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Lumber Company Cleans Up Winter Stockpile of Logs

Roy Hisey Makes Closest Guess On Final Sawing Time

The sawing plant of the Heppner Lumber company will be down for two or three weeks for the annual overhauling job, Orville Smith, manager, announced the first of the week. The shutdown came Friday evening after the last log of the winter stockpile was sawed and sawing will be renewed as soon as the machinery is cleaned and repaired and the millpond cleaned.

It is the custom of the employees to form a pool and each one make a guess on the time the last log of the huge winter stockpile will be run through the mill. Guesses vary from within a few minutes of the actual time to several days. This year one lucky employe, Roy Hisey, came within one minute of the actual time, having guessed it to be 3:45 p.m. Friday and the actual time was 3:46 p.m. Hisey was ahead 50 cents per employe as a result of his guess. There were several guesses ranging within 15 minutes of the actual time.

All employes of the mill participated.

While the sawmill is undergoing an overhauling, the other divisions of the company's operation here are functioning as usual, and busy at that. It is expected that logging operations will be running in high gear by the time the sawmill resumes cutting and everything will be shipshape for a good run throughout the season.

In the meantime there is no let down on employment at the mill as the regular hands are being employed in the overhaul work.

ENGINEER VISITS

Eddie Chidsey, district highway maintenance engineer with headquarters at LaGrande, was a business visitor in Heppner Wednesday. A former resident here and a graduate of Heppner high school with the class of 1921, Eddie still finds many acquaintances with whom he likes to visit. He called attention to the new highway into Nevada from Burns. It goes directly to Winnemucca where it connects with the 10N highway and is recommended as one of the fastest routes to California points for Eastern Oregon travelers.

HAVE FAMILY REUNION

The Roy Orwick home was the scene Sunday of a family reunion when six of the seven children of Mrs. Selma Orwick, with their families, spent a few hours with her. Included among the guests were Mrs. Florence Washburn of Elk, Wash.; Mrs. Addie Keizer, Weston; Mrs. Pearl Brace, Jesse and Roy Orwick of Heppner, and William Orwick, Milton. There were also 12 grandchildren and four great grandchildren among the guests. Mrs. Orwick makes her home with Mr. and Mrs. Oren Brace of Eight Mile.

HELD ON ASSAULT COUNT

Ray P. Cosner of Irrigon was brought to the county seat the first of the week under a charge of assault. At first charged with assault with intent to kill, the case was dismissed by Justice J. O. Hager. Cosner, ferry and tugboat operator, was later rearrested on a charge of simple assault.

HUSTON LAND SOLD

Sale of a portion of the Guy Huston property was consummated the past week as part of the procedue in settling the estate in the interest of Mr. Huston's heirs; Mrs. Leonard Rill, Milo Myren, and Woodrow Huston. Deed to the parcel sold was made to Harry Duvall.

DINNER POSTPONED

Due to the band concert being scheduled for April 19, which falls on the regular date of the Jaycee-Jay-C-etie monthly dinner, the meeting has been postponed until April 26.

ONLY FOUR DAYS LEFT FOR REGISTRATION

If you have not registered to vote, let this remind you that only four days remain for registering. The books close at 8 o'clock p.m. Tuesday, April 18th.

County Clerk C. W. Barlow announces that he will be in his office until 8 p.m. Tuesday to accommodate late comers. He urges all unregistered persons to keep the fact in mind that the time is growing short and if they wish to vote in the forthcoming primary election they will need to be registered. Why not do it today instead of waiting until the very last minute?

Random Thoughts...

The weather man proved to be the "jolly good fellow" on Easter. A promised rain failed to materialize. It was one time a false prophet was not without honor.

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A disappointing phase of the "Easter parade" was that we could find no millinery about which to wisecrack. The Heppner women are just naturally conservative.

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Tito says the cold war may not last much longer and that there is not necessarily any danger of a hot war. Since he has defied the Communist high command and gotten away with it so far, he may know what he's talking about. But let us not be lulled into a false sense of security. This could be a bit of Communist strategy to catch us napping.

