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HEALTH AIDES WANTED

More than 24 positions in public health work in Oregon are open and applications are being accepted for examinations.

Positions open include those of public health physician, dentist, nurse, nursing consultant, bacteriologist, plumbing inspector, sanitary engineer, engineering aide, statistics registrar, education supervisor, sanitarian, and bedding inspector.

Honorably discharged veterans are given five additional points credit on the examination and veterans with a service-connected disability are entitled to 10 extra points. Applicants must have the academic training necessary to be licensed or recognized in their occupation.

Additional information and blanks are available at the state civil service commission office in Salem.

HOPE OF MURDER

Nearly one-half of all fatal traffic collisions occur between 6 and 7 p. m.

Oregon accident records show that 42 per cent of these casualties occur during the 6-hour period between 4 and 10 p. m. Secretary of State Earl T. Newbery said Saturday.

DEMOCRATIC COACH

For the past six months republican partysmiths have been in a ditch. They couldn't find out for sure who was going to call signals for the democrats in the Oregon campaign.

The answer came Saturday, however, when a Washington dispatch stated that President Truman had appointed Gus J. Solomon, Portland attorney, for the newly created position of district judge for Oregon. Solomon was the choice of National Committee member Monroe Sweetland, editor of the Oregon Democrat. President Truman's approval of Sweetland's candidate adds up for Sweetland.

Other candidates, all democrats of course, were U. S. District Attorney Henry L. Hess, La Grande; Hall S. Lusk, justice of the supreme court; and Circuit Judge Earl C. Latourette, Oregon City, who had the backing of State Democratic Chairman W. L. Josslyn, a conservative democrat who was private secretary for Charles H. Martin, late governor of Oregon.

SAVED \$22,650

"Former State Legislator Fatland of Condon dropped in on the governor the other day. In their conversation, he recalled that he was the first speaker of the house to preside in the new Oregon capitol," relates T. Lawson McCall, private secretary to Governor Douglas McKay. He was reminded of the ways and means committee's discussion of bronze or brass flagpoles, to cost \$11,000 each. "Use a fir tree; it'll cost you only \$175," Fatland recommended. Two fir trees were brought in and Fatland remarked to the governor—"I just came back to see if they were still standing. They sure are. And they look as if they will last for many years to come."

REGISTRARS AND VOTERS

Speculation on the number of registered voters who will go to the polls at the coming election is bothering party leaders. As 1950 is not a presidential election year, the vote will be about 60 per cent of last year's vote if recent trends maintain. In 1946 only 59 per cent of those registered voted. An estimate of 60 per cent of the 1948 vote would be 320,297, including all parties.

FILM FEATURES PROGRAM OF SOROPTIMIST CLUB

"Tomorrow is Here Today", is the title of the film which was shown to the members of the Soroptimist club of Heppner this noon. The picture, shown at the Star Theater through the courtesy of the owners, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. George, was on the aims and scope of the United Nations and UNESCO as told to a group of young people from the four corners of the globe who assembled at Lake Success to find out first hand just what the United

Lone Rock Store Gets First "Juice"

(From the erstwhile genial manager of the Heppner telephone office comes this bit of news.)

LONE ROCK, Oct. 19—Electricity was turned on at Lone Rock Wednesday, Oct. 19, 1949.

The Lone Rock Grocery store which was recently bought by H. G. Hayes, was the first in line for service. Residences and surrounding community will be under electrification immediately.

Verna Hayes.

Mr. and Mrs. Hayes moved to Lone Rock from The Dalles after spending about a year and a half there. Both had been life long residents of Heppner prior to moving to the river city.

CHURCH FOLK ATTEND DEANERY AT HERMISTON

Several members of All Saints Episcopal church attended the Columbia Deanery meeting at Hermiston Wednesday. Reports of the general convention of the Episcopal church which met in San Francisco the fore part of the month, were given. Mrs. Raymond H. Reeves of Klamath Falls, new president of the Women's Auxiliary of the Diocese of Eastern Oregon, was present to meet with the women. Representatives were there from Milton, Pendleton, Hermiston and Heppner. Lunch was served at noon by the members of St. Margaret's Guild.

Those attending from here included Rev. and Mrs. E. L. Tull, Mrs. Lucy Peterson, Mrs. W. O. Dix, Mrs. W. E. Davis, Mrs. Earl Gilliam.

Visiting Minister Rich in European Travel Experience



Walter J. Fiscus, who will lead an evangelistic rally at the Heppner Church of Christ beginning Thursday, October 27 and lasting through Sunday, November 5, is a former evangelist and is a former pastor of the First Christian church in Eugene. He also served four years on the faculty of the Northwestern Christian college in Eugene.

