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Showers Brighten Crop Prospects In Most of County

Present Estimate For Fall Grain Set at 20 Bushels

Rainfall amounting to .45 of an inch or more fell over the upper portion of the county the first of the week, with a recording of .31 of an inch at the Morgan weather station. This has improved the crop situation to some extent and the prospect now is for approximately a 20 bushel average for fall sown wheat and about 12 bushels for spring grain, in the opinion of Nelson C. Anderson, county agent, who has been making a tentative survey the past few weeks.

While out with a crew inspecting the effects of the cricket poisoning campaign, Anderson had an opportunity to cover much of the north side grain belt. He believes that region fared better through the winter than the southern sector, although there has been less rainfall this spring. Holdover moisture from last year was more effective in sprouting the crops on the north side and there was less winter kill.

Taking the county as a whole, the crop situation is spotted. This is due to erosion and frost. There are no evidences of failure, but the 35 bushel average is out of the picture this year, Anderson avers. If the 20 bushel average for fall sown wheat is attained that will be well above the normal, but the 12 bushel or so average for spring wheat will pull the overall average down to around 16 or 17 bushels.

Crops out the Eight Mile way are looking good and bid fair to hold up to the usual standard of production. Most of the fall sown grain is headed out and if favorable weather continues, or at least if the region is not visited by hot winds, it should fill well during the remaining time between now and harvest.

Farmers are finding it difficult to rate a normal crop at anything under 30 bushels to the acre, Anderson states, but when they recall that the long-time average has been 12-13 bushels, 20 bushels don't look so bad.

Cason Family Has Reunion May 29-30

Mrs. Ada Cason of Heppner was honored at a family reunion held at The Dalles Auto park on May 29 and 30, with seven sons and daughters and 15 grandchildren present.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Kirk (daughter), of Bellingham, Wash., and children, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Colvin and Mr. and Mrs. Rollo Hartzell, Seattle; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cason (son), Portland; Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Pearce (daughter), Bend, and son John Paul Alken, Bend.

Mrs. Vivian Prock (daughter), Baker and five children, Wayne, Colton, Jimmy, Janice and Barbara; Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Bender (daughter), Wisram, Wash., and daughter Barbara Jean.

Mr. and Mrs. Faye Prock (daughter), Heppner, and children, Karen and Larry; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Scritsmier (daughter), Heppner, and children Johnny, Jean, Jane and Jaquie Sue.

Other guests included a nephew, Guy Cason, and wife of Portland, and Vernon Prock, Mr. and Mrs. Les Wyman and Elene Keenan, Heppner.

Young Physician To Open Practice In Heppner Soon

Dr. Richard C. O'Shea, nephew of Mrs. Harold Cohn, has chosen Heppner as the place to set up his practice and with Mrs. O'Shea will arrive here shortly to take up residence. He has purchased the Jesse Beardsley property on North Main street which will be used for a combined office and home.

Dr. O'Shea has been connected with the San Diego General hospital since graduation from medical school. It has been his announced purpose to become a county physician and he chose Heppner with that thought in mind. A new hospital here also aided in making the decision, as well as the fact that he attended school here for a number of years and is familiar with the country.

Mrs. O'Shea is a graduate nurse.

The Beardsleys have purchased property in Portland and are preparing to move there.

WEDDING DATE SET
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Shafer announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Marcella Ione, to Donald Arthur DuBois, son of Mrs. J. L. Hamlin of this city. The wedding will be an event of June 22.

Mrs. Lucy Rodgers and Mrs. Sara McNamer motored to Prescott, Wash. Saturday to spend the holiday week-end with relatives.

Evening Ceremony Unites Mrs. Rice And R. V. Rynnion

At the spacious home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar George occurred the wedding Wednesday evening of Mrs. Muriel McCarty Rice and Mr. Robert Rynnion, in the presence of approximately 75 relatives and friends. Rev. J. Palmer Sorlien officiated at the ceremony. Attending the couple were their sons and wives, Mr. and Mrs. La Verne Van Marter and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rynnion Jr. Violin music during the evening was contributed by Mrs. Tom Wilson.

