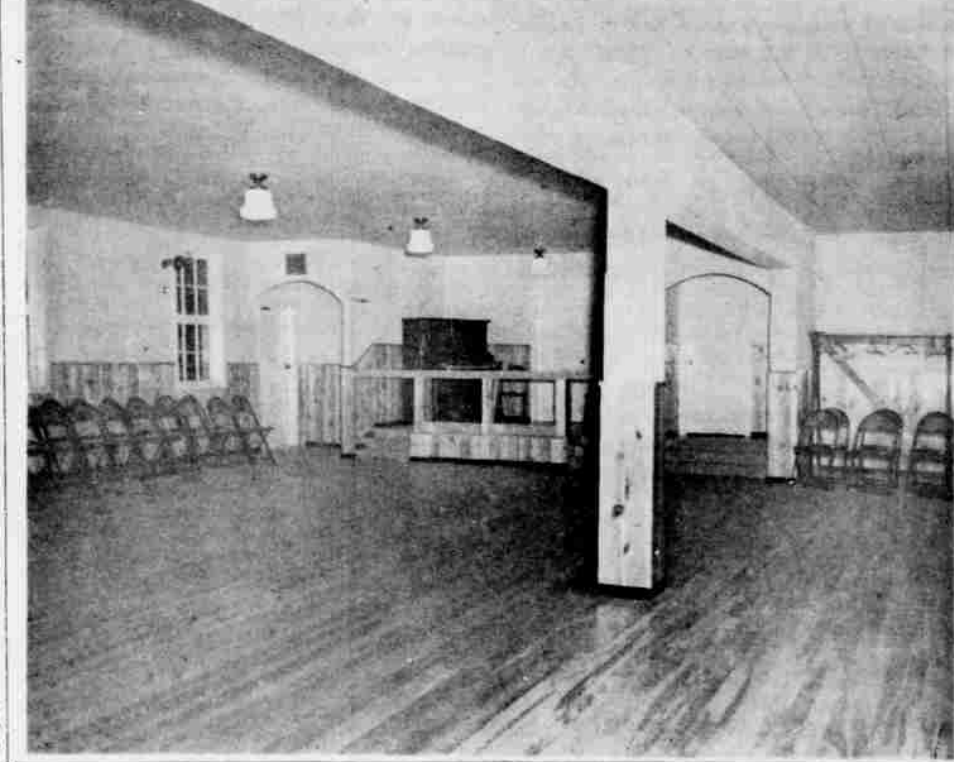
Saturday, April 3, 1948 will be a banner day in the history of Heppner Post No. 87, American Legion, for upon that day the post's new hall will be dedicated with appropriate ceremonies. Festivities begin at 3 p.m. when there will be open house until 6 p.m. At 7:30 p.m. the dedication ceremony will open, for which the following program has been arranged: Trumpet trio, Karl Gabler, Don Rippee and Jim Orwick, with Harriet Ball, accompanist; songs, Billy Kenny; trombone solo, Billy Cocheil, Mrs. Charles Ruggles, accompanist; girls' sextet, Beverly Youcm, Merlen Miller, Beverly Maness, Barbara Slocum, Corabelle Nutting and Harriet Ball; accompanist, Mrs. Ruggles.

Pete Pinney will be guest speaker. Willard A. Blake is post commander, and C. J. D. Bauman, master of ceremonies. Dancing will start at 9:30 and continue until 2 a.m. Although the new hall is being dedicated at this time, it has been in use for some time and is proving a popular place not only for the Legion and the auxiliary but for other organizations as well. It is nicely arranged for parties, dances, banquets, etc. and the upstairs hall makes secret meetings possible. Like the lone Legion post, No. 87's new home is largely the result of its members' work. Except for the finishing, very little work was done by hired help. After purchasing the former St. Patrick's church it was decided that the building as it stood would not be ample to meet the requirements of the post. An addition

16 x 48 feet was built on the west side of the building and this gives a hall space 42 x 48 feet. The lower floor has a kitchen and serving space and rest rooms, besides staircases to the second floor and a nook for the furnace. Finish of the lower floor is knotty pine and fir. The ceiling of the church was redecorated, new lighting fixtures installed and the room otherwise fixed up to make one of the nicest chapter rooms to be found anywhere. Folding chairs bearing the American Legion insignia are to be found on both floors and there is a piano on each floor. Completion of the building will be undertaken a little later at which time the exterior will be painted and painted. That accounts for two interior views being shown at this time.



