

News From C. A. Office

H. E. Warner, Lexington, holds the distinction of being the first farmer to complete a 1948 wheat loan. Ray Heimburger, loan, was the first farmer to apply for a loan, however his was held up for warehouse supplemental certificates.

Mr. Warner's loan was on 7,025 bushels grading No. 2 soft white. Ray Heimburger made his loan on 11,000 bushels. The Morrow county loan rate is \$2.02 for No. 1 wheat.

The attention of Morrow county wheat farmers is being called to the rapidly increasing smut in eastern Oregon. While Morrow county did not have the high percentage of smutty wheat shipped last year as in the case of neighboring counties, the numbers of cars grading smutty were too many.

In 1947, wheat shipped out of Morrow county averaged one smutty car for every fifty cars of wheat shipped. Lexington and

Heppner elevators received the most smutty wheat. Oregon, producing ten per cent of the country's wheat, has twenty-five per cent of the smut of all wheat produced.

Much of this wheat lost thru smut is unnecessary. Proper use of seed treating materials, of which New Improved Ceresan and Ceresan-M are most effective, will eliminate the majority of the smut. Copper carbonate and basic copper sulfate are not too effective.

While farmers have shied away from the use of New Improved Ceresan dust because of the fumes and irritation to the skin, the new Ceresan-M and slurry type treatment will overcome this objection. At the same time the slurry seed treatment is virtually foolproof in getting proper application.

Smutty wheat results in loss in yield, dockage in price, dockage in pounds of grain delivered as well as costing the farmer freight on something he cannot sell.

While farmers and crop owners are concerned with how to make plants grow better, some are also interested in how to kill them, particularly undesirable trees and shrubs.

As an aid in such work the extension service at Oregon State college has just issued circular No. 507, "Methods of Killing Trees, Sprouts and Brush," by Virgil H. Freed, who heads weed control research for the experiment station.

In killing a tree by girdling, Freed suggests shallow instead of deep cuts. A shallow girdled tree will live for a year but will sap the strength from the roots so sprouting is reduced. Deep girdling kills quickly but promotes sprouting.

The circular discusses poisoning with sodium arsenite, sodium chlorate, ammonium sulfamate and 2,4-D. The last is reported effective on alder, willow, poplar, cottonwood, box elder, dogwood, gooseberry and poison oak if properly applied. It will not control blackberries or maple and oak trees.

NOTICE TO CAR DRIVERS

In order to facilitate street cleaning, parking on Main street between the hours of 3 a.m. and 6 a.m. is no longer permitted. Cooperation of the public will be appreciated.

By order of the Common Council of the City of Heppner.
Gordon Grady, Police Chief.

DEMOCRAT DON QUIXOTE I



NATIONAL FARM SAFETY WEEK NEWS

Every Oregon farm family accepts the responsibility for the elimination of at least one hazard for every member of the family this week, then the national goal for National Farm Safety week—the removal of 30,000,000 farm hazards will be accomplished.

Nine fatalities of Oregon farm workers were reported to James E. Wiles, farm safety division of the state industrial accident commission, during the calendar year 1947. Not all farm workers in Oregon are covered by the Workman's Compensation Act, however, which the accident commission administers.

From the 10,474 accounts relating to farms carried during 1947, there were 1,792 accident claims filed by farm workers. Of these, 1,271 involved "time loss." This represents 71 percent of the claims filed, Wiles points out.

Included in the summary of the 1947 year is one death that occurred in an orchard. The fatality was the result of a fall from a tree. The remaining cases were classified under "general farm." These fatal mishaps include a fall from a hay loft, struck by lightning, overturned tractor, burning, dragged to death by a team of horses, stabbed with a pitchfork, crushed, and a car accident.

Small hand tools, such as knives, axes, pitchforks and hoes accounted for a good share of the time lost as the result of accidents resulting from their use, reports indicate.

