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## What's Doing In The Legislature

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Salary bills for all of the four counties in the 22nd representative district have passed the house and are in the senate where some of them have already been approved. There is a wider difference between salaries allowed by budget committees and county courts this year than before. Earl Fisher of Washington county, chairman of the local government committee, is very particular that the budget committee recommendations accompany the bill when it goes to his committee. He considers bills with the recommendations and not otherwise.

Usually sheriffs, clerks and assessors receive the same salary. In Sherman the salary for these officials is \$3200 per year. In Wheeler it is \$3480, in Gilliam \$3600 and in Morrow \$4200 (In Morrow the assessor will get \$3600 following budget recommendations.)

There is more variation in judges' salaries. Burns of Gilliam sticks to his \$1500. Howard of Wheeler and Tom of Sherman, will get \$1800 and Barratt of Morrow (largest county) will get \$4200. Treasurers get half the pay of other officers when holding half time jobs.

Economy took some telling blows in the last week as higher education held stubbornly to its demands for more money, converts to expensive notions talked of the "absolute necessity" of building some buildings and others began to say that maybe we should provide for this or that. Any of these mean property taxes under the present system. But there are many more people asking for something than there are asking for economy. That means that there should be a taxpayers association in Oregon.

The house approved a resolution last week that if passed by the senate and the people would prevent the state from levying a property tax for state purposes. At the same time it passed a bill putting income taxes into the general fund after July 1. The passage of the bill makes it more than ever necessary that the resolution be passed. If finally approved the state will have taken a long step toward simplification of its tax system.

Another tax bill still pending is HB 131 which would make utilities pay an excise tax. Since 1940 they have contributed nothing to the state in the way of taxes. They are trying to prove that their local property taxes are so high they should pay no other taxes—a contention not found entirely accurate at the present state of investigation by the house tax committee. Taxes in other states are in many cases higher on the utilities than in Oregon.

So far it seems that the taxation committees will get much deeper into the state's tax system than for several sessions. Some hitherto hidden exemptions may get a good airing and the possessors thereof a chance to prove their case.

Yet another tax bill proposed by the state tax commission would remove the exemption of processors who may now keep their product until May 1 before being liable for assessment for property taxes. Thus the fight for exemption from the duty of paying for government goes on and on with the well organized successful and the unorganized paying the taxes—and this without regard to ability to pay.

The bill to divide up highway funds among the counties on a basis more comprehensive than by number of cars is getting more attention than usual and something may be worked out of advantage to counties. Now there are several counties that obtain all of their road funds from the state and never levy a tax for roads. These are populous counties with few rural roads. Large counties receive little per mile of road. A division on the basis used by the federal government, or that used by the state highway commission in dividing funds between districts, or even by giving a sum to all counties before division would help rural Oregon keep up its roads.

## Hunters, Anglers Attend Pendleton Wild Life Meeting

A group of Morrow County Hunters & Anglers club members drove to Pendleton Tuesday evening and participated in a meeting sponsored by the recreation division of the Wild Life association of Umatilla county. Featured speaker was Delbert Gildersleeve of Baker, chairman of the Oregon State Game commission.

Many fish and game problems were discussed and the group passed a majority vote approval of Senate Bill 123 and forwarded the results to Salem.

Attending from Heppner were Dr. L. D. Tibbles, president of the local club; Floyd Tolleson, Glenn Parsons, Jack Bailey, Paul Jones, Len Gilliam and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Brown.

## Permanent Name Chosen By Parents' Band Club Group

At their meeting Monday evening the band parents named themselves the Heppner Band Boosters.

Present was Bill Barratt, of the Heppner Jay Cees, who asked the group to help facilitate the appearance of the OSC band here on March 18 by finding overnight housing for the players in homes throughout town. One night's lodging with breakfast the following morning will be needed. But inasmuch as the Jay Cees are bringing in the band on a non-profit basis, no compensation for room and meals can be offered. Anyone wishing to help in this manner with the success of this piece of fine entertainment may contact either Mrs. Bill Davis, phone 1065, or Mrs. Cal Sumner, phone 1134.

Mr. Collins, H.H.S. bandmaster, presented both his beginners and advanced bands to the assembled members of the club. Grouping the beginners by instruments, two selections were played by each of five groups. A quartet composed of Linda Borman, clarinet; Jimmy Smith, clarinet; Edith Morris, oboe, and Jimmy Hayes, bassoon, and "The Memories of Stephen Foster," as arranged by H. D. Holmes, by all members of the advanced classes rounded out the evening. The entertainment gave a practical idea of the band at work and the performances were excellent.

The second Tuesday of each month was set as the regular meeting date for the Band Boosters. It will be appreciated if those having rooms available as stated will register them by that date.