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The country press, generally speaking, has an abhorrence of poetry—the kind engendered by the coming of spring—and only once in a coon's age will one find something in the local paper that smacks of "verse." This column is breaking the rule to bring its readers something of a local nature, and we have a sneaking suspicion that J. S. McMurtry had something to do with it. Written prose style, it reads as follows: It was late last December, how well do I remember, I was walking down the street with manly pride. My heart was all a-flutter, when I fell in the gutter and a pig came over and lay down by my side. While my heart was still a-flutter and I lay in the gutter, a lady passing by was heard to say, "You can always tell a man that boozes by the company he chooses," and the pig got up and slowly walked away.

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Sheriff C. J. D. Bauman is all put out. Hearing that a certain well known citizen was about to embark upon the sea of matrimony he got busy and cleaned up the county jail for the purpose of bedding down the groom for the night, he, the aforementioned sheriff feeling it his duty to protect his friend in case some of the boys got a little rough following the ceremony. But low and behold, the party in question and his fair lady hied themselves off to a distant city to in turn say "I do" and from there they traveled to far-off places without ever informing the sheriff who has been feeling his disappointment quite keenly.

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The Gazette Times is trying to keep its circulation up to date and to accomplish that aim statements are being sent out a few weeks in advance of expiration date. Occasionally a subscriber is overlooked and the subscription becomes delinquent. In such cases, if the subscriber will look at the upper left hand corner where his name is stamped he will also see the expiration date.

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Baseball season is at hand, regardless of the late spring. The Wheat-Timber league is set up and now come the women with a proposal to form a softball league. It is scarcely necessary to guess where the crowd will go if softball becomes feminized hereabouts.

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In a recent college poll the majority of the boys wanted to be newspapermen. That finishes the idea that boys of today have a love for money, says the Democrat-Herald of Smithville, Mo.

Queen Joan Marie The First . . . .

Joan Marie Hisler Fair-Rodeo Choice For 1950 Queen

Following the growing tendency to go out on the ranches to find their candidates, the Morrow county fair board and the Rodeo committee have this year invaded the Lena district and picked one of the loveliest flowers of the hill country for queen of the 1950 Morrow county fair and rodeo. It is Joan Marie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hisler, who has been a ranch girl all her life and who has ridden horseback since she was knee high to somethin' or other.

Joan, with her happy, smiling personality, was one of the most popular girls in her school days at Hepner high school, from which she graduated with the class of 1948. She is a sophomore at Eastern Oregon College of Education, at LaGrande, where her popularity is no less apparent than at home. She is a former princess of the Heppner Rodeo and is familiar with the social life and routine attendant upon the queen and her princesses.

Selection of the princesses will be announced shortly by the granges. It is uderstood that Greenfield grange at Boardman will name a princess to serve on the royal court this year, making five members, the others being Willows, Lexington, and Rhea Creek granges and one chosen from the Lena district.

Queen Joan is not the only member of her family to be selected for rodeo honors this year. Her sister Francine, member of the royal court of the Heppner Rodeo in 1947, was chosen to serve as princess at the 1950 Pendleton Round-up.

Boardman Taking Steps to Enlarge Corporate Limits

Looking forward to expanding population as the McNary dam project is completed and more irrigated tracts will be made available, the City of Boardman is preparing to enlarge its bounds. While the town is usually thought of as embracing the entire project, such is not the case, for its limits are confined to a small area bordering the highway and railroad.

An annexation election has been set for the 19th of May at which time the residents of the town and of the districts desiring to be included in the corporate limits will express their wishes by the ballot. Some changes in the city charter will need to be voted upon to cover the change in boundaries if the annexation move is successful.

Publication of the ordinances and notices of election are contained in this issue of the Gazette Times.

Dr. R. H. Wilcox, Pendleton, Umatilla County Health Officer will be guest speaker at the annual meeting of the Morrow County Health Association in Ione on April 20, according to an announcement by Mrs. Mary Stephens, president. The potluck dinner will be sponsored by the Ione PTA. The latest film of the National Tuberculosis Association will be shown under the sponsorship of the Oregon Tuberculosis Association.

