

The seniors left Friday to go to the coast on their skip-day. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Francis Ely, Mrs. Mary Hendrickson and Robert Jepson.

The study meeting of the Topic club was held at the home of Mrs. Roy Lindstrom Friday. Mrs. Charles O'Connor reviewed the history of Southeastern Oregon

and Mrs. Charles Carlson gave a reading on health. Luncheon was served by the hostesses, Mrs. Lindstrom, Mrs. O'Connor and Mrs. C. W. Swanson.

COURT PROCEEDINGS FOR APRIL 1949

The minutes of the March, 1949 term were read and approved.

The Newport Construct'n Company and Russell Olson were given the job of oiling and patching 3 miles of the Pine City road with the understanding that Umatilla county would cooperate in the payment of their share.

The County Court agreed to take one page of advertising in the County Officers Magazine at the rate of \$100.00 per page and also to take not more than four per subscription.

The budget committee met on April 14, 1949 at the office of the County Judge for the purpose of drawing up a budget for Morrow County for the fiscal year 1949-1950.

Russell Olson Construction Company was granted the job of preparing and oiling five miles of the Clarks Canyon road for the maximum price of \$2,550.00 per mile. The rock to be furnished Morrow County from their stock pile at Lexington, Oregon.

Mr. William Garner of Boardman, Oregon was appointed Justice of Peace to fill the unexpired term of the late A. B. Chaffee, deceased.

It was agreed by the Court that all materials and supplies for Morrow County be purchased on a basis of quality and price most advantageous to the County regardless of firm or individual as long as County residents are given first consideration in bidding on the purchases.

The following Bangs' Disease claim was allowed: Edward S Pelton \$16.00.

The Court ordered the sale of the following: All of the South Half of the Northeast Quarter of Section 20, Township 5 North, Range 27 E. W. M. lying north of the O. W. R. E. & N. Eight of Way in Morrow County, Oregon for the minimum price of \$3.00 per acre, cash.

The North Half, the North Half of the Northwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter and all that portion of the South Half lying Southeast of the main canal of Section 36, Township 5 North, Range 26 E. W. M. Morrow County, Oregon for the minimum price of \$2.00 per acre, cash.

The Northwest Quarter, and the North Half of the Southwest Quarter of Section 16; the South Half of the North Half of the Northwest Quarter and the South Half of the Northeast Quarter of Section 17 and the West Half of the Southeast Quarter of Section 17 all in Township 4 North, Range 25 E. W. M. for the minimum price of \$1.65 per acre, cash.

The Court ordered that the amount of \$50.00 be paid by the treasurer of Morrow County, Oregon to Conley Lanham, the same being the amount paid by Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Company as rental for April, 1949; which said amount was paid to Morrow County after the building was sold to Mr. Lanham.

The Court further ordered that an assignment of the Least and delivered to the said Conley Lanham.

WARRANTS ISSUED ON THE GENERAL FUND: Sadie Parrish, deputy salary \$ 147.25

Frances Mitchell, deputy salary 184.09

Lella J. McLachlan, office clerk salary 113.25

Olive B. Hughes, deputy salary 164.99

Margaret Gillis, nurse 197.25

A. J. Chaffee, janitor's salary 175.99

Dr. A. D. McMurdo, physician 24.75

Susie W. Miller, Court reporter 41.25

A. B. Chaffee, Justice of the Peace 59.40

J. O. Hager, Justice of the Peace 113.45

Garnet Barratt, County Court 46.9

Kilham Stationery and Printing Co., Sheriff WARRANTS ISSUED ON THE GENERAL FUND

Simmons Carbon Company, Sheriff 28.38

C. J. D. Bauman, Sheriff Elkhorn Restaurant, Sheriff 1.10

Craig Office Supply, Sheriff 1.71

State Industrial Accident Commission; Sheriff \$3.05 Sheriff Salary 31c; Deputy Salary 31c; Janitor 31c; Court House 85c

Sheriff of Umatilla County, Jail Expense 114.73

Hepner Laundry, Jail \$1.04; Court House 70c

WARRANTS ISSUED ON THE GENERAL FUND: Hepner Hardware & Electric Co., Court House Gilliam & Bisbee, court House 3.27

Pacific Power & Light Co. Bureau of Labor, Court House 2.50

Hepner Motors Co., Court House 5.75

Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Co., Current Exp. State Dept. of Agriculture District Sealer 4.95

Kinzua Steps Into W-T Ball League by Beating Arlington

Kinzua fans and baseball team are proud that they have the lead in the Wheat-Timber league at this time. Having won a thrilling game from Arlington on the local diamond Sunday by a score of 5-3, Kinzua scored one run in the first, as did Kinzua. Each scored again in the third and again in the sixth, with Kinzua two more runs than Arlington.

Fossil won over Condon 7-5, tying them in second place. Ione will cross bats with Kinzua here Sunday, May 22.

Baccalaureate services were held Sunday evening at the Methodist church in Fossil for the graduating class. Miss Carla Pearson and Steve Harrison are the only seniors from here. Commencement will be Friday, May 20 at the Fossil gymnasium.

Carl Manske took his grade boys and girls teams to Fossil to compete with Spray, Mitchell and Fossil in playday activities Saturday. There also was a picnic. The girls team played Mitchell and lost by one score. Due to a measles epidemic at Spray they were unable to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilber Brandt and son Marvin of Laramie, Wyo. and Fox Park were here visiting Mrs. Brandt's brother and family, the Marvin Hines for several days before going to the coast where they plan to visit other relatives before returning home June 1.

Fred Busby had his hand severely cut Tuesday morning. It was cut across the back part, severing the tendons and injuring the bone. It was necessary for him to have blood transfusions at Fossil. The exact amount of stitches to tie the tendons and close the wound is not known, but it was approximately 25. The accident happened when he tried to free a knot close to a saw. He had shut the power off and the saw was practically stopped.

