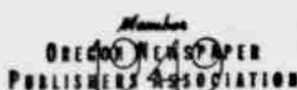


# EDITORIAL



## Worse Than Fire

Something worse than fire, possibly, is affecting the timber in the Blue Mountain area, according to forest officials. Lumber operators and others who use the forest. The spruce budworm which has been calling for checking of certain sections since 1944 is getting in its deadly work and unless something drastic is done, and that real soon, this section stands to lose heavily in merchantable timber.

Because of the wide spread of this menace, due in this particular region to a lack of funds with which to fight it, it may be said to be more destructive than fire. As a usual thing fire can be brought under control in a matter of hours, or a few days, confining the loss to restricted areas. In the case of the spruce budworm, numerous areas may be affected at the same time and if left uncontrolled it is but a matter of time—and not too long—until whole belts of valuable timber are killed.

At the present time several thousand acres of fine timber are under attack by this vicious destroyer in the Heppner ranger district. Since 1944 some control work has been done but this year, due to a lack of funds, the budworms are working unhampered and there is danger that a consider-

able block of valuable timber will be lost.

This is something in which all of us are vitally interested. Not only does it affect the timber industry in this region but it will have a bearing on grazing and the watershed, and, worst of all, thousands of acres of dead timber will create about the worst fire hazard one could think of.

This is a matter calling for action by civic groups, the county court and all interested individuals. It will require some pressure on the authorities in Washington and this may be accomplished through intervention of our congressman and the two senators. They will not know about the situation unless we write them.

## It's The People's Fair

The forthcoming Morrow County Fair will be just as big and successful as the people wish to make it. This can be done by every grower, or producer, taking the time to select and prepare exhibits and putting them on display at the fair. The officials can's conjure up a lot of wonderful things and arrange them in an attractive manner for the enjoyment and edification of the public. Their job is to provide the proper display space and see that awards are properly distributed. It is up to the producers to provide the exhibits.

## 30 YEARS AGO

Heppner Gazette Times, August 14, 1919

Eight thousand rabbits met their death last week in the Boardman country. Drives and poison did the work, according to County Agent L. A. Hunt. The rabbit evil is serious in the north end of the county and organized efforts are being put forth to rid the county of the pests.

The class of '18 of Heppner high school held an enjoyable reunion at the home of Judge and Mrs. W. T. Campbell when their son Arthur entertained at dinner. All were present except Kenneth Binns who is still in the service of his country. Those present were Misses Neva Hayes, Norma Frederic, Isabel Wilson, Florence Balston, Lou Briggs, Hannah Wilson, and Anna Doherty, and Mes-

ses Arthur Campbell, Norton Winnard, Vawter Crawford Jr., Earl Gordon, Edgar Copenhaver and Garnet Barratt.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Padberg of Clarks Canyon and Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Moore of Ione left the last of the week by auto for a tour through Idaho, Montana and Wyoming, and expect to be gone six weeks.

Misses Lorraine Groshens and Rubina Corrigal expect to leave Sunday for Seattle and Vancouver, B. C. on their two weeks vacation.

Mrs. W. O. Minor and son Stanley left today for Rockaway to enjoy the sea breezes.

Miss Sue Quick of Fort Collins, Colo., arrived Saturday in Heppner to make a visit of a couple of weeks at the home of her sister, Mrs. George Thomson.

J. A. Waters went east with a shipment of cattle to Omaha recently and made a visit with his mother at the old home in Hayes, Kansas. He reports that living is much higher in the middle west states than on the Pacific coast.

Lawrence Shutt, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Shutt, is enjoying a visit from his old friends and schoolmate, Frank Sanders of Salem. Mr. Sanders is an instructor in music at the state blind school. The Frank Turners have established a camp on upper Willow creek. The L. E. Bisbees have gone up to spend a week with them.

Mrs. Paul McCoy, Rose Marie and Marjorie Pierson were Thursday shoppers in Pendleton.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ayers returned Thursday from a business trip to Portland. In The Dalles, they visited a day with Mr. and Mrs. Buri Coxen who moved there recently from Pendleton, and their son Glenn who is home on furlough from the service.



By CHARLES L. EGENROAD  
WASHINGTON, D. C. — The strange division of Congress on much of the Truman "fare deal" program is blamed on the American people by most Congressional observers.

This group, in a discussion of Congressional activity, or inactivity, are agreed that members of Congress are much more realistic about the 1948 election returns than is President Truman and his advisors.

They pointed out that many such. For example, one Congressman remarked recently that he has received a lot of letters from constituents who admitted ruefully they hadn't voted in the Presidential election last year, but they certainly were going to vote in the next election.

Most of the 435 members of the Democrat Congressmen won seats in States which Truman carried by very scant majorities and in other instances in which Dewey actually was the winner.

Since members of Congress win only on the popular vote and not by any misleading advantage in the electoral college, they keep a sharp weather eye on what the folks back home are thinking.