## Neuberger Would Consolidate Five E. Oregon Counties

Senator Richard Neuberger has introduced a bill, Senate Bill No. 257, calling for consolidation of several eastern Oregon counties into one big unit. He would take Sherman, Wheeler, Gilliam, Morrow and Umatilla and put them into Umatilla county with Pendleton as the county seat.

Those who have seen a copy of the bill are some what puzzled inasmuch as there has been no agitation for such a move. The grouping would be absurd from the standpoint of economy, to the geographical set-up, it is pointed out. Such groupings usually are planned from a standpoint of centralizing the county seat, but in this instance it looks like the author of the bill went out of his way to make an impractical arrangement.

There is little likelihood that the bill will receive favorable consideration. In the opinion of some who have looked into the proposal a little it looks like an effort on Neuberger's part to take a stab at Giles French for his new reapportionment bill, especially in light of the fact that French is winning support for his measure in both houses.

Many 4-H'ers have been asking about the 4-H Club news printed last week. The first paragraph of each of the two news articles were omitted when printed. The first paragraph should have read "Newest 4-H leader is Gene Majeski, Lexington, who is now leading the Junior Stockmen's Livestock Club. This club has been led the past two years by Vernon Munkers, Lexington.

The paragraph omitted on the next article was "Peggy Wightman, 14 years old, a member of the Junior Stockmen's club of

## Red Cross Drive For Funds Opens Saturday Morning

Jack Bailey Heads Organization In Morrow County

Everything is in readiness for the opening of the annual Red Cross membership drive Saturday morning, Jack Bailey, county chairman, announced today. Committees for the several districts of the county have been chosen and it is expected that all will take the field early in order to complete the task by the end of March, if not earlier.

Bailey pointed out that since we are in a war the Red Cross has had to extend its operations to a more or less global scale. This means that no ordinary budget will meet the requirements and he urges that every family be included in the county chapter's membership. It should be remembered that less than half of the funds raised here go to the national society. The county's share will be 53 percent of the money subscribed. This gives a fund for any local disaster or emergency that might otherwise have to be raised by subscription, thus eliminating delay in getting funds.

"We should not only enroll every family, but every member of every family in the 1951 campaign," Bailey said.

Committee chairman have been named in the following districts:

Heppner residential, Mrs. L. E. Dick; Heppner business, Merle Beckett.

Willow Creek-Balm Fork, Ralph Thompson.

Hinton Creek, Mrs. W. F. Barratt.

Sand Hollow, Mrs. Sam Turner.

Lena-Pine City, Mrs. W. E. Hughes.

Upper Rhea Creek, Mrs. Floyd Jones.

Ruggs, Mrs. Harold Wright.

Hardman, Mrs. Marie Lesley.

Eight Mile, Mrs. Ben Anderson.

Blackhorse, Mrs. Harry Duvall.

Heppner-Lexington highway, Mrs. Paul Brown.

Clark's Canyon, Mrs. Lester Cox.

Lexington, Mrs. Betty Groves.

Ione, Mrs. Donald Heilker.

Gooseberry, Mrs. Francis Carlson.

Cecil, Mrs. Herbert Hynd.

Boardman, Mrs. Florence Root.

Irrigon, Mrs. J. L. Cooley.

Anyone desiring to mail contributions may send them either to Willard A. Blake, treasurer or Jack E. Bailey, 1951 fund chairman, both at Heppner.

**ESTIMATED 500,000 EASTER SEAL LETTERS MAILED IN OREGON**

An estimated 500,000 Easter Seal letters, approximately 70,000 more than last year, were mailed throughout Oregon by the Oregon Society for crippled children and adults, Mrs. William B. Chandlee of Hillsboro, the Society's women's activities chairman reported Saturday.

The letters were placed in the mail February 25 and the Easter Seal sale will continue through March 25, Easter Sunday.

More than 100 men's and women's organizations throughout the state assisted in the addressing and stuffing program, which began several weeks ago under Mrs. Chandlee's direction. The letters were mailed locally in each county and returns will be mailed to each local county treasurer.

## Landscaping Next Order of Business



Nothing startling has happened at the Pioneer Memorial hospital to cause the showing of this picture. It is being run for a definite cause—to make you, gentle reader, look to see what this is all about.

The story is that the landscaping of the hospital grounds should be finished this year—right now, in fact. It would be done except that there are no

more construction funds and the county has no other funds that can be rightfully converted to this purpose. Therefore, on its own initiative, the Gazette Times is offering the suggestion that we start passing the hat for the purpose of raising a few hundred dollars. After all, it is our hospital. We all chipped in to raise the funds to have it built. The court has gone as far as it can

without calling for a larger budget. It will not cost any of us more than a few dollars each to see the trees and shrubbery planted and the grounds beautified as hospital grounds should be.

Now listen! Don't send any money to the Heppner Gazette Times. We have a county treasurer who is ready to receive your donations. But start the dollars rolling in right away.