CONDON COUPLE WED HERE

J. Walter Boyer and Gertha Parman, both of Condon, were married at the parsonage of the Methodist church Sunday morning, Rev. J. Palmer Sorlien officiating. Janet Woods and Floyd Palmer, also of Condon, were the only witnesses.

Curtis A. Tom of Rufus, Sherman county judge, is a business visitor in Heppner today. He is a landowner in Morrow county and makes an occasional trip in here to look after his interests. He has purchased 1000 acres from Harry Duval and contemplates investing in more Morrow county land.

Allen Case of Case furniture company spent several days in Portland the fore part of the week. He was accompanied by Mrs. Ida Grimes and Mati Gruhes.

Music Department To Present Band in Concert April 19

Following the established custom, the music department of Heppner high school will present the annual band concert prior to departing for LaGrande to participate in the Eastern Oregon Music Festival on the campus of the Eastern Oregon College of Education.

Date for the concert is Wednesday, April 19, the program starting at 8 p.m. Both bands, the senior band of 32 members and the junior band of 41 members, will participate in the program. Supplementing the band numbers will be special arrangements for quartets and a trio. Director Robert Collins has prepared two clarinet quartets and a cornet trio which will be featured on the local program and in the competitive events at La Grande.

Personnel of the quartets includes Jimmie Smith, Joanne Bothwell, Marjorie Pierson and Lynda Borman; Sandra Lanham, Lynda Borman, Sharon Becket and Jimmie Hayes. In the trio are Jerry Dougherty, Skip Ruhl and David Cox. Eleanor Rice is accompanist.

The contest at La Grande opens April 21 and extends through April 22. The band has made a II rating the past two years.

The ensembles perform on the 21st and the band on the 22nd.

Crow and Magpie Control Contest Outlined Monday

Representatives of Aikens' Sport Shop and the Morrow County Hunters' and Anglers' club met Monday evening at the Aiken residence to outline plans for a crow and magpie control contest. Results promise a county wide hunt running from April 21st to May 31st, and featuring both grand prizes and numerous local prizes for the more ardent tree-climbers. Present plans call for counting "stations" at Boardman, Irrigon, Ione, Lexington, and two more in Heppner. Five points will be scored for a contestant for each pair of legs and one point for each egg turned in.

Persons counting will have a working knowledge of crows and magpies, and any attempt to substitue pieces of other poultry will be frowned upon. Those planning to shoot birds are further cautioned to have their hunting licenses handy. Complaint of trespass against any contestant will result in his immediate disqualification, so young and old alike must remember to ask the owner before taking pot-shots or shinnying up any trees.

It is hoped that the destruction of these nest-robbing pests will greatly increase the number of meadow-larks and other song birds, as well as aid the production of game birds.

PHEASANT EGGS AVAILABLE

The state 4-H club office has just announced that the State game commission will continue its program this year supplying pheasant eggs to 4-H members. The eggs are available after April 15. Birds raised by the club members will be purchased by the game commission at $1.00 each when ten weeks of age. Club members who are interested and have suitable pens for raising pheasants can order through County agents office.

Patsy Wright, one of the few 4-H Dairy members in Morrow county has recently purchased her project—a Tillamook dairy heifer. Patsy will raise this calf as her first livestock project.

Bramble Bushes Make Good Screen Along Creek Bank

Bramble bushes, ordinarily unsightly and unfriendly, looked both beautiful and friendly to Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McCaleb Jr. Sunday afternoon. Their little girl, Jacqueline, (Jackie, for short), wandered away from some other children with whom she had been playing and headed for the banks of Willow creek a short distance away. It so happened that the creek bank was lined with shrubs and bushes and the little tot got entangled in them—a bit of good fortune, for had the bank been clear she might have fallen over the steep bank and plunged into the swift current.

LARGE HOUSE GREETS MAGICIAN MITCHELL CAIN

An audience that completely filled the gymnasium greeted Mitchell Cain, world famous magician, upon his appearance in Heppner last night under auspices of the local high school. Those whose good fortune it was to attend the show pronounce it one of the best kind they have ever witnessed.

Cain held his audience spellbound for two hours with his feats of magic and other tricks. There was also the usual line of comedy featuring local talent in the form of young boys.