Mrs. Bill Preston was hostess to 24 friends and neighbors at her home here Friday evening, for a linen shower for Mrs. Larry Clark. Games were played and refreshments were served.

Roger Holloman, who works on the carpenter gang, was severely injured when a small hand axe slipped and struck him in the leg above the knee, severing the tendons in a six-inch wound. It required 23 stitches to sew and tie the wound. He is confined to his bed and it will be some weeks before he can return to work.

Mrs. Vivian Hanna took Mrs. Mabel Anderson's place at the confectionery this week. Mrs. Anderson plans to join her husband soon at The Dalles.

Elmer Sasser was to undergo a major operation at the Mid-Columbia hospital in The Dalles Tuesday forenoon.

James C. Walker and Andrew Staig attended the Eastern Oregon Masonic meeting at Pilot Rock Friday evening.

Bob Stevens and his mother, Mrs. Hattie McClung of Fossil were visiting and fishing with Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Graham and family. Mrs. McClung is Mrs. Graham's mother.

Ray Taylor went to The Dalles Saturday after Mrs. Taylor who has been there doctoring for a skin infection.

Mrs. Jake Ellidge of Camp 5 took Mrs. Ralph Moore and girls to Goldendale, Wash. Sunday to be with her mother, Mrs. H. S. Barnes who is to undergo a major operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Rood and Mrs. Harlan Adams were consulting their doctors at John Day Saturday. On their return home they were held up for about an hour and a half due to a flash flood on Dick creek. Ordinarily this is a dry creek at this time of year, but the water was about five feet deep and washed a large amount of mud, rock and debris over the highway which the maintenance crew had to remove before travel could be resumed. This was near the old Bill Bales place.

Mrs. Betty Shell returned home after spending several days at The Dalles where she received medical attention. Mrs. William Phillips helped out at the hotel during her absence.

Mrs. Harlan Adams accompanied Mrs. Kels Collins to Hermiston Monday and will visit Mr. and Mrs. Charles McDaniel at their farm and also visit Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rogers at Pendleton. Mrs. Collins will visit her mother, Mrs. Gus Williams.

Mrs. Sterling Wham is checking at the Kinzua Mercantile while Mrs. Gussie McQueen is spending a couple of weeks in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Dodd went to The Dalles Saturday where they purchased a new car. They also visited Kileklat, Wash.

Mr. and Mrs. Delvin McDaniel went to Heppner over the weekend and brought their new car home with them.

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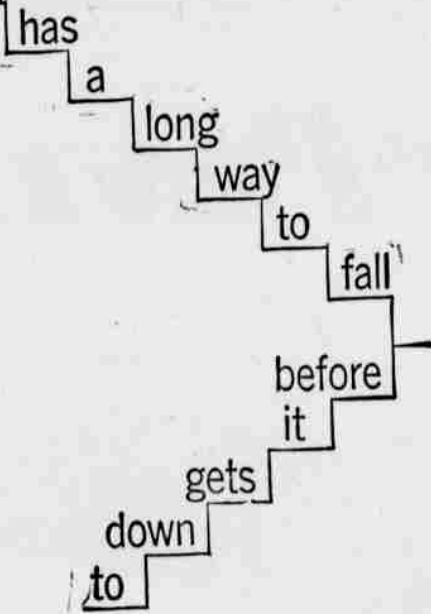
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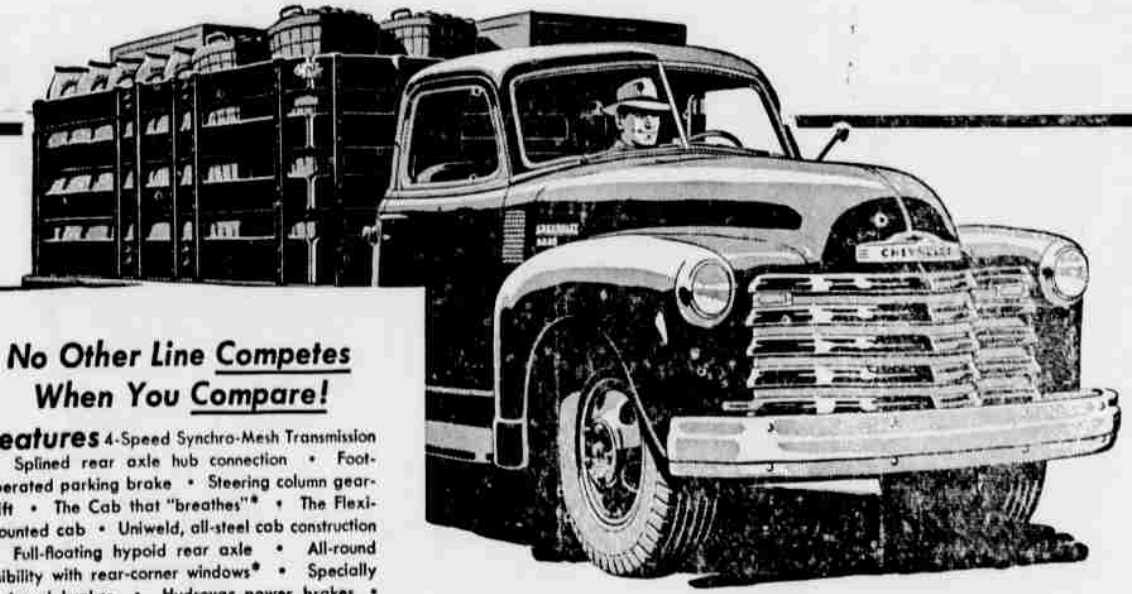
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