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Possibility Seen Heppner May Get Federal Building

C. of C. to Request Town Be Placed on List of Eligibles

Prospects for a federal building in Heppner were brightened somewhat Monday when the copy of a new law providing for the construction of such buildings was read. The law sets up a fund of \$40,000,000 for the purpose of acquiring sites and erecting buildings to house agencies coming under government supervision.

Heppner now has several federal agencies, including the post office, the forest service, the agricultural office with its attendant branches—ACA, home demonstration agent and county agent—and the soil conservation service. Now comes the Rural Electrification administration and it likewise is eligible for space in a federal building. All these agencies are at present located in privately owned buildings which would not suffer for want of tenants much longer than it would take for one occupant to move out and another in.

It was pointed out at Monday's meeting of the chamber of commerce that the lease of the post office has on the Gillanders building will expire in 1950 and it is a certainty that the present rental will not be acceptable to the post office department. A federal building on a central location would be the answer to this problem.

There is no quarrel with the landlord so far as the forest service and agriculture agencies are concerned. Expansion of their activities creates a demand for additional space. The forest service has toyed with the idea of erecting an office building on its property facing May street, but since only a limited fund is available for operation expenses it would require many years to save up enough to erect a suitable structure and a federal building would be the answer.

A federal building for Heppner is not a new proposal. This city, along with several other eastern Oregon towns was designated as one of the government structures several years ago. That was during the early years of the war and there seemed no probability that the program could be carried out until the fighting ceased and reconstruction started. The new act is regarded as a revival of the former bill and it is felt that Heppner, if not included, should be placed on the list of eligible towns.

The chamber of commerce passed a motion that the proper authorities be contacted to make Heppner's wishes in the matter known.

ADDING LOCKER ROOM

Workmen started Monday on construction of an addition to the Court Street Market which, when completed will provide space for 300 lockers. Leonard Schwarz, owner and operator of the market, said the lockers are the latest all-steel type and the unit will be equipped with an electrical defroster. The addition is being built on the west side of the market building.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Settles this week are their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Settles, in company with Mr. Settles and another son, Emery, the visitors will go to Portland in the morning for a few days where Herbert will bid his family good-bye and return to his unit of the U. S. Marine Corps. His wife will return to Heppner to spend the winter.

State Spends \$392,000,000 On Road Program Over Period of 32 Years

The state highway commission, since 1917 has lifted the feet of Old Man Oregon, and his rubber tires—out of the mud and onto a network of continually expanding pavements to the tune of approximately \$392,000,000, writes Ralph Watson, public relations consultant for the commission.

This pavement has been built out of a magic mixture of lumps of asphalt, cosmetics, jewels, mink coats, whisky, gin, gasoline and what have you; and comparatively little out of taxes coming from the land which the highways have been built to serve.

Throughout all the "B-17" era, from 1859 until the highway commission was created in 1918, roads were built out of taxes taken from the nearby land. The costs of newly opened roads were assessed against the property contiguous to them; old roads were maintained by direct taxes levied throughout the respective counties. Since 1917 most of the load has been lifted off the land and shifted; by the federal government to its indirect lipstick and

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P-TA Sponsors Fete For Teacher Staff At Parish House

Heppner's school teachers were entertained at the Episcopal parish house Wednesday evening. The Parent-Teacher association was host and a well planned evening was greatly enjoyed.

Rev. E. L. Tull presided over the program. Mrs. C. C. Dunham sang two solos, Mrs. C. A. Ruggles played a group of piano selections and Oliver Creswick presented two vocal numbers. Rev. J. Palmer Sorlien extended words of greeting and Mrs. Sorlien gave two clever readings. Henry Tetz, county school superintendent, spoke on the whole child, urging money between parents and teachers. Leonard Pate, superintendent of the Heppner schools, introduced the teaching staff, the board of education and former P-TA leaders.

Tea was served at a beautifully appointed table, with Mrs. W. O. Dix and Mrs. E. L. Tull presiding.

DELEGATES ATTEND REGIONAL MEETING

Scotiastim International, northwestern region, met in Bellingham, Wash. over the past week-end. Relatively 125 voting delegates and many visiting members were in attendance. Peace, United Nations, international relations, aid to minor girls and advancement of women were stressed at the conference.