Construction Work On Flood Control Projects Moving

Contract for the construction of channel and levees along the Walla Walla river between Crouse bridge and Union Street bridge in the vicinity of Milton, Oregon, has been awarded to Spada Brothers and K. C. Dack of Portland, according to Col. William Whipple, Walla Walla District Engineer, Corps of Engineers.

The contract covers section 5 of the Milton - Freewater flood control project and amounts to $80,338. The work includes 70,000 cubic yards of excavation and 23,500 cubic yards of dumped-stone revetment. The contractor will have 240 calendar days in which to complete the job.

Award of a contract for moving the Masonic Temple at Richland, Wash., from its present site to a new site at Fries street and Thayer drive to Edmund P. Erwen of Yakima, Wash., on a bid of $21,500, also was announced. The building, property of the Atomic Energy Commission, now occupies a site which will be affected by McNary reservoir. A contract for constructing utility systems and an irrigation piping system at the new Masonic Temple site also was awarded to the Yakima contractor for $7680.

GRASS PLOTS SEEDED

In order that farmers may see for themselves what is the best grass or legume for seeding for their particular need, demonstration seedings are being made this spring under different moisture conditions for comparison. The first of these seedings was made at the L. L. Howton farm south of Ione last week. Others for comparison under different moisture conditions will be seeded as the land is prepared and ready for seeding. Seeded in the Howton nursery were the following grasses and legumes that have promise for this area: Siberian wheatgress, Fairway Crested, Standard Crested wheatgrass, Pubescent wheatgress, Primar Slender wheatgress, Long-stemed wheatgrass, Thickspike wheatgrass, Beardless wheatgrass, Western wheatgrass, Bulbous bluegrass, Indian rice grass, Sherman big bluegrass, Canby bluegrass, Green needlegrass, Tall oatgrass, Mt. Rye, Russian wild rye, Sickle Milkvetch, Mt. Bromegrass, Manchar Smooth Brome, Lodak Alfalfa, Idaho Fescue, Sheep Fescue.

O'Connor Installed As Exalted Ruler of Heppner Lodge of Elks

By RUTH F. PAYNE

J. J. O'Connor was installed as exalted ruler of Heppner B. P. O. Elks lodge Thursday evening at special ceremonies Other officers installed include Willard Blake, leading knight; Tom Wilson, loyal knight; W. H. I. Padberg, Jr., lecturing knight; Frank Connor, secretary; L. E. Bisbee, treasurer; F. W. Turner, chaplain; James J. Farley, esquire; Don Bennett, inner guard; Harold Becket, musician, Terrel Benge, trustee replacing Eugene Ferguson, and Harlan D. McCurdy, past exalted ruler. Hosts and hostesses for the ladies' night card party the same evening were Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilkinson, Mr. and Mrs. George Rugg, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cleveland and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph I Thompson. There were five tables of bridge and twelve of pinochle. Mrs. Walter Barger received first in bridge and Mrs. Grace Nickerson, second. In pinochle, Mrs. George Snider received high score and Mrs. Harlan McCurdy, Jr. received second. Mrs. Dale Brown received the door prize.

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Several members of Sans Souci Rebekah lodge motored to Pendleton on Thursday evening to attend the meeting of Pauline Rebekah lodge. Guests from The Dalles, Athena, Weston, Freewater and Elgin were also present. Those from Heppner were Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Bailey, Mrs. J. C. Payne, Mrs. Mary Stout, Mrs. Adelle Hannan, Mrs. Pearl Devine, Mrs. Clara Gertson, Mrs. Mary Wright, Mrs. A. J. Chafee, Mrs. Roy Thomas, Mrs. Letha Archer, Mrs. Merle Krk, Mrs. Donald Robinson, Mrs. Victor Groshens and Mrs. Blanche Brown.

Eelection of delegates to the Rebekah Assembly of Oregon was held at the meeting of Sans Souci Rebekah lodge Friday evening. Mrs. A. J. Chafee was elected first delegate and Mrs. N. D. Bailey, second. The grand lodge meeting is scheduled for May 16 through 18 at Astoria. Alternate delegates are Mrs. Pearl Devine and Mrs. Maude Hughes. Mrs. Chaffee also received the highest number of votes for the office of deputy district president.