Mr. Fiscus attended the Amsterdam conference of the world council of churches and comes to Heppner rich in European travel experience. He spent two years studying in England. Between studies he was on the continent of Europe three times, once traveling to Switzerland to help investigate the possibilities of establishing a school for the training of ministers for the Christian church on the continent of Europe. The report was favorable. The school will be established.

4-H Club Annual Achievement Party Slated for Nov. 4

That highlight of 4-H club activity, the annual achievement party, has been scheduled for Friday evening, Nov. 4, at the Lexington grange hall, according to announcement by Nelson Anderson, county agent and Miss Mabel Wilson, county extension agent in home economics. Potluck supper will be served at 6:30 p. m., followed immediately by the program, featuring Harry Seymour as the evening speaker.

The annual party is in recognition for those who have contributed to the 4-H club members' achievement for the year. Awards are made as part of the evening's program which usually includes reports and demonstration of work done at the summer school held on the campus of Oregon State college, as well as performances by individuals and groups.

VISITS IN SEATTLE

Mrs. Joe Devine visited Mrs. Walter Neff and family in Seattle on her return from the conference of Soroptimist clubs of the Northwestern region in Bellingham earlier in the month. Mrs. Neff will be remembered as Maxine Devine who made her home with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Devine. Mrs. Devine was happy to make the acquaintance of the newest member of the Neff household, young Paul Michael, aged one month.

GOLDENWEDS TO BE FETED IN NEAR FUTURE AT IONE

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Lindstrom cordially invite their friends to an "open house" at their home in Ione on the occasion of their golden wedding anniversary from two to five o'clock Saturday afternoon, October 29.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Collins have been enjoying a visit from his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Collins of Concordia, Kansas. After 10 days here the visitors went to the Willamette valley to visit an aunt of the Collins brothers. Jim Collins got a deer while here and will return to pick it up enroute to Kansas.

Governor Urges Awareness Of World Organization On People Of Oregon In Proclaiming October 24 as United Nations Day

Governor Douglas McKay recommended today in a proclamation on United Nations Day Monday, that Oregonians maintain an awareness of the value of the world organization, "standing its brave vigil at the crossroads between peace and Armageddon."

His powerfully worded declaration was sent to Secretary of State Dean Acheson for presentation to the General Assembly by the United States representative at next week's United Nations day ceremonies at Lake Success, New York. The full text follows:

WHEREAS, since the dawn of intelligence, all peoples of good faith have abhorred the mindless carnage of armed conflict, yet have continued to suffer through new and increasingly dreadful wars; and

WHEREAS, individuals versed in military science forecast that the next world-wide eruption of tactical violence may eventuate in the destruction of civilization itself; and

WHEREAS, the threat of man's engulfment by the flame kindled by his own hand is tacit in the unrest and dissension stalking today across the face of the earth; and

WHEREAS, the hearts of millions of humans who would avert world suicide still nurture hopes of enduring peace—peace built upon a voluntary, mutual respect for logic, ideals and freedoms; and

WHEREAS, the United Nations is seeking through the preserving cooperation of the delegates of its member countries, to cut a path of reason through a tangle of intercontinental misunderstanding and distrust; and

WHEREAS, the United Nations holds forth what could well be a last promise of leadership into a universal state of mind where is condemned as the resort of errant fools.

NOW, THEREFORE, I Douglas McKay, governor of the State of Oregon, being deeply moved by the weight of the foregoing premises, do hereby recommend to the people of this Commonwealth

that they be ever heedful of the role of the United Nations, standing its brave vigil at the crossroads between peace and Armageddon; and, further, that we in the State of Oregon observe October 24, 1949 as United Nations day, in accordance with presidential proclamation, said observance to take form in thoughts and ceremonies designed to affirm our faith and appreciation in the accomplishments and objectives of the United Nations.

In testimony whereof, I have hereupon set my hand and caused to be affixed the seal of the State of Oregon this twelfth day of Oregon, 1949

Douglas McKay
Governor

Get Back On Safe Ground Is Advice Of Guest Speaker

Americans should make up their minds between now and the next election whether or not they want to get back on safe ground and live by the principles set up in our constitution or to continue to blindly follow the trend toward statism as directed by the exponents of the "abundant life" during the last 16 years. That was the advice offered by Will W. Henry, manager of the Dairy Cooperative association, in an address delivered before the luncheon group of the Heppner chamber of commerce Monday noon.