Representing the Heppner club were Mrs. W. O. George, president, Mrs. O. G. Crawford, past president, Mrs. Pearl Devine and Miss Mabel Wilson.

Hunters Pay Tidy Sum For Licenses And Game Tags

Approximately 700 hunters have purchased deer tags in Heppner since the season opened less than two weeks ago according to an incomplete check-up made Wednesday. This represents sales made at the county clerk's office, Gilliam & Bisbee Western Stores, and Aiken's.

County Clerk Barlow had not checked on the deer tag sales but gave a figure representing the total amount of money taken in from the sale of fish and game licenses and deer tags. This amounted to \$3,420.50 up to October 12. Conley Lanham, at Western Stores, reported the sale of 175 deer tags and 100 licenses. Gilliam & Bisbee disposed of 175 deer tags, and Aiken's accounted for 242. It is estimated that the clerk has sold enough of these tags to bring the number to approximately 700.

Clerk Barlow said the average sale of licenses and tags amounts to \$5,000 and better. Sales to date will run well over \$4,000 and there will be bird and elk licenses and tags before the current season ends.

With an estimated 200,000 licenses and tags sold over the state the game set-up takes on more the aspect of an industry than a gaming proposition.

CURRIAN RESIGNS POST

At a meeting of the Heppner post of the American Legion Monday evening, Ralph Currian who is taking up residence in Pendleton, resigned as finance officer. The post elected Jack Edmondson to fill the unexpired term. The Legion and the auxiliary are planning a Halloween party to be held at the hall, exact date of which will be announced later.

Members of Willow Lodge No. 66, I.O.O.F., are reminded by the noble grand, Durward Tash, that there will be degree practice at the hall beginning at 7:30 Wednesday evening, October 18.

J-C-ETTES POT LUCK DINNER

Wednesday evening, Oct. 19 is the date of the next pot luck dinner for the Jay Cettes. Dinner will be served at 6:45 at the Civic center.

DO MULE DEER HAVE WHITE FACES OR ARE THEY BLACK ALL OVER?

It happens every hunting season. Either some rancher's stock are shot by trigger-happy hunters or some of the hunters are victims of shooting accidents.

Officers of the district are engaged in trying to apprehend the party or parties who shot a cow and her calf belonging to Elmer Steers. The cattle were in pasture Steers has rented from the Wightman brothers in the French place. A white face cow and her 400-pound calf.

Word comes from near Prineville that Frank Holub lost four of his black Angus cattle because someone was unable to distinguish between the grayish coat of a deer and the almost jet black coat of an Angus.

Some hunters not only are trigger-happy—they are color-blind as well.

Mustangs Thwart Blue Devil Threat And Win, 27-13

Hail-Rain Storm Scores Near Mayo In Last Minutes

Heppner high school's Mustang football squad demonstrated what can be done when a bunch of youths get fired up when there is danger of losing a game that appeared to be in the bag. Taking an early lead, the Mustangs started on a march toward the Condon goal and put the ball over the goal line in the early minutes of play. Condon followed suit after a series of plays but failed to tie the score when try for goal was no good. Heppner again crossed the goal line and try for goal failed. Score at end of half, 13-6. Coach Bohles must have told the lads a few secrets about the game during the intermission, for although the visitors tied the score early in the second half, that was as far as they got. The Mustangs not only stopped the "Devils" but went on to carry the ball over for two more touchdowns with conversions—total 27 points.

In the closing minutes of play the Rodeo field, which had been in fine condition all afternoon, was almost instantly turned into a quagmire when a combined hail and rain storm swept in over the hills to the north. Heppner had the game pretty well in the bag by that time and while both teams stayed in there "pitching" the weather man had all the advantage and the boys were thankful to hear the final whistle.

The quarter started with Heppner receiving from Condon. Four first downs put Ruhl around end for Heppner's first score. Bergstrom went through center for the extra point.

Condon, after taking the ball on downs went down the field to pay dirt. This time they failed to make the extra point. Score stands Heppner 7, Condon 6. The thrilling 35 yard pass by Piper to end Condon. Since the extra point failed the score stood 13-6. Thus, the half ended with Heppner out in front.