Dr. and Mrs. Jack Woodhall are leaving soon to make their home in Milton-Freewater. Dr. Woodhall plans to remain in Heppner for at least two months or unity his business appointments are cleared away. Mrs. Woodhall and the children will leave at once, however. They have rented a farm house on the edge of Milton.

Mr. and Mrs. William Richards drove to Pendleton Saturday to spend Easter with Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Kenny. Tommy and Johnny Kenny who have been visiting with the Richards for the past fortnight returned to their home in Portland Saturday. They are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. Matt Kenny.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul McCoy were his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Corning and children of Salem.

New books at the Heppner Public library include: Wilson, Prince of Egypt; Alcott, Little Men; Field: Famous Fairy Tales; Judor-Jenks: Tales of Fantasy; Flynn, The Road Ahead; The Aspirin Age; Kennelly, The Peaceable Kingdon; Waltari; The Egyptian; Lundy, Tidewater Valley; Henry, Dixie Doble and Sea Star; Martin, Silver Stallion; and Emery, T-Quarterback.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Drake had as their guests over Easter, Mr. and Mrs. Walter McGee and daughter, Barbara, of Portland and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Drake of Richland, Wn.

Dean Stout of Oregon City is spending some time in Heppner visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Mary Stout.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Doolittle motored to Pendleton Thursday afternoon to visit Miss Leta Humphreys who is a patient at St. Anthony's hospital.

Jim Dawson was over from Prineville to spend the Easter weekend with friends in Heppner.

Mrs. Robert Gammell is a patient at The Dalles hospital having been taken down the last of the week. Her mother, Mrs. Harold Evans is in The Dalles with her.

Mrs. Clara Gertson left Wed-

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Membership Drive In County Nets Red Cross $1,956.45

With all districts reporting, Morrow county's subscription to the annual American Red Cross membership campaign totaled $1,956.45, according to the finance director, Glenn Warner. The county's quota was $1,350, which means that there has been an oversubscription of $606.45.

The county's share in the $1,350 will be 56 percent, Mr. Warner explained, while 50 per cent of the oversubscribed amount will revert to the county. This will make approximately $1,000 to remain here for local use.

Chairman Warner expressed his appreciation to the workers who helped make the campaign a success. Those who took to the field did a thorough job of it, he said.

CRICKET ADVANCE CHECKED

Mormon crickets are now hatching out in North Morrow county. Byrne Thrailkill, Bureou hatching will progress as the of Entomology, reports that heavy sun warms the ground. But, farmers in Morrow county are not worrying much this year. Control programs waged the last few years have the cricket problem pretty well in check. Heaviest infestation is in the old bombing range. This year the control program will be by plane with C-47 planes used in baiting the entire area.

WINDBREAK TREES REQUIRE CARE WHEN FIRST PLANTED

If you are one of the several hundred farmers who have received tree seedlings this year from the state department of forestry nursery, or elsewhere, don't make the mistake of planting and forgetting them as soon as they are in the ground. This tree planting reminder is from Charles R. Ross, OSC Extension Service Farm Forestry Specialist, who says trees planted for windbreak purposes require care. He suggests that the area, prepared before planting, be fenced against livestock and that the seedlings be watered the first year or so even if a bucket or tank wagon must be used. In cases where trees have been ordered and soil preparation and fencing have not been completed, Ross offers this alternative: hill them in a garden row for a year or two. They will grow nicely there, he points out, and will lose little growth while waiting to be planted permanently a year hence. Type of windbreak usually recommended for eastern Oregon is one containing three rows. Facing the wind, a low-growing line of shrubs or low trees to intercept ground winds is suggested. To extend the zone of protection — normally eight to ten times the height of windbreak—a taller second, or middle tree row variety is recommended. For the inside or seal row, Ross suggests conifers having a dense foliage. One established over a period of one or two years, trees may be grown in windbreaks in areas with ten inches or less annual rainfall. At Station, Moro, for example, 30 different kinds of trees and the Sherman Branch experiment shrubs are growing satisfactorily in an area which receives less than 11 inches of annual rainfall. They are not watered.