Baskets of spring flowers in pastel shades formed a lovely setting for the exchanging of the marriage vows. The bride was especially attractive in a gray afternoon gown and on her head she wore a tiara of pink roses and stephanotis.

Bridal party and guests were invited to the dining room where punch was served. The bride and groom cut the traditional first piece of a beautiful three-tiered wedding cake, after which Mrs. Oscar Borg of Portland, sister of the bride, continued with the cutting and serving of the cake. Mrs. Robert Grabbil poured coffee and there were two money slots. One is for dimes and the other one for nickels and pennies.

There are two violation flags. When either one is up the car is in violation. The meters are all of the two-hour time limit at the following rate: Each penny 12 minutes; each nickel, 60 minutes. A dime will register 120 minutes or the full time on the dial.

The time of operation is from 9 a. m. to 6 p. m. daily except Sundays and holidays.

An ordinance setting up the operation of the meters was passed last month by the city council. To give the people an opportunity to "wise up" on its terms it is published herewith with the hope that all operators of motor vehicles will take the time to read it and understand its terms.

Acres Allotments Seem Certain For 1950, Report Shows

More information has been made available to the local PMA committee concerning the forthcoming wheat allotment. Information received from the state office would seem to indicate that acreage allotments will be a certainty for the 1950 crop, said R. S. Thompson county chairman. The amount of cut has not been announced as yet.

An item of importance to a few farmers in the county is the question of eligibility of certain lands and the explanation of what constitutes an old or a new farm has been given as a temporary measure. An old farm is one that has had wheat seeded for harvest in any one of the years 1947, 1948 or 1949, or one that had a 1942 wheat allotment on that particular unit. The definition of a new farm is one that did not have wheat seeded for harvest in any of the years mentioned, although it may have had wheat seeded for the years 1945 and 1946.

If a wheat allotment is desired for the 1950 crop on the new farms a request in writing must be submitted to the local PMA office prior to July 1, 1949. An attempt will be made to reach each individual farmer concerned by letter but if any farmer is aware that his land will fall into this classification he should contact the office as soon as possible.

Farmers are also advised that at the present land that was not in crop or rotation for the year 1948 will not be considered as cropland for the purpose of determining the 1950 allotment.

Farms that are classified as new wheat farms will be granted their allotments out of three per cent of the total allotment for the county.

HEAVY FREIGHT LEAVES LOCAL YARDS FRIDAY

One of the heaviest freight leave the local yards went out of shipments of recent months to Heppner Friday of last week when a train of 27 cars pulled out of Heppner. In the train were sheep, cattle and lumber—and maybe some wheat—showing the productiveness of the region hereabouts.

ADEQUATE WIRING OF FARMSTEAD HIS SUBJECT

Anyone wishing the food preservation bulletins with canning and freezing problems, may call at the home demonstration agent's office or write a card. Also available are pamphlets on canning, pickles, relishes, curing pork, and other items.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Smith and sons Mickey and Larry were week-end guests of Miss Mabel Wilson. Mr. Smith, a graduate of Oregon State college, is the new Vocational agriculture teacher at Enterprise this next year. He is a very close friend of Miss Wilson and her family at Lake City, Iowa.

Mrs. Oscar Borg of Portland came Sunday to visit with her sisters, Mrs. Sadie Sigbee and Mrs. Muriel Rice and to attend the Rice-Rynnion wedding Wednesday evening. She returned to her home Thursday.

Parking Meters Go Into Effect June 6 Council Passes Ordinance Governing Operation of Machines

At the rate the drilling of holes in the sidewalks and implanting of posts has been going this week everything will be in readiness for operation of parking meters in Heppner by Monday, June 6. That is the time set by the Council Parking Meters superintendent and the city government for the little time machines to start "strutting their stuff."

