

EDITORIAL

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Fire Losses Something to Think About

Beginning Sunday, October 3 and continuing until October 9, the nation will observe Fire Prevention Week. This week has been so designated by President Truman who, when issuing the proclamation stated: "The critical shortage of many materials, and especially the shortage of houses and other buildings, makes it imperative that the nation's fire losses be substantially curtailed."

It requires almost constant watch and a steady educational program to accomplish even a measure of caution in relation to fire. But if our readers will take the time to look over the appalling losses suffered on the farms of the country alone it should be a step in advance toward fire prevention.

In a current number of the National Grange Bulletin we find this astounding record: "Once every 15 minutes, four times every hour, 100 times every day, 3000 times every month, 40,000 times every year—fire attacks farm homes and buildings in the United States. Ten farm people every day, 300 farm people every month, 3500 farm people every year—die in these fires."

Those who can speak with authority on the subject declare that 90 per cent of these fires are due to carelessness.

Fire losses in the United States during recent years have reached the imposing total of \$750,000,000 annually. Careless cigarette smokers are the worst offenders.

Consider the figures submitted herewith and during the next two weeks read and digest all you can relative to fire causes and how to prevent this terrific toll of life and property. Inspect your house for any possible causes and remove or remedy anything that holds even a remote possibility of starting a fire—and above all, if you can't get along without smoking in bed, don't go to bed.

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It's Up To Federal Agency

To anyone taking the time to consider the matter it might appear that the generous people of Morrow county have killed the hospital with their kindness. It does look that way at first glance but the truth is that they have only deferred the time when actual construction begins. And it is all due to government red tape—almost all, that is.

Oversubscription of the amount sought last spring—\$20,000—threw the tape machine off the track, for government agencies have to know where all the money comes from and for what it has been subscribed before they put their sanction on allotments or appropriations. That is what is holding up the hospital deal at this time and until the federal authorities get around to auditing the Morrow county hospital fund there is nothing more that can be done locally.

It might have been the part of wisdom to have withheld all money over the \$20,000 turned in by the county court's estimate of additional funds needed, in which event the federal agency could have concluded the transaction in short order. But that extra \$6,000 or more put the application back almost to the beginning and it is possible that the agency has deferred acting on our request for assistance until other like applications have been cleared.

We have the assurance of the architect that neither his concern nor the local county authorities can do anything about actual construction until the government completes its end of the bargain.

Community Chest Time Here

Starting locally this week, the annual Community Chest campaign is underway. Other counties started a little earlier, but here in Morrow county it was a matter of awaiting certain developments—the completion of harvest and the selection of a new chairman. These details having

been taken care of the way is cleared for pushing the campaign through to a successful conclusion.

Community Chest is not the term used currently for the drive has been organized on a statewide basis and is now the Oregon Chest. The benefiting agencies and local angles are the same.

Many charitable-minded local citizens have expressed a preference in past seasons for making one subscription cover numerous bequests. There are eleven participating agencies under the Oregon Chest and it can not be said they are not worthy. Principal among them are those caring for unfortunate children. In 1947 direct care was given to 3,086 boys and girls. These children came from every county in Oregon. In addition, almost an equal number of children received assistance right at their homes in the counties. So it can be seen that some of the money sub-

scribers may, and probably will be expended right here. In planning his campaign, Dr. C. C. Dunham, county chairman, is including estimates for the Boy Scouts, the Girl Scouts and other youth movements with the hope that enough funds may be raised under one campaign to meet local needs and not necessitate further drives.

The 1948 harvest has proved that this is a land of plenty. Most of our people are blessed with the necessities. Many, no doubt, have a surplus. If we remember the admonition of the Man of Galilee, "It is more blessed to give than to receive," we will open our purses and help make life more cheerful for those less fortunate than ourselves. It is good business to help your neighbor to help himself and it is good for every citizen to help make the community a better place in which to live.

30 YEARS AGO

From The Gazette Times
Sept. 26, 1918

John Buseck died at Hood River Sept. 18, aged 50 years, 2 months and 3 days, and was buried in Heppner Sept. 20.

Charles Barlow and wife, accompanied by the Misses Alma Akers and Margaret Crawford spent Saturday in Pendleton, going over to attend the Round-Up and get a glimpse of the sights at Happy Canyon.

W. D. Gordon has disposed of his Butter creek farm to Percy Hughes and contemplates going to Hermiston to live. He had planned to move to Heppner but was unable to find a house here.

Mr. and Mrs. Wate Crawford and family and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Palmaier and family were Cecil visitors Sunday.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Tyler on the arrival of a fine healthy daughter on Wednesday morning.

Ralph Thompson is getting the material on the ground preparatory to putting up his new residence on the farm on Willow creek.

Frank Fraters has just finished his nice new bungalow on his Eight Mile farm and will move into it with his family.

Victor Wigglesworth and wife visited in Heppner Wednesday. They expect to leave soon for Beverly, Wash., to remain for the winter.

The annual Morrow county teachers institute will be held in Heppner October 14-16.

James Stewart, veteran editor of Fossil Journal, has disposed of his paper to H. J. Simmons. Stewart is following farming and has decided to indulge in politics, being a candidate for joint representative of Wheeler and Sherman counties.