Reading from left to right: Hubert Hudson, first vice commander; A. W. Jones, executive committee member; Rev. J. Palmer Sorlien, post chaplain; C. J. D. Bauman, service officer; Frank Davidson, color bearer; Willard A. Blake, commander; Carl E. Hudson, executive committee member; Donald E. Bennett, adjutant; William Smethurst, service officer; Thomas J. Wells, second vice commander; Absent, William Richards, finance officer, and Loyal R. Parker, executive committee member.



Health Association Annual Election Set For April 19

Arrangements have been completed for holding the annual meeting and election of the Morrow County Public Health association, announces Mrs. Francis Nickerson, president. April 19 is the date chosen and the meeting will be held at the Lexington grange hall. Following the usual custom, a banquet will be served at 6:30 p.m. There will be a talk on improvement of public sanitation by Kenneth Spies, associate sanitary engineer of the state board of health, followed by election of officers.

Ministers Leave For Coast Retreat

Rev. J. Palmer Sorlien, pastor of the Heppner Methodist church, and Rev. Alfred Shirley, pastor of the Co-operative church of Ione, left Monday for Seaside where they will spend a few days breathing in the salt air. A man near Seaside operates a retreat for ministers, entertaining 15 men at a time for a three-day period. This week is eastern Oregon's turn. Outside speakers are provided by the host, and the district superintendent is always included on the guest list. Illness of both Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hall has necessitated closing their place of business, "Scotty's Super Cream," temporarily.

Late Storms Add Snow In Mountains

There is more snow in the mountains now than there was in January, according to a report from the Heppner forest ranger's office. To tell the truth, the depth as of Easter Sunday was almost twice that of two months ago, with the possibility that more of the beautiful fell in the mountains Monday when a heavy rain drenched Heppner and vicinity. Glen Parsons, ranger and Joe Gjerston, assistant ranger, made a trip into the high mountains Sunday to ascertain what the depth is and found that on north Jones prairie the ground has a coating of 49.8 inches. Average depth over the snow course of that area is 43.9 inches, with a water content of 12.5 inches and a density of 29 per cent.

Favors at O. E. A. Banquet To Typify Eastern Oregon

When educators of the state gather around the festive board at their annual banquet in Portland this week end, the favors which are an important part of such events will be typical of the resources of eastern Oregon. The reason for this is that Mrs. Adrian Becholdt, Heppner grade teacher, is providing the favors and she has chosen to give the region east of the Cascades a bit of advertising. Miniature cows, sheep, coping saws and small sheafs of wheat will grace the table beside the plate of each diner, mementos they may take home with them to remind them of the unlimited resources of this great region. Mrs. Becholdt and Henry Tetz will represent the Morrow county unit of the Oregon Education association. Mrs. Lucy Rodgers has signified her intention of attending the meeting.

JOIN AIR FORCE

Glenn Coxen and Bob Mollahan left last week for San Antonio, Texas, where they will take 13 weeks basic training in an army air force school. Following their basic training they will take four and one half months schooling elsewhere. Glenn at Denver, Wyoming, and Bob at Bismarck, North Dakota. The boys decided the draft would catch them ere long and that now is the best time to get in the service.

ON SICK LIST

Dr. J. D. Palmer has been on the sick list several days, necessitating the closing of his dental office temporarily. He expects to be back on the job the first of the week.