A total of 160 machines is being put in at this time. Three blocks on Main street and portions of May, Willow and Center streets are included in the zone. This will provide parking space for all who have business to transact and leave ample space for those who are accustomed to leaving their cars parked downtown all day, just beyond the metered area.

The city has set up some pointers for the benefit of car drivers which include the following: Directions are printed on the meters. Please read them.

Meters are of the manual type and handle must be turned as far as possible after each coin is deposited.

There are two money slots. One is for dimes and the other one for nickels and pennies.

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ORDINANCE NO. 321
An Ordinance relating to traffic and regulating the use of public streets in the City of Heppner, Oregon; prescribing regulations relative to the parking of vehicles upon such streets; providing for purchase, leasing, acquiring, installation, operation, maintenance, supervision, regulation and control of the use of parking meters and providing for the payment thereof; defining and providing for the establishment of parking meter zones upon the public streets and for an enforcement thereof and providing penalties for the violation thereof.

WHEREAS, Because of traffic conditions that have existed in certain sections of the City of Heppner, Oregon, the frequent movement of traffic in those sections is, and has been, impeded for a long period of time; and

WHEREAS, Attempts to regulate the traffic and parking in the aforesaid areas have not been successful as is desirable; NOW THEREFORE,

The People of the City of Heppner do Ordain as Follows:

SECTION 1. Definitions. Whenever in this ordinance the following terms are used, they shall have the meaning respectively ascribed to them in this section:

Street—Every way set apart for public travel, except alleys, bridge paths and foot paths.

Roadway—That portion of a street between the regularly established curb lines.

Sidewalk—That portion of a street between the curb lines and the adjacent property lines.

Vehicle—Any device by which any person or property may be transported upon a public highway, except those operated upon rails or permanent tracks.

Parking Meter—A mechanical device located upon a public street or sidewalk in a place regularly designated as a parking zone as hereinafter defined which device shall record a certain number of minutes by the use of a clock mechanism determining the period of time for which parking privilege may be extended to the person so depositing a coin.

Parking Meter Zone—A certain designated and marked off section of the public street within the marked boundaries where the vehicle may be temporarily parked and allowed to remain for such period of time as the parking meter attached thereto may indicate.

SECTION 2. Parking meter zones as herebefore described, are hereby created on the following streets of said City of Heppner, to-wit: Main Street between May Street and Baltimore Street, and Willow Street between Gale Street and Chase Street; and from time to time hereafter as traffic conditions require on such streets and avenues, or such other locations as selected by resolution of the Common Council of said City of Heppner for the location of such zones.

SECTION 3. And in said parking meter zones the Chief of Police of the City of Heppner shall cause parking meters to be installed in such zones and at such places as in his judgment shall be necessary to the regulation, control and inspection of the parking of vehicles therein, including the reservation of loading zones for commercial vehicles and shall cause parking meter spaces to be designated as hereinafter provided. The Common Council of the City of Heppner shall fix the time limitations for legal parking in such zones and the hours during the day when the parking meter or meters must be used and when the time limitations shall be effective, in compliance with the provisions of this ordinance and shall, by resolution, designate by designating the same on the parking meter or meters or by appropriate signs posted in proximity to said meter or meters in said zone.

SECTION 4. The Chief of Police of said City is hereby authorized to carry out the terms of any contracts heretofore or hereafter entered into by the Council of said City of Heppner for the purchase, leasing, acquiring, installation, operation, maintenance, supervision, regulation, and use of the parking meters provided for in this ordinance whether for trial period or otherwise. The payment for such parking meters and installation shall be provided for solely from the receipts, funds and revenues obtained from the operation of said parking meters without in any manner obligating the City of Heppner to pay for the same from any other source.

SECTION 5. The parking meters installed in the parking meter zones as established and provided in Section 2 hereof, shall be placed upon the curb immediately adjacent to the individual parking places hereinafter provided. Each parking meter shall be placed or set in such manner as to show or display by a signal that the parking space adjacent to such meter is or is not legally in use. Each parking meter installed shall indicate by a proper legend the legal parking time established by the City and when operated shall indicate on and by its dial and pointer the duration of the legal parking and on the expiration of such period shall indicate illegal or over parking.