## All Saints Episcopal Church to Be Raised to Parish Status Sunday

Whatever the weather may be Sunday, March 4, the day will be bright for the members of the congregation of All Saints Memorial Episcopal church of Heppner. That is the date chosen by the Rt. Rev. Lane W. Barton, bishop of the Missionary District of Eastern Oregon, to receive the petition from the congregation asking that the mission be raised to parish status.

This means that the local church will assume all its financial obligations and become entirely self supporting. Bishop Barton will arrive in Heppner Saturday afternoon and remain until Sunday afternoon. He will preach at the 11 o'clock service and be present for the dinner following.

All Saints church was first established in the 1870's, when Bishop B. Wistar Morris, D. D., held services once or twice a month. Services were held in different places until completion of the first church building around the turn of the century. This was located on the east side of Chase street about opposite the Morrow County Creamery building.

It was washed away in the flood of June 14, 1903. When the Rev. John Warren took charge of the work here in April 1904, he immediately set about to raise funds for a new church home. Response was generous and land was purchased at the corner of Gale and Church streets where a church building was erected. This has since been enlarged to include a parish hall. Through the efforts of the Rev. Neville Blunt, and carried on after his departure by Rev. Elvon L. Tull, the church property has been

greatly improved. Two oil furnaces heat the buildings; the interior of the church has been remodeled, new pews and a Hammond organ installed. The church building was given a new roof in 1949.

The first baptismal entry in the church register was dated June 25, 1889, when the Rt. Rev. B. Wistar Morris performed the rites for the William Hughes family. Baptisms by the Rev. E. Potwine extended from Sept. 23, 1890 to April 10, 1904. The first confirmation was on April 8, 1891, by Bishop Morris.

Rev. Potwine served the congregation from August 25, 1882 until April 4, 1904. He died in Santa Rosa, Calif. August 23, 1917.

Rev. John Warren served from April 11, 1904 to May 31, 1906. The church was without a resident clergyman from 1906 until the coming of the Rev. Stanley B. Moore August 12, 1926, who left Heppner September 30, 1931.

The Venerable Sidney Creasey, archdeacon, was in charge from September 1931 to September 1932.

M. G. Tennyson, general missionary, October 1932, September 1934.

The Ven. Ralph O. Hinkle, Archdeacon, in charge September 1934 to October 31, 1938. The church was again without a clergyman until April 30, 1943, when the Rev. Neville Blunt assumed charge and remained until August 30, 1948.

The present vicar, The Rev. Elvon L. Tull, came in October, 1948 and he has directed his efforts towards making All Saints a parish.

## Church Ceremony Unites Couple at Ione Sunday P. M.

Miss Dolores Ann Drake, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Drake, became the bride of William A. Rowell, son of Mrs. Lella Young of Lone Rock and Arthur Rowell, at a candlelight ceremony at the Cooperative church in Ione Sunday at 4:00 p. m. Rev. A. Shirley, pastor, officiated. The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a white taffeta dress with a pearl trimmed yoke and a finger-tip veil held in place by a coronet of seed pearls. She carried a white Bible with an orchid.

Mrs. Martin Janssen was matron of honor. She wore a yellow taffeta dress and carried a nosegay of yellow carnations. Gaylord Salter was best man and the ushers were Robert Drake and Martin Janssen. Miss Jane Seehafer and Miss Wilma Dalzell lighted the candles. They wore blue dresses. Mrs. E. Markham Baker played the wedding music and accompanied Frank Ellis who sang "I Love You Truly" and "Because."

The mother of the bride wore grey with pink accessories. The church was decorated with yellow daffodils, acacia, and blue

stocks.

A reception followed the wedding, in the church basement. After the bride and groom cut the first piece of the three tiered wedding cake, it was served by Mrs. E. R. Lundell, grandmother of the bride. Mrs. A. C. Crowell, grandmother of the groom, poured. They were assisted by Miss Mary Jepsen and Miss Shirley McCabe. Miss Elise Bauernfeind presided at the punch bowl, Miss Leeta Linn and Miss Wilda Dalzell had charge of the gift table and Miss Ingrid Hermann, the guest book. Others assisting about the room were Mrs. Victor Rietmann, Mrs. Omar Rietmann and Mrs. Noel Dobyns.

The bride's going-away suit was grey with green accessories. After a short honeymoon, the young couple will live in Ione.

Relatives attending the wedding from out of town were Pvt. Robert Drake of Fort Lewis, Wn., Sgt. Eldon Tucker of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Drake of Heppner, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Baker and daughter Esther Mae of Walla Walla; Mrs. Sam Ledbetter, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Ledbetter and Mrs. Ethel Garinger of Hood River, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Shuler and Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Merrill of Hermiston.