PROPOSE GIRLS' SOFTBALL LEAGUE FOR HEPPNER

Girls and women of the community interested in playing softball have been invited to meet at the home of Mrs. Edith Porterfield Monday evening. Mrs. Porterfield resides at 406 Gale street.

Several of the gentler sex have expressed a desire to play softball this season and if enough players will sign up an effort will be made to form a league, or at least have one team to compete with teams from other towns.

Mrs. Porterfield may be contacted by phoning number 1454.

Ione Sportsmen To Play Host to Club

The Hunters' and Anglers' club has accepted an invitation from sportsmen of Ione to meet in the Ione Legion hall the evening of April 21st. The State Game Commission has been requested to send a representative and supply appropriate films for the occasion. Any problem or question related to hunting or fishing will be open to discussion, and anyone having views either pro or con is urged to attend and be heard.

As problems of fish and game management are relatively new to this area, and are likely to become acute quite rapidly with large population increases nearby, it is expected that many will be interested in these discussions and the organized action resulting from them.

Soil Conservation District Returns Borrowed Tractor

Meeting recently the Heppner Soil Conservation District supervisors returned the International TD-14 tractor to the Soil Conservation Service. Necessary repairs were made and a repair fund over $900 accompanied the tractor which had been on loan to the District for the past three years, reflecting excellent equipment management by the Heppner Board.

Over 200 acres of alfalfa and grass have been seeded with the new cultipacker seeder purchased by the district board last fall. The seeder has been in heavy demand this spring and still is going strong. Contour grass strips on wheatland are on the increase in the Heppner area with approximately 700 acres recently established, district cooperators including Elmer Palmer, Dallas Craber, Ellis Moyer, Glenn Way, and William Barratt.

Sweet clover-barley seedings in alternate rows fro green manure on wheatland are being made this spring on over 125 acres of six different localities in the Heppner district. The supervisors have been aware of the need for a soil-improving crop rotation in the wheat-fallow area of the Heppner district if the conservation progrm is to succeed. Seed production may be on the increase in the Heppner district if recent seedings prove successful. Paul Brown has seeded 20 acres of Primar Slender Wheatgrass; Elmer Palmer, 20 acres of Whitmar Beardless Wheatgrass and 12 acres of Pubescent Wheatgrass; William Barratt, 25 acres of Intermediate Wheatgrass and 40 acres of Sherman Big Bluegrass; and John Hanna is seeding 10 acres of Intermediate Wheatgrass this spring.

C. of C. Dispenses With Sign Board On Turner Building

Council Asked To Consider Change To Daylight Saving

Deciding that the membership roster which has adorned the front of the Turner, Van Marter & Co. office for several years is of no particular value, the chamber of commerce Monday voted to discontinue the board and asked F. W. Turner to have it removed.

The question arose about keeping the board up-to-date—a job that involved some time and expense. Heretofore it has been painted at so much a name and of recent years it has not been kept up. Jack Loyd submitted a sample of stainless steel lettering at 17 cents per letter which probably would have been accepted had it been decided to retain the board.

Frank Turner, when secretary of the chamber of commerce, evolved the idea and was largely instrumental in getting the board put up.

James Keyes, representing the Lilg Drug company, largest manufacturer of penicillin, has introduced by Paul McCoy and spoke briefly about his company's plant which he recently visited at Indianapolis.

A letter from the Old Oregon Trail association asked that the local chamber of commerce be represented at a meeting to be held in Pendleton next week for the purpose of stimulating more tourist travel over Highway 30. Judge Garnet Barratt indicated that he might be able to attend.

A vote was taken on the question of daylight saving time. Nine were in favor of switching to the earlier hour, while seven registered a vote against it. Several did not vote. The city council will be asked to act on the proposal at Monday night's session. Business houses find it inconvenient to adjust the regular time hours to the earlier hours, it was argued. On the other hand, it was pointed out that the farmers have an equally difficult time in meeting the change brought about by moving the local clocks ahead.