SECTION 6. The Chief of Police of said City shall have markings painted or placed upon the curb and/or upon the streets adjacent to each parking meter for the purpose of designating the parking space for which said meter is to be used and each vehicle parking meter shall be placed within the lines or markings so established.

SECTION 7. When any vehicle shall be parked in any space adjacent to which a parking meter is located in accordance with the provisions of this ordinance, the operator of said vehicle shall upon entering the said parking space, immediately deposit or cause to be deposited a one, five or ten cent coin of the United States, in such parking meter, and put such meter in operation, and failure to deposit such coin and put the meter in operation shall constitute a violation of this ordinance and shall subject such person to the penalty prescribed hereinafter.

SECTION 8. The coins required to be deposited in parking meters as provided herein are hereby levied and assessed as fees to provide for the proper regulation and control of traffic upon the public streets, and also the cost of supervision and regulation of the parking of vehicles in the parking meter zones created hereby. The meter for the cost of purchasing, leasing, acquiring, installing, operation, maintenance, supervision, regulation and control of the parking meters described herein.

SECTION 9. It shall be unlawful and a violation of the provisions of this ordinance for any person to deface, injure, tamper with, open or willfully break, destroy, or impair the usefulness of any parking meter installed under the provisions of this ordinance.

SECTION 10. It shall be unlawful and a violation of the provisions of this ordinance to deposit or cause to be deposited in an parking meter, any slug, device or metallic substitute, or any other object for the purpose of evading the payment of a one, five or ten cent coin of the United States.

SECTION 11. It shall be the duty of the police officers of the City, acting in accordance with instructions issued by the said Chief of Police to report:

(a) The number of each parking meter which indicates that the vehicle occupying the parking space adjacent to such parking meter is or has been parking in violation of any of the provisions of this ordinance.

(b) The state license number of such vehicle.

(c) The time such vehicle is parking in violation of any of the provisions of this ordinance.

(d) Any other facts, or knowledge of which is necessary to a thorough understanding of the circumstances attending such violation.

Each such police officer shall also attach to such vehicle a notice to the owner or operator hereof that such vehicle has been parked in violation of a provision of this ordinance and instructing such owner or operator to report to the Municipal Court of the City of Heppner in regard to such violation. Each such owner or operator may, within 24 hours of the time when such notice was attached to such vehicle pay to the Judge of said Municipal Court hereat penalty for and in full satisfaction of such violation the sum of one dollar (\$1.00). The failure of such owner or operator to make such payment within said 24 hours, shall render such owner or operator subject to the penalties hereinafter provided, for the violation of the provisions of this ordinance.

SECTION 12. Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this ordinance, and any person who aids, abets, or assists therein, shall upon conviction thereof be liable to the Municipal Court of said City of Heppner be subject to a fine of not to exceed more than one hundred dollars (\$100.00) for each offense or violation, or be imprisoned for a term not exceeding fifty (50) days in the City Jail or in any place provided by the said City of Heppner for detention of prisoners of by both fine and imprisonment.

SECTION 13. The coins required to be deposited in parking meters as provided herein are hereby levied and assessed as fees to provide for the proper regulation and control of traffic upon the public streets, and also the cost of supervision and regulation of the parking of vehicles in the parking meter zones created hereby. The meter for the cost of purchasing, leasing, acquiring, installing, operation, maintenance, supervision, regulation and control of the parking meters described herein.

SECTION 14. The Chief of Police of said City of Heppner shall designate such collectors and methods as are necessary to properly collect all coins deposited in the meter boxes. Such collectors shall be only such employees as are now or hereafter duly bonded in a sum of not less than one thousand (\$1,000) dollars for the faithful performance of their duties. All money so collected shall be deposited with the City Treasurer of the City of Heppner, provided, however, a separate fund shall be maintained at all times of such money so deposited with the City Treasurer.