From the national standpoint farm work is not a particularly safe occupation. Figures from the National Safety Council indicate the 4,300 farm workers lost their lives in accidents last year. Approximately 300,000 farm workers were injured during the same period. This was 200 fewer deaths and 20,000 fewer injuries than in 1946. None of these figures include accidents that are considered "off the farm."

MRS. PAYNE'S COLUMN TO BE DISCONTINUED

Due to full time duties at the office of the Columbia Basin Electric Co-operative, Mrs. Ruth Payne finds it impossible to continue as the Heppner news columnist for the Gazette Times, a job she has done well the past year. With preparations for construction of the REA lines the office work is piling up and while Mrs. Payne is a talented woman she finds it difficult to keep up two jobs.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this opportunity to thank our friends for their kindnesses and sympathy during our recent bereavement and for the beautiful floral tributes to the memory of our beloved husband and father, and to thank the pallbearers for their services.

Mrs. Guy Huston and family.

CARD OF THANKS

We deeply appreciate the expressions of sympathy and the floral tributes to the memory of our brother and uncle, the late Tom Barnett.

Mrs. Julia Cyfert and his nieces.

CARD OF THANKS

Our sincere thanks and appreciation are offered to all of our friends for their many expressions of sympathy and kindness in our bereavement.

Claude Buschke and family.

NOTICE OF SALE OF COUNTY PROPERTY

BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF THE COUNTY COURT dated July 21, 1948, I am authorized and directed to advertise and sell at public auction at not less than the minimum price herein set forth:

North forty feet of Lot four in Block fifteen of Will's Addition to the Town of Lone, Morrow County, State of Oregon, for the minimum price of \$35.00, cash.

THEREFORE, I will on the 21st day of August, 1948 at the hour of 10:00 A.M., at the front door of the Court House in Heppner, Oregon sell said property to the highest and best bidder.

C. J. D. BAUMAN, Sheriff, Morrow County, Oregon.

FRANCES MITCHELL, Deputy.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL PROPERTY

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON For the County of Morrow.

In the Matter of the Guardianship of the person and estate of JOAN COLEMAN, SUE COLEMAN and ANN BELLE COLEMAN, Minors.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned Guardian of the person and estate of the above named minors will from and after the 20th day of July, 1948 at the law office of Jos. J. Nye at Heppner, Oregon offer for sale and sell at private sale for cash all the one-sixth interest of said minors in and to the following described real property, to-wit:

The south half of the south half of Section one (1), the north half of the northeast quarter and the southeast quarter of Section twelve (12) less the right of way, in Township one (1) south Range twenty-three (23) East of the Willamette Meridian, in Morrow County, Oregon.

ALSO: the northwest quarter and the north half of the north half of the southeast quarter of Section seven (7) in Township one (1) south Range, twenty-two (22) East of the Willamette Meridian, in Morrow County, Oregon.

subject to the approval and confirmation of the above entitled court. DATED and first published this first day of July, 1948.

IDA COLEMAN, Guardian.
Jos. J. Nye, Heppner, Oregon, 15-19
Attorney for Guardian.

STAR REPORTER

Admission prices afternoon and evening, unless specially advertised to be otherwise: Children: Est. Price 17, Fed. Tax .03, Total 20c; Grade and High School Students 12 years and over: Est. Price 40, Fed. Tax .10, Total 50c; Adults: Est. Price 50, Fed. Tax .10, Total 60c. Every child occupying a seat must have a ticket.

Sunday shows continuous starting at 1 p.m. Saturday evening shows start at 7 p.m. All other evening shows start at 7:30 p.m. Boxoffice open evening until 9 p.m.

Friday-Saturday, July 30-31

South of the Chisholm Trail
Sunday Barnette-Charles Starrett in a Durango Kid western.

PLUS
SHAGGY
George Nokes, Brenda Joyce, Robert Shayne. Dog lovers, young and old, will rejoice in this pet story, photographed in color.