## MAIL TELLS THE TALE

This consideration, the observers said, has been emphasized by a strangeness in the mail being received during the present session of Representatives and many of the Senators who face elections in 1950 are from areas where any sizable change of mind by those who did not see fit to vote in 1948 would create a landslide.

Many Congressmen, these observers contend, are convinced that most of the 45,000,000 who failed to vote in 1948 are not in favor of the Truman spending program.

## SOLONS TO SAMPLE SENTIMENT

That is why, they say, so many Truman program bills are resting in Committees and why the bills which have been passed have attracted some strange voting combinations.

Quite a number of Congressmen, according to those who get around on both sides of the Hill, are going to let Mr. Truman's program remain quietly in Committees until the second session of the 81st Congress.

In the meantime, those who were elected on Democrat tickets that barely squeaked through in 1948, will go back home and feel the pulse of the people, both those who voted in 1948 and those who didn't.

In other words, President Truman is discovering that a Congressman elected on the Democrat ticket by a majority of only half the eligible voters doesn't neces-

## News About Town

By RUTH PAYNE

New books placed in circulation this week at the Heppner Public Library include: McDowell, Cousin Caroline; Yerby, Fride's Castle; Grey, Wildfire; Striker, The Lone Ranger on Powderhorn Trail; Manning, Six Gun Sheriff; Clover, Kingsridge; Graham, Earth and High Heaven; Lewis, Cass Timberlane; O'Flaherty, The Informer; McCraw, Not All That Glitters and On Wings of the Morning; Wilder, Bright Feather; Oursler, Greatest Story Ever Told; Wellman, The Chalk; and Foster, Commodore Macnab.

Books added to the children's section are: Gipsen, How-dog Man; Farley, The Island Stallion; Pease, Bound for Singapore; Tengers, Cowboys and Indians, and Sewell, Black Beauty.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Parrish and young son of Portland were week-end guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Parrish. Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Case are visiting in Clatskanie with their son Harold and family. They accompanied Robert J. Stephens as far as The Dalles on Friday.

Luncheon guests of Mrs. Josephine Mahoney on Saturday were Miss Leta Humphrey, Joe Hughes Jr., and Frank W. Baker of Stockton, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sutter and children returned to their home in Estacada after a visit here with relatives and friends. Mrs. Sutter will be remembered locally as the former Dorothea Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence M. Brown and Mrs. Dewey Britt motored to The Dalles Saturday to spend the day shopping and visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hayes and daughters were up from Arlington Thursday to spend the day with her mother, Mrs. Grace Nickerson.

Cecil Spaulding of Portland visited briefly in Heppner Sunday. He had been in Lonerock to see his mother and in Condon visiting a sister, Mrs. Lovett S. Palmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Merrill of Eugene are visiting relatives and friends in and about Heppner. The Merrills resided here many years ago and spent considerable time in Grant county near Monument before moving to the valley. During their stay in Heppner they are guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Merrill.

## ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Pastor Shelby E. Graves, 9:45 a. m. Sunday school, Mrs. Ora Wyland superintendent, Lesson topic, "The Folly of Compromise."

11 a. m. Worship hour. 7 p. m. Christ's Ambassadors. 7:45 p. m. Evangelistic service. Thursday, 7:45 p. m. Bible study and prayer meeting.

Friday, 7:45 p. m. Aug. 12. The young people from Umatilla will have complete charge of our service in the Pentecostal church in lone.

They mean that he is going to do exactly as President Truman described in a talk in Reno, Nevada, on September 22, 1948 when he said:

"If anybody in this campaign wants a change, I am the one who wants that change. I want a change from a Republican to a Democrat Congress. I want a Congress to vote along with me—to vote for the people. I want you to send to Congress Congressmen that I can work with."

## CHURCHES

### ALL SAINTS MEMORIAL CHURCH—Episcopal

Holy communion 8 a. m. Church school 9:45 a. m. Morning prayer and sermon, 11 o'clock. Week-day services: Wednesday, Holy communion, 10 a. m. Friday, Holy communion, 7:30 a. m. Choir practice, Thursday evening at 8.

### HEPPNER CHURCH OF CHRIST

Glenn Warner, Minister. 9:45 a. m. Bible school. C. W. Barlow, superintendent. 11:00 a. m. Morning worship and communion service. Sermon theme, "Patching Old Clothes." 8:00 p. m. evening evangelistic and fellowship hour. Sermon theme, "I Know that Jesus Christ is the Son of God." Tuesday 3 p. m. Junior Christian Endeavor. 8 p. m. midweek service.

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### LEXINGTON CHURCH—Your Community Church

Z. Franklin Cantrell, Minister. Do you know there is a city of great population, where even the rich beg to be relieved of their distress at the hand of a beggar? Luke 16:24.

Church school 10 a. m. Worship and preaching, 11 a. m. Singing and preaching, 8 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Sproan Marciel and her father, Frank Fraters, returned Sunday evening from Elgin where they visited several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fraters. During their sojourn there they made a trip to Wallowa Lake.

Mrs. Josephine Mahoney and Frank W. Baker spent Sunday at Lehman Springs.

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