SECTION 15. All penalty fees of one dollar (\$1.00) collected by the Police Department of said City of Heppner shall be deposited with said City Treasurer and credited to the meter funds.

SECTION 16. This ordinance shall be deemed to be in addition and supplementary to and not in conflict with nor a repeal of any prior or existing ordinance of the City of Heppner, but shall be an additional provision for the regulation of traffic and parking in those zones provided for herein.

SECTION 17. If a section, part of section, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance shall be held to be unconstitutional or invalid, the remaining provisions hereof shall nevertheless remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 18. Whereas, There now is no ordinance regulating the parking of vehicles in the areas above mentioned, and that it is necessary for the immediate preservation of the peace and safety of the citizens of the City of Heppner that this ordinance be effective immediately; an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage by the Common Council of the City of Heppner, and approved by the Mayor.

Passed by the Common Council and approved by the Mayor this 16th day of May, 1949.

CONLEY LANHAM, Mayor.
WALTER BARGER, JR., City Recorder.

Fitting Exercises End High School Career of '49-ers

Commencement exercises for the 25 members of the Class of 1949 were held Friday evening at the auditorium and were attended by a huge crowd of parents and friends of the seniors. Music was furnished by the band, a cornet quartet and the girls glee and the address to the class was delivered by Dr. Arthur W. Campbell, chemist, of the Commercial Solvents Corporation.

Mary Mollahan, salutatorian and Roy Carter, valedictorian spoke briefly following the presentation of diplomas by Edwin Dick, chairman of the school board.

Awards were announced by L. L. Pate, superintendent and were as follows: President's medal, Bob Bennett; valedictorian, Roy Carter; salutatorian, Mary Mollahan; Activities, Jean Hanna; Citizenship, Bob Jones; Honor Plaque, Jean Hanna; U. of O. scholarship, Roy Carter; EOCE, Nell Herndon, and the Soroptimist scholarship, Jean Hanna.

Top scholarship honors were won by Jimmie Smith, first for the freshman class while Joan Bothwell and Eleanor Rice tied for second place; Mary Gundersen first and Marlon Green second in the sophomore division; Gerald Bergstrom first and Marlene DuBois second for the Juniors and Roy Carter and Mary Mollahan for the seniors.

Following the evening's program a short reception was held in the yard for the graduates.

Largest Class To Graduate at O. S. C. Coming Week End

Morrow county is represented by three students in the graduating class of 1949 seniors and graduate students to receive degrees at the 80th annual commencement at Oregon State college June 5 and 6.

Three duplicate commencement exercises are necessary this year to permit relatives of the graduates to attend the ceremonies, as the class this year is larger by nearly 400 than last year's which was a record for the state at that time.

Included in the total degrees to be conferred by President A. L. Strand, 1408 are bachelor of science or bachelor of arts, representing four full years of study; 160 are graduate degrees including 146 masters and 14 doctors of philosophy, the highest earned degrees awarded in any institution.

Following are the students from Morrow county by schools: Agriculture—Howard Edward Gilliam, Heppner; Gene Francis Empey, Heppner.

Engineering—Richard Eugene Ferguson, Heppner.

JACK'S FACE WAS RED
In reporting the dance schedule for the summer or informally omitted a date dated at Lexington for Saturday evening, June 11. The dance will be held at the I. O. O. F. hall and of course will be a public affair. Jack's face took on a reddish hue when his attention was called to the omission, for he had been one of the chief agitators for a summer schedule.

TO APPEAR ON ELECTRICITY PROGRAM

Miss Mary Beth Minden will present "Selection of Household Electrical Appliances" Thursday, June 9 at 11 a. m. at the Lexington grange hall. In the afternoon she will discuss home lighting and safety measures in use of

electricity in informal discussion with homemakers. All interested persons are invited to attend all or part of this session.

Myron G. Cropsy will present "Adequate Wiring of the Farmstead" 9:30 to 10:30 a. m. for the same electrical education program, June 9. Mr. Cropsy will also meet with the men in the afternoon to discuss use of motors, pumps, underground wiring, etc.

