

EDITORIAL



Damage Greater Than First Thought

A visit to the timbered area last Friday by ten representatives of the Heppner Chamber of Commerce has caused added emphasis to be placed upon the seriousness of the situation regarding the budworm infestation.

An article in Sunday's Oregonian contained the information that a region in the Blue Mountain territory at least 140 miles long by 120 miles wide is affected by the spruce budworm.

The Heppner men who made the trip with Ranger Glenn Parsons Friday are convinced that irreparable damage has already been done and that the fir growth is approximately 100 per cent affected.

The Chamber of Commerce the City of Heppner and numerous individuals have signified their intention to write Congressman Lowell Stockman, and Senators Guy Cordon and Wayne Morse, apprising them of the loss already sustained and the possibility of permanent loss of large tracts of valuable timber in this region.

Fair Season Approaching

Harvest is rapidly coming to a close—the type of harvest we are accustomed to in Morrow county—and the public mind is being diverted towards

the late summer-early fall activities which mainly include fairs and rodeos.

First important event in the minds of a great many people of the Northwest will be the Pendleton Round-Up, the opening gun of which was fired Saturday evening with the staging of the 38th annual Dress-up parade.

The next show claiming the attention of Morrow county folks will be the North Morrow County fair at Boardman, September 1, 2 and 3. The north-end folks are going all-out to make the 1949 show bigger and better—and this is not just merely a familiar expression.

Coming closer home, we have the Morrow County Fair and Rodeo which will open September 7 and continue four days. Officials have been working for weeks to whip things in shape for the double show and it is expected that everything will be in readiness on the opening day.

Cutting the rodeo down to fit the community pocketbook may not be too popular with some of the rabid fans, but there is no reason to feel that the show will not be up to the usual standard. Since the rodeo will follow the Pendleton Round-Up and run concurrently with the Walla Walla fair there is little likelihood that the performers who play the big circuits will appear here as they did last year.

KINZUA NEWS

By ELSA M. LEATHERS The Kinzua Rod and Gun club men and the Legion men have been busy the past few weeks building a new club at the Ray Taylor place just below town.

Mr. and Mrs. George Green and daughter left Kinzua Friday night for Macks Creek, Mo. where they purchased themselves a farm and will make their home there.

Mrs. Stanley Robison went to Eugene this week-end and attended the workshop being held there this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bailey were visiting relatives and friends here the past few days from Kent, Wash. They returned home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Erwin and family will move to Prescott, Wash. for the winter in order that the children may attend school.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Aiken in this city last Sunday evening, Aug. 17.

Miss Odile Groshen is doing the "cleaner" work in the office of Brown & McMenamin during the absence of her sister Lorraine who is vacationing in Seattle.

Frank Anderson closed a deal this week for the Stanton ranch on Eight Mile which has recently been farmed by Tom Arnold.

Frank Denton, born last week at Freewater, was named David Wayne. Mrs. Denton and child are at the home of her parents and will return to their home here next week-end.

Charles Johnson joined his wife and children on the coast Friday. Mrs. Johnson and the children have been near Depoe Bay the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fichter of Lonerock were attending to business here Thursday pertaining to shipping their lambs Tuesday from the local stockyards.

Mrs. J. B. Dyer went to The Dalles Saturday to visit her small daughter who was visiting relatives there and took the measles.

Joan Adams spent the past few days visiting at the Lester Harrison ranch, a guest of Evelyn Harrison.

Edward Russell of Condon was attending to business here Wednesday evening.

Margaret Grindstaff of Condon visited friends here Sunday.

Bill Brogdon spent several days at The Dalles hospital this week receiving treatments for a leg infection. He is at his home now but unable to work.

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Pat Owens, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Owens, went to Portland Saturday to attend the Portland Beavers baseball school Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. He played shortstop on the local Timbermen's team this year.

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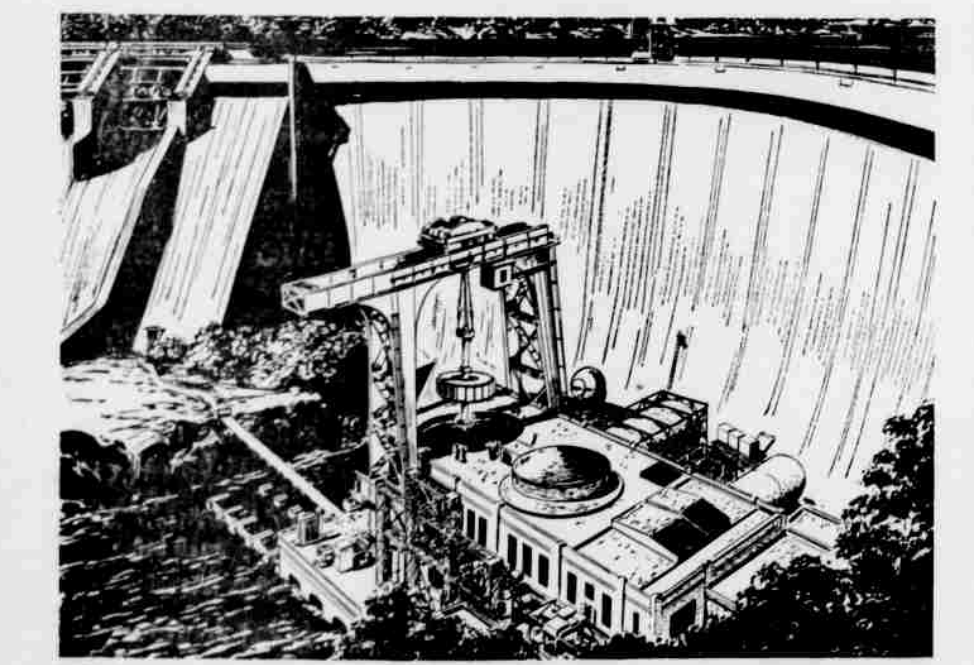
30 YEARS AGO

August 21, 1919 Rev. Father P. J. O'Rourke arrived last Thursday from his eastern trip to find awaiting him here an appointment to St. Peter's church at The Dalles.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Bleakman and son have been visiting at the Stanley Robison home the past few days. The Bleakmans have just arrived in Morrow county from Costa Rica where he has been a government surveyor and she a school teacher.



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