Mr. Henry urged his listeners to study the trend towards government in business which, if unchecked, will in a few years lead to totalitarianism. He read portions of articles from leading journals dwelling on the history of the formation of our government, the rights of states and individuals as guaranteed under the Constitution and the Bill of Rights, and then asked if the present trend is not far afield from the type of government under which, up to 1932, the United States had risen to a position of leadership, of wealth and power never before witnessed in the world.

"It is time we repudiate the Tammany-Pendergast tactics if we wish to salvage our Americanism, and as citizens we have the most effective means if we will but use it properly and that is the ballot," Mr. Henry said.

Accompanied by Herman Plass, manager of the Umatilla Cooperative Dairy association, Mr. Henry went from here to Condon where he was to address the Boosters club.

Fall Onto Scantling Puts Stanley Minor In Hospital With Broken Ribs, Punctured Lung

Stanley Minor was hospitalized Monday following injuries received in a fall from the roof of a building he was wrecking. Stanley was tearing down a building for Mrs. Nell Anderson at her place on South Court street when a rafter broke under him. He was taken to the office of a local physician by Mrs. Frank Adkins and from there to St. Anthony's hospital in Pendleton where he is reportedly suffering from several broken ribs and other internal injuries. He has been unable to rest just what happened but it is believed that he must have fallen onto a piece of scantling. One lung was punctured.

The Past Noble Grand club held its annual potluck dinner Wednesday evening at the home of the hostess, Mrs. Pearl Devine. A business meeting was held and officers elected for the ensuing year, with Mrs. Devine being elected president; Mrs. Maude Hayden, vice president; and Mrs. Ruth Bergstrom, secretary-treasurer. Present were Mesdames J. R. Huffman, R. G. McMurry, Frank Davidson, Maude Hayden, Letha Archer, Lester Doolittle, Sadie M. Sigbee, A. J. Chaffee, John Bergstrom, Elwynne Hughes, Lee Howell, Roy Thomas, George Gertson, J. Palmer Sorlien and Alice Luttrell of Hermiston.

Mrs. Sara McNamara motored to Walla Walla and Milton Friday.

Mesdames Ted Lightfoot and Homer Eglund entertained with a stork shower complimenting Mrs. Matt Wilson Friday afternoon at the Lightfoot home in the Winchester apartments. Present were Mesdames Keith Slyter, Sam Shippis, J. W. Farra, Glen Anderson, Delbert Morrow, Cyril DeChant, Earl Mari, Harold Kenney and her mother, Mrs. Sara Hall of Brooklyn, N. Y.

New equipment placed in the Heppner Public Library this week includes an upright magazine rack which displays the magazines so that the reader can readily see what is available, and a new table for the juvenile department. These were constructed by N. D. Bailey. New books include Bared, Son of Kazan; Curwood, Gentle Hero; Hamilton, Camp Fire Girls; Frey, Grey dawn; Terhune, Silver Quest; Marg, Wolf King; Lippincott, Start of the Trail; Rich, Secret of the Old House; Leighton, A Pony Called Lightning; Mason, Lou Gehrig.

What Difference Does It Make—It's All In Th' Family, Yuh Know

It happened like this: Leonard Schwarz has been trying for a buck for several seasons. Pursed for time his hunting has been limited to brief sallies to the timber in the early morning. But still no buck. One morning during the past week, accompanied by his son Len Ray, he set forth with renewed determination. They scoured the woods but no legitimate deer showed up. Len Ray was getting nervous about being late for school and finally they got in their car and started for town.

A short piece down the road the elder Schwarz glanced up the hillside and there stood a beautiful buck with the name Schwarz written all over it. He told his nine-year old son to get out and take a shot at it Len Ray was a bit deliberate and the buck started to run. The youth pulled the trigger and made a hit but the animal kept on running. As it darted out from behind a tree a little farther away, Len Ray let him have it again and brought him down.

Not only did his dad think it was a marvelous feat but his teacher was so impressed that she persuaded Len Ray to get up in class and tell how he shot the deer.

So far as is known, Len Ray is the youngest hunter in these parts to bring in a buck. And his dad is so proud of the boy's prowess that he's about to pop all his suspender buttons.

Heppner Continues On Winning Side In Pigskin Race

Umatilla Beaten 19-6 With Piper Throwing Passes

Coach Vernon Bohies' hopefuls, the Heppner high school Mustangs, appear to be on their way to a league championship, judging from performances since that opening game against Echo. Of course, with Arlington, Grant Union and Moro to dispose of yet, their record may get splattered up a bit, but the showings made on the home gridiron to date make the prospects look good for more victories. The Mustangs hit their stride in stopping Condon two weeks ago, and after floundering around for a while last Friday took Umatilla in tow by a two-touchdown margin.