The second half started with Condon recovering a Heppner fumble. This set up their second score. The score now being 13-13. After several downs Piper once more connected with Connor, for the Mustangs next touchdown, with Bergstrom again netting the extra point. Piper's pass to end Jack Summer set Heppner again in scoring position. The last tally for Heppner came with Manners scoring on an end run. Ruhl also scored the extra point the same way.

The team would like to thank the townspeople for their support. Also they would like to thank the girls, on behalf of Condon and themselves, for the hot chocolate served between halves and after the game.

The next game is Friday, Oct. 14 with Umatilla.

LEGION AUXILIARY TO ENTERTAIN

On Tuesday evening, Oct. 18 at 8 o'clock Heppner unit, American Legion auxiliary will be hosts to all eligible women in the community at their meeting in Legion hall.

Mrs. Kemp Dick, secretary of the unit, is in Portland attending department conference for presidents and secretaries.

On Oct. 10 the past presidents met at the home of the chairman, Mrs. Richard Wells, and plans were made for their Christmas program for hospitalized women veterans in the U. S. Veterans' hospital in Portland.

Heppner Woman's Brother and Family Perish In Residence Fire at West Point, California

By RUTH PAYNE
Mrs. N. D. Bailey received word Tuesday that her brother and six members of his family perished Monday when an early morning fire destroyed his home in West Point, Calif. The dead are Howard Sherlock, his daughter-in-law Mrs. Ray Sherlock, her young baby and four of her sister's children for whom she was caring. Details of the tragedy were not learned. Mrs. Bailey and two of her sisters who reside near Portland departed Wednesday for California.

Mrs. Mabel Chaffee was elected Noble Grand at the regular meeting of Sans Souci Rebekah lodge Friday evening. Mrs. Chaffee will complete the unexpired term of Mrs. Maude Hughes who resigned recently. Mrs. Lela Ramsey, president of the Rebekah Assembly, will pay the local lodge an official visit meeting and a school of instruction after which light refreshments will be served. Sans Souci lodge has been asked to participate in the District convention which is being held in Lexington early in November. Practice for this is set for the next regular meeting and all officers and members are urged to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Neill Mrs. Jarvis Chaffee, Mrs. F. S. Parker and Mrs. Ethel Zeimantz motored to Hermiston Friday afternoon to attend the funeral services for the late Mrs. Dan Lindsay. Interment was in the Echo cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fraters and children of Enterprise were in Heppner the first of the week to visit relatives and friends.

Mrs. Alice Luttrell returned to her home in Hermiston Tuesday after spending several days here visiting relatives and friends. During her stay she was a house guest of Mrs. Harry Munkers.

Mrs. Estelle Dillinger of The Dalles spent the week-end in Heppner with her nephew, Glenn McLachlin and family. Mrs. Dillinger returned to her home Monday.

Initiatory ceremonies were presented for one candidate, Miss Mabel Wilson, at the meeting of the Degree of Honor Tuesday evening. At this time plans were discussed for the annual homecoming banquet and the 55th birthday anniversary observance of the lodge which will be held Oct. 25. Invitations have been extended to various lodges throughout the district and to national and state officers residing in Oregon. Special plans are being made for the attendance of Mrs. Margaret Emerson Reed, Portland, only living charter member of Kate J. Young lodge.

Friends gathered Thursday evening to welcome Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rausch to their new home on Gilmore street. A set of door chimes was presented as a house warming gift by the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fetsch, Mr. and Mrs. Gottfried Herrmann, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Becket and daughter Sharon, Mr. and Mrs. Orval Matheny, Mr. and Mrs. Forest Thornburg and daughter, Linda, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Britt, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rausch, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Middleton, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Piper, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Rausch, Mr. and Mrs. Julian Rausch, Mrs. Archie Munkers Mrs. Rudolph Klingler and J. A. Cochran. Pinocchio was the diversion of the evening. Refreshments were served by Mesdames Fetsch and Munkers who arranged the party.

Miss Mary Mollahan, Bob Jones and Roy Carter, University of

Oregon students, motored up Saturday from Eugene to spend the week-end.