Fred Ball visited briefly in Heppner Monday en route from his home in Hermiston to Fossil for Memorial day.

Field Tour Stops Include Variety Of Farm Projects

Annual Trek to Start at 9 O'clock Saturday Morning

Schedules of stops to be made on the annual conservation field tour have been completed, announces Nelson C. Anderson, county agricultural agent.

The tour is to start at the Morrow County Fair grounds at 9 a. m. Saturday, where a demonstration pentachlorophenol will be given, on treating fence posts with Stops will be made at Bill Barratt's, Bechtolt Brothers, Nelson Brothers, Kenneth Smouse's, and Newt O'Hara's during the day.

Lunch will be served at noon by the Lexington grange Home Economics club. During the noon hour, E. R. Jackman, farm crops specialist, Oregon State college, will speak on grasses for conservation in Morrow county. A film, "Tomorrow's Wheat" showing conservation problems in eastern Oregon, will be shown.

Practices to be observed during the day will be contour strip cropping, seedings of alfalfa, sweet clover, and grasses on dry and irrigated lands, diversion ditches, sod waterways, trashy fallow, and morning glory control.

Lexington Women Sponsor Home For Retired Ministers

Miss Dona Barnett and Mrs. Trina Parker returned to their home in Lexington Tuesday after attending the dedication services at Turner, Sunday, for the cottage purchased by them and given to the Turner home for aged ministers. This cottage will be known as the Barnett cottage and was given in memory of their father and mother, the late Mr. and Mrs. William E. Barnett. C. F. Swander, who had known the Barnetts for their faithful duties to the Christian work, gave the dedicatory address.

The dedication was preceded by a well planned program including a hymn by all, "Take Time to Be Holy"; prayer, Gilbert Carey, minister, Christian church, Turner; scripture reading, Ely Parrish, minister, Liberty Church of Christ; solo, "One Sweetly Solenn Thought," Robert Hendershott; Talk, E. J. Gilstrap, superintendent Turner Memorial home, Hymn, "Faith of Our Fathers," sung by all; dedication address, C. F. Swander, Amity Church of Christ; dedication prayer, C. F. Swander; hymn, "God Will Take Care of You," by all; benediction, Clyde Freeman, minister, Stayton Church of Christ.

Friends attending were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Marquardt of Lexington; Mrs. Londerhausen and Mrs. Elsie Marquardt of Portland; Mr. and Mrs. Neils Holmberg Brush Prairie, Wash.; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Schriever and son, Mollala; Mrs. Maude Pointer, Mrs. Ethel Chambers, Mrs. Loto Callaway, Corvallis; Mrs. Emma Gemmill, formerly of Heppner, and son Paul Gemmill of Salem, and Mrs. Myrtle Reaney of Salem.

Relatives attending were: Mr. and Mrs. James Leach of Portland; Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Doppmaier Portland; Mrs. Virginia Miller Salem; Mr. and Mrs. T. Ericson (Wilma Leach) and son of South Pasadena and Mrs. Leona Leach White of San Leandro, Calif. Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Leach of Portland were unable to attend due to illness.

There were a little over 100 present in the park in front of the cottages in honor of the ones for whom the cottage was named. The Barnett Cottage is to be a perpetual home for aged ministers.

Theft Of Saddle Charged Against Three Young Men

Charged with the theft of a saddle from the Jasper Myers place in the Pine City district, three young men are being held in the county jail pending grand jury investigation.

The trio, David E. Westraak, Donald Dale Judd and Raymond L. Powell, are accused of having removed the saddle from the Myers barn and attempting to dispose of it in Walla Walla. A detective who chanced to be in the vicinity became suspicious of the youths' actions and notified the authorities. When confronted by the law, the boys admitted they did not own the saddle, which is valued at \$150. Sheriff Bauman was notified and went to Walla Walla and took them into custody, as well as the saddle.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Van Horn motored to Fossil Sunday to spend Decoration day with relatives.



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