Sunday-Monday, August 1-2

Frank Capra's
STATE OF THE UNION

with Spencer Tracy, Katharine Hepburn, Van Johnson, Angela Lansbury, Adolphe Menjou, Lewis Stone.

How is the STATE OF THE UNION? It's great! Topflight in any year... in an election year it's as topical as tomorrow's headlines. It's the hilarious Pulitzer Prize comedy-drama that ran two years on Broadway!

Tuesday, August 3

OUT OF THE PAST
Robert Mitchum, Jane Greer.

High-powered romance that begins with a double-cross and ends in double-trouble.

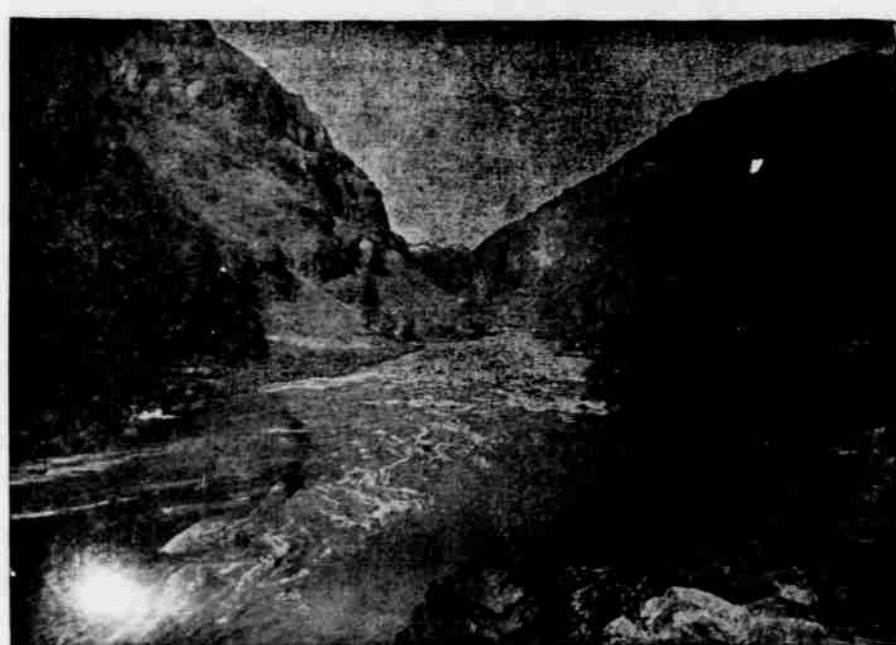
Wednesday-Thursday, August 4-5

I WALK ALONE
Burt Lancaster, Elizabeth Scott. Your favorite reckless stars in an adventure-and-excitement drama.

PLUS
THE CONRAD CASE: LATEST ISSUE OF THE MARCH OF TIME



Baker Area Offers Wide Variety Of Vacation Lures to Tourists



The Snake river sparkles under a strong Eastern Oregon sun as it cuts through its rugged bed in the heart of Hell's canyon a few miles east of Baker. (Photograph by Gamba studio)

This is a reproduction of a magazine article appearing in The Bendler Oregonian July 21, written by a writer Ed Wagner, staff writer of The Oregonian. It is a good example of the type of material that is available to the tourist in the Baker area. The magazine was made in co-operation with the Oregon State Motor association, whose white travel map was used.

DEAR OLIVE:

You always were one who enjoyed travel, whether it was that pre-war trip to Europe on a shoestring or one of those "jeep journeys" up the island we took between watches overseas. As I remember you usually led the pack to the out-of-the-way places. To my mind you typify the average tourist, eager to investigate every nook and cranny on your always crowded itinerary.

I really believe we have something here in Oregon to whet your tourist's appetite. Lucille, Bill and I have just returned from a 700-mile tour to the Baker area in Eastern Oregon. There we found an unusual combination of vacation lures consisting of ghost towns which used to accommodate thousands of gold prospectors, shimmering mountain lakes and a grand canyon to end all grand canyons.