Jack Parrish who has been working during the summer at Valdez, Alaska, arrived here the last of the week.

Mrs. Frances Mitchell and daughter Lorene, Mrs. Grace Hughes, Mrs. Ed Bennett and Mrs. Pat Mollahan motored to Portland Friday afternoon for the week-end. They returned Monday.

Miss Margaret Gillis motored to Portland Saturday afternoon to spend the week-end looking after business matters. She was accompanied as far as The Dalles by Mrs. Joe Hughes who was en route to Los Angeles to visit her son Joe and other relatives in that vicinity. Mrs. Hughes expected to be away for a week.

Art Peck made a business trip to Portland over the week-end. His family who reside in Pendleton accompanied him to the city.

Leno J. Michelli of Hermiston was a business visitor in Heppner Monday.

Crockett Sproules motored to Portland Tuesday to spend several days on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gilliam and daughter Mary Jo left Tuesday by motor for Roggin, Colo. where Mr. Gilliam will be associated with the Painter Hereford company. This is located some 50 miles from Denver and is a purebred cattle company.

Frank Anderson and Carol Barker of Condon were transacting business in Heppner the last of the week.

Mrs. Grace Nickerson left Tuesday for Gearhart where she will attend the Northwest Title convention during the remainder of the week. She was accompanied as far as Portland by Mrs. A. D. McCurdo who will visit with her sons while in the city.

J. O. Turner motored to Portland Monday to see his young grandson, Jeffrey Ogden and other members of his family.

GUEST SPEAKER



"Stalin's Damnable Motive" is the subject of Will W. Henry's address Monday noon at the weekly luncheon of the Heppner chamber of commerce.

Manager of the Dairy Cooperative association since January 1, 1931, Mr. Henry has been much in demand as a speaker at meetings of chambers of commerce and other organizations.

He is a past president of the Oregon State College Dads' club; past president of the East Side Commercial club, Portland, second largest civic club in Oregon, and is a director of the Portland Kiwanis club.

While dining space is limited, it is hoped that as many of our citizens as possible will avail themselves of this opportunity to hear Mr. Henry.

Random Thoughts...

There may be people in this modern age who think they would rather be living under conditions referred to as the "horse and buggy days" but a certain young woman of our acquaintance is not one of that school of thought. Not that the old days were not good enough at that period of our country's growth, but some of the customs then in vogue are not in tune with present day conditions, especially with reference to sanitation.

As the automobile moved in, the horse and buggy days moved out, and with them most of the barns. People, for the most part, began to modernize their homes, abandoning the little square building to the rear of the house in favor of inside toilet facilities. This change has been quite general but by no means universal. There are enough of these outdated, out-moded conveniences to comprise a nuisance—even one can "flavor" the atmosphere of an entire block—and our young friend would like to have something done about one of them in her vicinity. We would like to assist her in her distress, but since the problem is in the hands of the city authorities about the only advice we can offer is that she rally the neighbors and start a protesting howl that will be heard far and wide, and keep at it until something effective is accomplished.

This is one more evidence of the need of a sewer system and provisions for the handling of such cases that the peace and comfort of neighbors need not be disturbed.

What is high school football coming to? Our undercover agent informs us that two Hermiston parties, disguised as hunters, sat in the grandstand Friday apparently on a scouting mission. The UA stated that he knows both parties and is sure they could not have been on a hunting expedition, else why would they take time out to attend a game between two schools in which they are not interested, except that Heppner is scheduled to play Hermiston in the annual Armistice day game, and besides he (the UA) is certain the parties in question know more about football than they do about shooting deer. He was so bold as to name the visitors, one of whom was Heasy Watson, the other Gwinn Hughes.

The rash of automobile accidents which broke out a few weeks ago seems to have cleared up. Since most of the accidents involved young people, some of them still in school, it seems that it would not be out of line to include a course in driving in the high school curricula. Kids learn the rules of driving and the operation of motor vehicles much faster than their elders, but they likewise take longer chances. One thing the school course could contain for good advantage—that gasoline and alcohol were not made to mix, especially with the gasoline in the car and the alcohol in the driver. Too many drivers, both young and somewhat older, find this out too late—that is, if they live to realize what happened.