Frank Turner, who recently reentered the ranks of the benedicts, passed a box of cigars and gave a brief resume of the wedding trip he and Mrs. Turner enjoyed to Nevada and California.

ODDFELLOW CHIEF VISITS LODGES OF COUNTY

Warren M. Young, of Clatskanie, grand master of the Independent Order of Oddfellows of Oregon, paid official visits to lodges of Morrow county this week. He visited the Ione lodge Tuesday evening, at which time the Morgan chapter was present, and Wednesday evening he met with the Heppner and Lexington lodges at Heppner.

In the Heppner lodge he was greeted by one of his grand assembly officers, J. Palmer Sorlien, grand chaplain.

SHADES OF T. R!

Carl McDaniel, in town the first of the week, reported that Joe Baltreanas, government trapper operating in the east end of the county, recently ran onto and captured a den of coyotes including a mother and 15 pups.

Visitors here the fore part of the week were Mrs. W. B. Potter of Portland and Mrs. Clarence Hogan of Minneapolis, Minn. They were guests of Mrs. Hogan's father, Frank Roberts. Mrs. Hogan came west to attend her mother's funeral in Portland last week. The guests departed for their respective homes Wednesday.

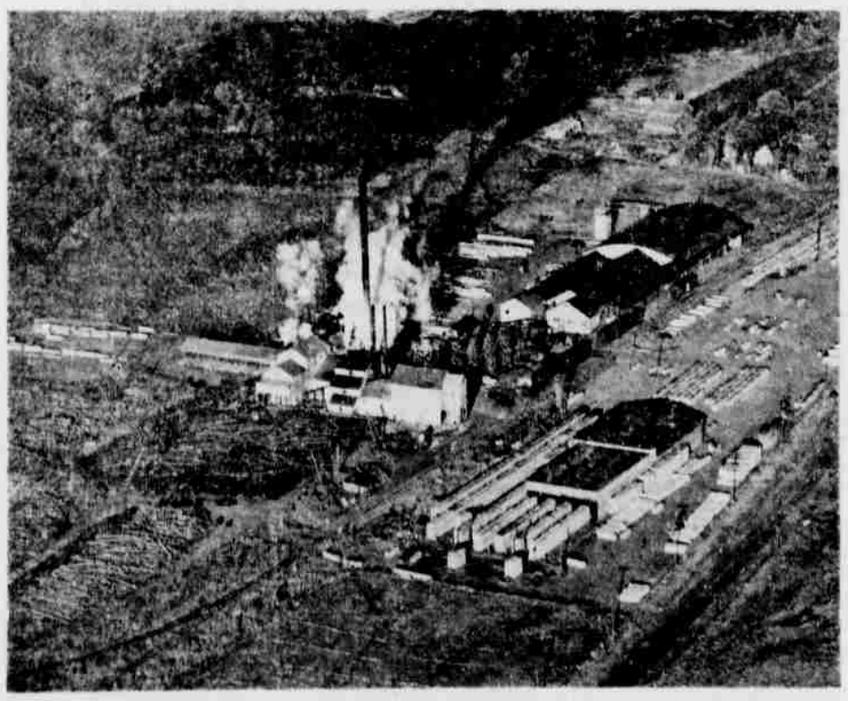
Mrs. W. O. George and Mrs. O. G. Crawford left this morning for Salem where they will attend the conference of Soroptimist clubs of the Northwestern region. Plans will be perfected for the biennial convention of the Soroptimist International to be held in Seattle July 2-7. The ladies will return Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronie Oscarson and Ralph Oscarson, Elk, Wash. were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Orwick.

TO PLAY FAIR DANCES

Jimmie Whetmore's popular dance orchestra has been contracted to supply the music for the big Rodeo kick-off dance and for the three nights of the Rodeo dances.

Jimmie's band has become one of the most popular organizations on the coast today, due to the unique type of music arrangements so much in demand with the modern dancers.



This picture of the Heppner Lumber company, taken from the air by Jack Forsythe, shows the plant in full operation. Logs in the pond and piled around on the ground represent the daily haul, with the beginning of a winter stockpile which is added to in the fall and winter to keep the mill running during the winter breakup when it is next to impossible to get into the timber.