W. L. Holmes, manager of the Tum-A-Lum Lumber company at Lexington, was transacting business in Heppner Wednesday.

James Hart and Mrs. Ed F. Day came up from Portland to attend the funeral of their brother-in-law, John S. Buseck. Mr. Hart is still with the Imperial hotel as steward, where he has been for the past several years.

When political leaders take the responsibility that was assumed by those who presumed to be representing the United States in making secret agreements with Russia and other countries in War-time and post-war conferences, they must also take the consequences for what happens as a result of those actions.

Senator Vandenberg's remarks were significant since he has led the Republican cause in using bipartisanship as a bulwark against any further Russian advantages growing out of the obvious inability of the existing administration in Washington to cope with the diplomatic problems at hand.

By his remarks he issued a double warning, first, to Joe Stalin in that we are united against him; secondly, to Harry Truman that his and his predecessor's failures were very definitely the subject for political discussion among the people in this country.

Four years ago Gov. Dewey placed national war-time security before everything else and as a result the full story of what was happening to Poland and was about to happen to other eastern European nations could not be told.

The importance of those fateful agreements to our own security has not diminished with time—it has become greater. The time has come to prevent further incompetence.

Senator Vandenberg said, in effect, that the people should have the right to express by ballot their reactions to the way things were handled at Yalta, Tehran, Cairo and Potsdam.

When that expression is reflected next November 2 it will serve as an additional warning to Joe Stalin that the nation is united against his ilk.

CHURCHES

ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Pastor, Shelby E. Graves
Sunday, 9:45 a.m., Bible school.
Mrs. Ora Wyland, supt. This will be Promotion Day.

11 a.m., worship service.
7:45 p.m., evangelistic service.
Wednesday, 7:45 p.m., Bible study and prayer meeting in the Ione Pentecostal church.

Thursday, 7:45 p.m., Bible study and prayer meeting.

METHODIST CHURCH
J. Palmer Sorlien, minister.
Sunday, September 26: Morning worship and sermon at 11 a.m., with potluck dinner at 12 noon. Sunday church school at 9:45 a.m. We have a class for every age.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service meets the First Wednesday of each month.

We are very sorry the Colored Chorus that was to have been with us for Sunday morning will be unable to come because of the gas rationing.

ST. PATRICK'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
Schedule of services:

Mass in Heppner on the 1st and 3rd Sundays at 9 a.m.; 10:30 Mass in Ione on the 1st and 3rd Sundays at 10:30 a.m.; 2nd and 4th at 9 a.m.

Mass on the fifth Sunday—one mass only—in Heppner at 9 a.m. on the 2nd and 4th.

Holy days of obligation: Mass in Heppner at 7:30 a.m.; mass First Fridays of the month; in Ione at 9 a.m.

Mass in Heppner at 7:30.

LEXINGTON CHURCH

Geo. Harris Hatch, minister; Don Campbell, superintendent.

Bible school at 10 o'clock. Worship service at 11 o'clock, when the pastor will again bring a message on "A Church Without A Blemish." At the 8 o'clock evening service, the junior choir will bring a special number. The sermon subject will be "The Thing That Wins." Everyone in the

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Wildlife Federation

Dr. L. D. Tibbles has been appointed to a committee representing this county's chapter of the Oregon Wildlife Federation, in a program to reorganize the federation, according to word from James M. Loder of Salem, President. The local committee will cooperate with other committees throughout the state in a move to expand the membership of the federation. In recent years its active strength has been in sportsmen's organizations, but under the new program support will be sought of all groups interested in conservation of wildlife, such as business and women's clubs, farm, civic and youth groups.

"Wildlife means not merely game and fish," said Loder, "but the habitat that makes such life possible—timber, watersheds, unpolluted streams, and so on. In other words it means the natural resources of Oregon. It is the

Lexington community is invited to come and worship with us.

aim of the Oregon Wildlife Federation to save all the natural resources that we can, consistent with our industrial progress. If we permit these to be destroyed, the Oregon we know and enjoy will cease to exist. Our natural resources are what makes our state known throughout the world. They are our greatest heritage. And since they belong to all of us, all of us should work together harmoniously to save them."

WANT A GAME FARM?

The Oregon state game commission is offering for sale the Pendleton and Eugene game farms. The Pendleton game farm is being consolidated with the new modern game farm near Hermiston. The farm at Eugene is being abandoned because of the development of the area as a residential district which makes it difficult to operate the plant for the raising of pheasants. The farm at Pendleton comprises approximately thirty acres while the Eugene farm is forty-eight acres.

Price control is an attempt to sit on the thermometer. It would stifle production—Gov. Thomas E. Dewey.

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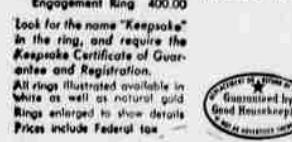
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Everybody benefits...Everybody gives
COMMUNITY CHEST
35 CAMPAIGNS IN 1

We COULD go on and on. We COULD tell you about the baby that was "sure to die" until the clinic (sparked by your dollars) saved her. And we COULD tell about our Family Service agencies and how many bewildered couples they've helped over domestic and financial hurdles (thanks to your dollars!).

But Will Rogers said it all. The really "greater" folks who support our Red Feather services don't crave fame. THEY JUST WANT TO BE HUMAN.

We know that's how you feel, too. We know you'll dig down right past your heart and deep into your pocketbook when the Chest Volunteer calls this week!