Walt Gay has returned from the St. Anthony's hospital in Pendleton where he was under medical care for more than a week following the upsetting of a tractor in which he sustained serious injuries to one arm and numerous bruises about the head and face.

Hospital Building Under Inspection By Federal Agents

Accompanied by E. C. Harrington, member of the firm of Roald, Schmeer & Harrington, architects, two members of the U. S. public health service, Messrs. Martin and Flannagan, have been engaged in inspecting the Morrow County Memorial hospital building today. Harrington was here Monday for a short time making a routine inspection of the plumbing installations. He was en route to Boise, Ida. on a similar mission.

Work on the building is progressing satisfactorily, according to Judge J. G. Barratt, and installation of equipment will begin about November 15, he said. Landscaping will be pushed as fast as the grounds can be cleared and when the job is completed the county will have something of which the citizens will be justly proud, the judge declared.

CAPITAL PATRONS



AUTO PLATES EARLY

The issuance of 1950 automobile license plates will start November 15 this year, Secretary of State Earl T. Newbery announced this week. This is a half month earlier than in previous years.

Newbery reminded motorists the plates may be used as soon as they are issued. In former years the new plates could not be used until December 15.

OREGON BYWAYS

State Prison Warden George Alexander should like this.

Early drivers Sunday morning on Penitentiary road saw a sign which warned: "Caution, Prisoners Escaping."

HIYU TILIKUM

The Indian population of Oregon was increased last Sunday when 205 Navajos arrived in Salem to attend Chemawa Indian school. The school is one of 18 non-reservation Indian schools in the United States and the recent increase of pupils brings the enrollment to 600, the full capacity and represents an increase of 50 per cent in the last two years.

A few young Navajos who attended the Chemawa school last year liked Oregon so well they "sold" the school to many others. They are energetic and artful youngsters, said Superintendent R. M. Kelly.

CRIME TRENDS

Drunken drivers paid more in fines than any other group of motor vehicle law offenders in Oregon during the past month. The monthly report of the state police department shows 84 persons were arrested for drunken driving yast month and paid a total of \$11,606.50 in fines and were sentenced to 1230 days in jail. The state police made a good record of securing 83 convictions out of the 84 arrested.

The 3411 persons arrested for various motor vehicle law violations paid a total of \$36,091.88 in fines and were sentenced to 1912 days in jail.

Arrests for not having operators' license led the list of violators with 946 convictions totaling \$401,490 n fines and 202 days in jail.

There were 162 arrests made for violation of the game code with fines totaling \$9,756 and sentences of two years and 12 days. For general law violations, 453 arrests were made with totals of \$6,540 in fines and 80 years of sentences to the penitentiary or to jails.

NEW LEGAL RULINGS

A county court, sitting as a juvenile court, does not have jurisdiction to act as guardian of the estate of a minor who has been declared a dependent child, according to a ruling made by Attorney General George Neuner this week.

"However," Neuner suggested, "a guardian may be appointed by the probate court, who would be both guardian of the person and the estate of such ward."

When a minor is above the age of 14 years he may nominate his own guardian subject to the approval of the court. In this manner the estate of the minor would be properly protected, Neuner said.

In another opinion Neuner said, "State employees may sign receipts, but they can't circulate the petitions, nor circulate initiative or referendum petitions, nor actively engage in political campaigns."

An 8 pound 14 ounce daughter, Donna Kathryn, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Norman Bergstrom on Wednesday, October 12 at Pendleton. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bergstrom of Gooseberry and Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Ledbetter of Heppner.

Electric Co-Op To Energize Condon- Lone Rock Circuit

Approximately 80 Miles of Line To Get "Juice" Friday

City life, as much as electric energy is able to bring to them, will enter into the lives of numerous ranchers in the Condon-Lone Rock area tomorrow (Friday) morning, when approximately 80 miles of electric line built to serve that unit of the Columbia Basin Electric Cooperative, will be energized, marking the official opening of service covered by the local branch of the Rural Electrification administration.