After arriving in Baker we set out to explore. That should be right up your alley. Natives were anxious to point out the scenic wonders of the area and we spent a day turning down their memories and eke out a first-hand suggestions of many others.

We were most curious to see one of those ghost towns for which our West is famous. Within 50 miles of Baker in almost any direction one can find a dozen such former boom towns with their abandoned buildings still standing amid the grass-covered thoroughfares. A few are still occupied, mainly by early settlers who live with their memories and eke out a meager existence from the once-gold ground.

Those who choose an occupied ghost town in the hope some of the old timers could give us some

local history. Sumpter was our choice. It lies in the foothills of the Blue mountains 29 miles west of Baker and was reached easily by our white motorlog car.

Sumpter, which is representative of Bourne, Granite and Greenhorn, all nearby, accommodated from 15,000 to 30,000 persons during its heyday around the turn of the century, depending on whose memory you trust. To add to the town's colorful history, a fire consumed the entire city about 30 years ago and the only visible building left to remind the several hundred residents of the early days is the local bank vault.

While fire cut short the gold boom in Sumpter, the last war curtailed the already limited activities in other nearby towns. What few men still cling to their placer mining claims gave them up to aid the government in its search for more useful metals. Since the war the only noticeable resumption in activity in the area is the presence of one or two giant dredges working the bed of the Powder river between Sumpter and Baker.

Now, then, if you prefer fishing, boating or even skiing to historical sites, Anthony lake is the spot for you. Located north

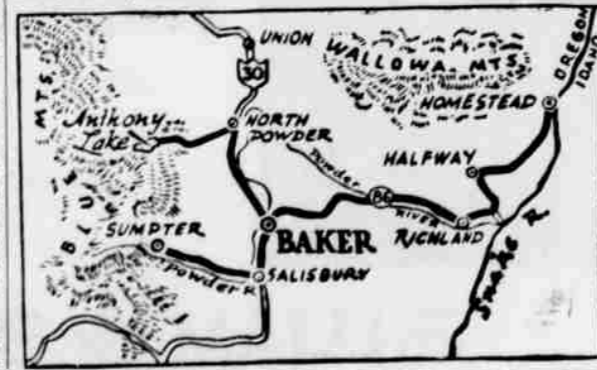
and west of Baker it attracts the sportsman on a year-round basis.

Facilities are available for overnight stay or longer in the form of both cabins and dormitories. Boats can be rented. Up until late June there is ample snow for the skiing enthusiast.

Perhaps your spirit of adventure isn't quite satisfied yet. In that case bring along a motorcycycle for a trip through Hell's canyon. A week before we visited Baker even the natives said it couldn't be done, but that was before Omer George and Joe Updegraff showed 'em how to do it.

They gave me an eye witness account and I'm convinced it's worth all the hardships for the scenic wonders they enjoyed. They used new lightweight motorcycycles, especially designed for such trips, and in one week completed the rugged journey from Halfway north to Pillsburg Landing, where they were ferried across the river to the Idaho side and made their way back to civilization.

The Baker area is worth anybody's consideration for a pleasant vacation trip. Think it over, Olive, and put it down on your calendar when you make that promised trip to the West Coast. Your friend,
TED.



KINZUA NEWS...

Norvin Adams and Steve Harris spent the week end in Portland visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Lindsey and family spent the week end in Heppner.

Jerry Rood was attending to business at Heppner and Stanfield Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Jurlew spent the week end at Prineville where they visited their son Mark, and were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Baldy Reeser. The Reesers are former Kinzua people.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Denton returned from Portland where they had been visiting the past week.

Mrs. Joe Worlin and Mrs. La Vern Skinner were shopping and attending to business at The Dalles Saturday. Nelson Murphy accompanied the ladies to the city, but never returned with them.