After a lot of see-sawing back and forth, Heppner managed to get a toehold long enough to go all the way over for a touchdown in the middle of the first quarter, Ruhl making the goal on a 32-yard run. Piper then passed to Sumner for the extra point.

Heppner kicked off to Umatilla. There was a fumble on the part of the visiting team and Heppner recovered. Three plays later Piper threw a 40-yard pass to Connor who went over for the second Mustang tally. Try for point failed.

Local Eastern Star Chapters Visited By Worthy Grand Matron

Mrs. Edna Throne, Worthy Grand Matron of the Order of Eastern Star in Oregon made her official visit to the district Friday evening, Oct. 14.

Officers of Ruth Chapter entertained Mrs. Throne, Mrs. Rachel Jackson, Grand Warden from Hermiston, Worthy Patron and Worthy Matron of Locust chapter, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dobyns at dinner before the lodge session.

Opening and closing work was presented by Ruth chapter and the initiatory work was exemplified by the Ione chapter. Gifts were presented to Mrs. Throne by both chapters.

The evening closed with an informal gathering in the dining room where the past matrons club served refreshments.

Motorists Warned Not to Disregard Parking Meters

Failure to deposit coins in the parking meters will cost motorists much more than the necessary deposit, warns Charles Gomillion, police chief, who says the time has arrived when the city will have to clamp down and collect the parking charge in one way or another as provided in the parking ordinance passed in early summer.

Meters are in operation between the hours of 9 a. m. and 6 p. m. Many motorists, the chief finds, are disregarding the rules, particularly in the early part of the schedule and in the evening hours.

It has not been the policy of the city authorities to follow a hardboiled policy of collection, it being their desire to have the motorists cooperate without being watched, but it is found that many drivers disregard the ordinance by refusing to insert the proper coin when they wish to park in front of a place of business. Hereafter, the marshal will issue tickets for such infringement which will necessitate a trip to the city judge's office by those who receive the stern reminders. "It's just a matter of depositing a penny, a nickel or a dime in the meter or going before the recorder and punting up \$2," Gomillion said.

Dam Construction Forces Relocation Of Railroad Track

Relocation of a 17.8 mile section of the Spokane, Portland and Seattle railway, which will be necessary in connection with the building of McNary Dam on the Columbia river, is expected to be advertised for bids about Oct. 24, according to Col. William Whipple, Walla Walla district engineer, corps of engineers.

An advance notice to this effect has been sent out to contractors.

The proposed work includes roadway grading and constructing bridges at Four Mile and Spukowski canyons. Completion date, according to the notice, will be May 1, 1951.

Additional Locals . . .

First aid classes for all school bus drivers in Morrow county are well underway. These classes are held each Monday and Wednesday evening at the Heppner public school and are under the direction of Dr. McMurdo. This is an 18 lesson course. During Dr. McMurdo's recent absence from the city, Sheriff Bauman was instructor.

Mrs. Pearl Carter returned Sunday from Van Nuys, Calif. where she visited her son-in-law, Lt. Fred Grindle, Jr. who was there from Fort Richardson, Anchorage, Alaska. Lt. Grindle has recently returned from Germany where he was a pilot on the Russian Air Lift, having flown 189 missions. He was one of eight men to receive a citation from the German people expressing their appreciation for the work of the U. S. fliers. Mrs. Carter was the guest of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. James Ellis, during her stay.

Mrs. Glen Perkins is a patient at St. Anthony's hospital following a major operation Monday.

Charles Barlow visited Stanley Minor in Pendleton Tuesday.

Mrs. Linnie Loudon returned Tuesday from Portland where she spent several days on business and pleasure.

Gerald Swaggart, farmer of the Lena district in town Tuesday, reported about three inches of snow there. Full seeding is practically completed there and the moisture is very welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Bruns (nee Lorraine Swaggart) left the first of the week for Everett, Wash. where he will be employed in the Boeing Aircraft factory. Mr. and Mrs. Bruns were married on August 23 at Reno, Neva. The bride is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Swaggart of Lena and was a princess of the 1948 Rodeo and a sophomore in Heppner high school last year.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul McCoy and children spent Sunday in Hermiston.

Josephine Mahoney and Frank W. Baker were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gjertson in Pendleton. Mrs. Gjertson is convalescing from a minor operation.