Patrons of the CBEC in that area have been making wiring installations in anticipation of being cut in early and it is expected that most of them will experience the thrill of having electric power service for the first time.

A meeting of the board of directors of the CBEC is being held today to run over operation plans with the new manager, Edgar H. Collison, who arrived October 5 and has been getting the affairs of the Co-op in hand. He recently resigned a similar management of the Grundy Electric Cooperative at Trenton, Mo. to accept the Columbia basin position.

It is the plan of the CBEC to energize the tap lines as fast as they are completed. It is expected that the Hermiston-Jordan Siding transmission line will be ready for the current on October 25 and the Heppner-Rhea Creek unit of approximately 40 miles of line will be energized the same day.

When completed and fully energized the CBEC "A" project will serve 420 consumers. Lines have been extended into virtually all rural sections of Morrow and Gilliam counties and will be extended over Wheeler county.

Betty Graves Places First in Shorthorn Division at Portland

Results of the winnings of the Morrow county delegates to Pacific International Livestock Exposition, now being concluded in Portland, were looking fine as word was received from County Agent N. C. Anderson.

Betty Graves, of Heppner, won first with her steer in the Shorthorn class. This made her eligible for Grand Champion, but she was beaten out by Doug Bennett of Oakville, Wash. Betty was also named as alternate winner for a Shorthorn heifer special which is given at the P. I. each year. Ingrid Herrmann of Lone placed fourth in the Shorthorn class.

In the Hampshire sheep class, Ronald Baker of Lone, placed third, with Peggy Wightman of Heppner placing fourth. Ronald also won a special cash award from the American Hampshire Sheep association for his lamb which was sired by a purebred Hampshire ram. In the crossbred lamb class, Ronald took sixth with his Targhee cross.

Peggy Wightman placed second in the Junior Sheep Showmanship contest.

Another feather in Morrow county's hat—five of the seven 4-Hers entering the beef showmanship contest from Morrow county won ribbons. It the senior Shorthorn showmanship contest, our delegates walked away with three of the seven placings; Betty Graves, Heppner, with first; Ingrid Herrmann, Lone, with sixth and Jimmy Green with seventh.

Placing fifth in the Junior Heifer showmanship was Dick Ekstrom of Lone. Duane Baker, Lone, placed second in the Junior Shorthorn showmanship.

Entries in the 1949 wool show division were the largest number on record to date. In the summary of the fleece placings, for the best of the show, Ronald Baker, fourth; for fine wool, Ronald placed first; for half-blood fleeces, Peggy Wightman, fifth and in three-eghts blood fleeces she placed third.

The 162 individuals constituting the 54 teams representing counties in Oregon, Washington and Idaho, were required to place eight classes of beef, sheep, dairy and swine in the livestock judging contest. The Morrow county team, Ingrid Herrmann, Joan Coleman and Jimmy Green won a red award as second rating.

Of interest to Morrow County folks, although there were no participants, is the 4-H calf scramble on Oct. 7. One of the six donors of calves for this event was Frank Wilkinson of Heppner.

Jack O'Connor made a business trip to Pendleton and Walla Walla Tuesday.

New Brillion Cultipacker Seeder



About 150 acres have been seeded to legumes and grasses with the new Brillion Cultipacker seeder recently purchased by the supervisors of the Heppner Soil Conservation district from the Lexington Implement company, according to district reports.

The new seeder, which prepares a fine seed bed for small seed and legumes at the same time it seeds, was used on the Steve Thompson ranch where 30 acres were seeded to sweet clover and Mountain broomgrass for pasture and green manure.

Sixty-two acres of alfalfa, wheat oatgrass, and intermediate wheat grass were seeded on the Man-

kin-Bunch ranch above Hardman for pasture.

Bill Barratt recently finished seeding 40 acres of Big Bluegrass for seed production on his strip cropped field above Heppner. F. E. Moyer, in the Blackhorse district, will be seeding grass in strips on his diverted wheat acres to control erosion.

Brome and Timothy were seeded on the John Wightman Blue Mountain ranch for hay and pasture. Other seedings are planned for this fall on acreages diverted from wheat under the allotment program. The cultipacker broadcasts the seeds between the rollers and the back roller covers the seeds and packs it.