## Many Friends Pay Respects to The Johan Troedsons

Mr. and Mrs. John Troedson were honored Sunday afternoon upon the occasion of their 50th wedding anniversary. Some 150 friends and relatives called at the beautiful country home of Mr. and Mrs. Verner Troedson during the hours from 1 to 4 in the afternoon. Other hosts were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Nottage of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Troedson of Hermiston and Carl Troedson of Ione.

The spacious rooms were enhanced with bouquets of spring flowers and daffodils and acacia centered the coffee table. A beautiful three tiered wedding cake was cut by Mrs. Milton Morgan. The cake was decorated with gold roses and was topped with a golden bell amid a bower of gold leaves. Mrs. Franklin Lindstrom poured. Mrs. Kathryn Rice assisted about the rooms, and Mrs. Tad Miller was in charge of the guest book. A steady stream of guests came and went during the reception hours. The weather man smiled upon these fine people and sent them a beautiful day.

Mr. and Mrs. Troedson were residents of the Ella district where they settled on a homestead. There they lived until 1943 when they moved into Ione, where they now live.

Mr. and Mrs. Troedson's daughter, Mrs. Howard Nottage and her husband of Portland, and their youngest son Francis Troedson and his wife of Hermiston; Mrs. Troedson's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nelson of San Jose, California, and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Troedson of Heppner, brother, were present for the happy occasion.

Mr. Troedson is a native of Greufe, Sweden and Mrs. Troedson was born in Forslönholm, Sweden. He came to the United States in 1896 and she a year later. They were married in San Francisco on February 23, 1901.

Mr. and Mrs. Verner Troedson, in company with Mr. and Mrs. Emil Groshen have but recently returned from an extended trip to Europe that they might open their home in commemorating this notable milestone in the lives of the senior Troedsons. Many friends from all over the county and surrounding areas called during the afternoon.

## AT PIONEER MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

A 7 pound 15 1-2 ounce boy was born at 8:17 p. m. Saturday, February 24 to Mr. and Mrs. Don Evans.

Jack Farris, Ione and Mrs. Nadine O'Brien, Heppner, are new patients admitted to the hospital Wednesday.

Mrs. Floyd Robertson of Ceell is a medical patient.

Mrs. Minnie Ely of Ione was dismissed from the hospital Thursday after receiving medical treatment.

Most of our moving is done in and on wood. Wooden boxcars and wooden railroad ties carry people, food, clothing and machinery—all elements which bind the nation together.

## New Womens Dress Shop Opens Doors To Public Friday

Van Horn Building Remodeled For Two Business Concerns

Heppner's shopping facilities will be expanded tomorrow with the opening of the Mode O' Day women's dress shop. Located in the Van Horn building, it will occupy the south half of the room for so many years known as the location of the Red & White grocery.

Workmen from the McCormick Construction company began the work the latter part of last week running partitions to make two store rooms, one to be occupied by the Mode O' Day and the other by Mary Van's Flower Shop. Since the dress shop was scheduled to open by March 2 the main effort has been directed toward completing that job and a good example of streamlined remodeling has been offered the public. Partitions were put in and the ceiling lowered as the first part of the job and this has been followed by installation of lighting fixtures, painting, building shelves and doing the countless other chores that go to make a finished job.

Owner and manager of the store will be Mrs. Fred Dexter, formerly of Madras. Mrs. Dexter has moved here and will be joined later by her husband. She is well pleased with the location and knows the public will be pleased with her modern shop.

Mrs. Mary Stephens, proprietor of Mary Van's Flower Shop, announced that she plans to open up in her new quarters on March 17. That will give ample time to do the finishing work and for moving from her present location in the Hotel Heppner.

Both stores will have ample storage at the rear of their salesrooms, since there is room in the main building and a warehouse at the rear.

## Contractors Start Work on Court St.

Dennis & Sons, contractors on the North Court street project, put a crew to work Wednesday morning removing the surfacing and grading down to the established curb line. A big carrier has been depositing the surfacing in different spots around town as a means of disposing of the surplus.

The grading will extend from the corner of the Court Street Market to the northeast corner of the school property. Drainage pipe will be laid to carry off run-off water from the hillside, and curbing will be put in on both sides of the street.



MISS JESSALEE MALLALIEU  
Home Economics Extension  
Oregon State College

Miss Jessalee Mallalieu, recreation specialist, Oregon State college, will conduct a trainer meeting at 8 p. m. Monday, Mar. 5 at the American Legion hall in Ione. She will give advance instruction for square dance calling. Each organization in the county may be represented by leaders at this meeting.

Nelson Anderson Sr. departed Tuesday for his home in North Dakota after visiting several weeks at the home of his son and family, the Nelson Andersons of Heppner.

Mrs. B. C. Forsythe of Cascade Locks spent several days here this week visiting children and grandchildren and attending to business matters.