The Jack O'Connor family is on vacation this week, the J. C. Penney company man taking off for parts unknown to associates and friends.

Oregon has more than 29 million acres of forest lands, including many scores of alpine lakes and hundreds of miles of mountain streams and rivers dominated by high mountain peaks.

Why Wait?

until the holidays is here to get those clothes cleaned? Get them in their Sunday best look now and you'll have them ready for the big Rodeo and Fair.

Morrow County Cleaners

Phone 2632 Heppner

CHURCH OF CHRIST
John D. Runyan, minister, phone 2615.
Bible school, 9:45 a.m.; C. W. Barlow, supt. of adult department; Beverly Yocum, supt. of junior department.
Morning worship, 11 a.m. Sermon subject "Fellowship With God."
Evening services, 8 p. m. Sermon subject, "The Marriage Supper of The Lamb."
Choir practice Thursday, 7 p.m. Bible study, Thursday, 8 p.m.
Please remember whether you are a Church member or not, the church has too long been an ornament and not a force. The gospel of Jesus Christ is a living, active thing and is not simply another organization. The church is the representative of Christ on earth as the Bible teaches and the church has no other authority but the Bible. Anything more is too much and anything less is not enough.

whatever way he may be called upon to serve.
FOR SALE—1941 Ford Ford Deluxe sedan. Call Heppner 2265.
FOR SALE—Five room house. See Cornett Green or Howard Bryant. 18-19p

FOR SALE—ONE 225 bushel Kennewick Hopper bottom steel grain tank, used very little and good as new. C. W. Troedson, Ione, Ore. 19c
FOR RENT—Sleeping room, Call 1185 or at 116 Baltimore St. 19c

Floor Coverings

LINOLEUM, ASPHALT and RUBBER TILE for floors, walls, drain boards.

We can take care of your needs.

CLAUDE HILL

Leave orders at Heppner Hardware & Electric Co.

The 4-H Clubs of the County

ask your support when attending Morrow County Fair and Rodeo Dances this season. Hamburgers and soft drinks will be sold for the benefit of the 4-H clubs on the following nights:

July 24 - August 7 - August 28 - September 2, 3, 4

PATRONIZE THE 4-H STAND AND HELP THE 4-H KIDS OF MORROW COUNTY

HOT?

Then Cool Off With Good COFFEE

GOOD ICED COFFEE starts with GOOD HOT COFFEE

The smart hostess knows . . . what it means to serve coffee that is TASTY. With the G.E. Soffee Maker she is assured of a uniform brew EVERY TIME as only G.E. has the TASTEGUARD.

Heppner Hardware and Electric Company

HARVEST SALE

Friday - Saturday - Monday

SUGAR, Pure Cane -- 100 lb. bag 8.99

Solid Pack TOMATOES, Hunt's 2 1/2 tin, 23c

CATSUP, CHB or Patty Dae, 14 oz. bot. 2-.35

Hudson House Citrus Juices

47 oz. Grapefruit 20c

47 oz. Blended 23c

47 oz. Orange 26c

Oleomarg'rine

45c lb.

Delrich & Parkay In E-Z Color Pack

All JELLO and Jello Puddings 3 for 25c

Nu Bora Soap Powder with Dish, giant sz. 67c

Whole Kernel Corn, H&D No. 2 tin, 2 for 35c

Complete Line of Fruit Jars & Canning Supplies Priced Right

PRODUCE DEPARTMENT

Vine Ripened Tomatoes 2 lb. 25c	String Beans 2 lb. 25c
Ice Cold Water Melons 5c lb.	Roasting Ears 5c ea.

MEAT DEPARTMENT

Oriole Sliced Bacon 65c lb.	Swift Premium Skinless Franks 57c lb.
Cube Steaks 75c lb.	Pure Lard 30c lb.
Select Steer Sht. Ribs, 49c	Ground Beef 60c lb.

Court Street Market