Dr. A. D. McMurdo returned Sunday morning from Eugene where he attended the meeting of the Oregon State Medical association the last part of the week. Mrs. McMurdo who was in Eugene with him, remained in Portland for a visit with her sons, Ted and Scott. Dr. McMurdo was accompanied from Portland by M. E. Smead who came up for the remainder of the hunting season. Mrs. Smead is in Seward, Alaska, at present with one of their daughters.

Choral Club Resumes Rehearsals After 10-Month Layoff

Members of the Heppner Women's chorus met Monday evening for the first time since early last spring and discussed plans for a busy winter. Many of the old members were present and a few new ones. More are expected to be present next Monday evening. Until such time as the group outgrows the Crawford living room rehearsals will continue to be held there. If you are interested in singing with the group contact Mrs. C. A. Ruggles, president or Mrs. Merle Becket, treasurer or the director, as to requirements. There are a few openings yet in the ranks. Rehearsals will begin next Monday evening at 7:30 promptly. If you have old music please bring it in and get the new copies.

As is not customary, refreshments were served at the conclusion of the evening's workout.

New Hybrid Wheat Will Not Be Released Despite Good Qualities

Uma wheat, a new hybrid developed by the Pendleton branch experiment station, will not be released to growers, despite many qualities that made it seem to be just what the doctor ordered for eastern Oregon.

In commercial scale milling and baking tests this fall, conducted by the Northwest Crop Improvement association, this wheat passed milling requirements in a satisfactory manner, but failed to meet the baking tests. Because the wheat has so many excellent qualities—smut resistance, high yield, good fall growth for erosion control, short straw, and others—it will be retained for further breeding purposes.

The policy of the station is not to release any new variety until it is certain to meet the needs of a given area with no serious handicap.

Meanwhile many other new hybrids are in test plots of the experiment stations, some of which appear highly promising, but none of which have been tested long enough to be ready for release in the near future.

LOCAL BOY WEDS PORTLAND MISS

Miss Lucia Mess, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Mess of Roseburg, became the bride of Gene Cutsforth of Lexington at the First Evangelical church in Portland. The ceremony was performed last Saturday afternoon and the young couple were attended by Miss Mildred Cimmiyoti of Portland and Jack Edmondson of Heppner.

They will make their home in Portland for the present where the bride is employed and the groom is attending business college.

OUR DEMOCRACY—by Mat

PORTENTS AND FORESIGHT

"IF THE MUSKRAT BUILDS THE WALLS OF HIS HOUSE THICK AND DEEP, IT'S A SIGN OF A HARD WINTER... IF HE DIGS SHALLOW BURROWS, THE WEATHER WILL BE MILD."

—AN OLD WEATHER SIGN

GENERATIONS OF AMERICANS HAVE WATCHED THE OLD-TIME SIGNS. BUT, WHATEVER THE SIGN, WE'VE ALWAYS LOOKED AHEAD, PREPARED WELL FOR THE COMING SEASON—MAKING SURE HOME AND FARM BUILDINGS WERE WEATHER-TIGHT, PUTTING BY PLENTY OF WOOD FOR FUEL, LAYING IN A GOOD SUPPLY OF STORES FOR THE HARVEST.

THIS AMERICAN CHARACTERISTIC OF FORESIGHT IS EXEMPLIFIED IN MANY WAYS, ONE OF WHICH IS OUR OWNERSHIP OF LIFE INSURANCE. FOUR OUT OF FIVE FAMILIES ARE TODAY "WEATHER-PROOFING" THEIR FUTURES THROUGH ITS PROTECTION.

Random Thoughts...

It is never safe to predict the weather, but since winter has already descended upon us we will venture forth with the remark that it will be a long winter.

Those who are in the know tell us that weather travels in cycles. This is not hard to believe after passing through several years of favorable crop weather, years when rain fell almost as readily in eastern Oregon as in the coast country. The season just past has been the opposite. Days and days of cloudy weather and not a drop of rain. One fall there will be no sign of snow until late December, then again it starts falling by the middle of October. We can't live by tradition—we just have to go on living. That's what makes life interesting in this vast region designated as eastern Oregon.

This is by way of saying that the weather man has been "strutting his stuff." In these parts this week, with the result that snow, frost, ice and overcasts have been familiar sights. Temperatures as low as 10 above have been reported and the natives can't say that they like it.

We were sorry to learn of Stanley Minor's accident and sincerely hope he will experience a speedy recovery. In this we are expressing the sentiment of the entire community.

Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Crawford have as their guest Mrs. Sara Gaulke of Portland, who accompanied them home Saturday evening after a press conference at Hotel Multnomah. Mrs. Gaulke is a friend of many years standing, the Gaulke and Crawford families having been neighbors at Joseph during the 20's.