

EDITORIAL



A Continuing Program

A few weeks back the Gazette Times called attention to the need of funds with which to finish the landscaping of the grounds at the Pioneer Memorial hospital. Funds raised by taxation for constructing and equipping the building were not sufficient to complete the landscaping and the county court and the hospital board are hopeful that funds can be raised by popular subscription for this purpose. Some interested persons and organizations have subscribed funds and the goal now is for enough money to include a sprinkling system which, while adding considerably to the initial investment, will pay for itself within three years simply by eliminating the necessity for hiring additional grounds help.

There are additions to be made to the building with which the hospital board is concerned at the present. It might better be said that there is a necessity for these additions and the board is disturbed over the lack of finances with which to make them. A solarium, or sun porch, for ambulatory patients is perhaps top on the list. It is felt that this could be accomplished by popular subscription. It is not a matter involving heavy financing, yet in view of the fact that a millage is included in the budget for maintenance, there is no inclination to seek a further levy for the hospital.

The items enumerated are the ones making the problems for the hospital board and management at the present. When these are taken care of there will be other things demanding the support of individuals and groups. The efficiency of the service will depend upon the manner in which the hospital is kept abreast of changing conditions and increased patronage. It is proving of great convenience to the people of Morrow, Gilliam and Wheeler counties. It should be recognized by all that upkeep, improvements and additions constitute a continuing program—something that will call for more finances from time to time, even if the hospital pays its own way in the matter of personnel. A number of our citizens have recognized this situation and have already subscribed generous amounts to start a fund that will make realization of present needs a matter of accomplishment within a short time.

The Fighting Sheepman

The writer of this column has finished reading

a most interesting book. The title is "Fighting Sheepman" and it was authored by Ray Palmer Tracy of Condon. To be brief about it, don't start reading this book if you do not have time to read it through to the end.

"Fighting Sheepman" deals with an era and with a subject still fresh in the minds of countless Eastern Oregonians. While locale and characters are purely fictional, anyone living in this area could easily picture similar conditions right at home, particularly in that period extending from around 1900 to the early 1930's. It is the story of a boy who could no longer endure the tyranny of an uncle who had cheated him out of a small dowry and after giving the uncle a sound thrashing gathered up his meager belongings and struck out into a cold world alone. He soon found himself a long distance from his native Vermont, having joined a construction outfit that was headed for Idaho. After working several months at this job and carefully hoarding his savings, he drifted into Eastern Oregon and got a job on a sheep ranch.

Well, you take the story from there. You'll find it interesting reading and fiction mainly because names and places are obscured. Who knows but that some of your old acquaintances may be speaking to you from the pages of this book.

Not A Politician

As a military man, General Douglas McArthur is dead right. As a politician he appears to be dead wrong—by the Truman standard, at least. He is accustomed to looking a military problem squarely in the face and has demonstrated that he is not afraid to risk his judgment in grappling with the enemy. But when he took the bull by the horns and urged extension of the Korean war to the Chinese mainland he stirred up a controversy in diplomatic circles—the cocktail lounge strategists—and consequently finds himself on the retired list.

The shooting war going on in Korea is practically drowned out by the static created by the word war precipitated through President Truman's action in dismissing McArthur. Whatever the outcome may be in the world situation as a result of the action is not now foreseeable but if the President has committed another diplomatic blunder he should try to rectify it and assure his countrymen of fewer colossal boners on the part of our foreign policy makers by resigning and taking a lot of his appointees along with him.

Latecomers Boost County's Revenues

Tardy taxpayers are helping the county get back some of the money paid out to prompt taxpayers who pay their taxes in full and on time. This is due to the penalty imposed by law upon those who do not file their property blanks by the time prescribed by law.

A penalty of five percent is imposed on all delinquents, according to Assessor W. O. Dix, and he has no alternative. As of Wednesday of this week, there were 48 property blanks due at his office. Due notice has been given all such tardy persons but to date they have paid no heed to the warnings.

minutes running time, will be shown Sunday, April 15, at the evening service, 7:30 o'clock. Be sure to see it! It has a fast moving story all will enjoy, while it preaches a sermon that will do everyone good.

Sunday morning services: 9:45. Bible school, with classes for all, C. W. Barlow, superintendent, 11 o'clock, morning worship and communion.

Thursday, 7 p. m., choir practice, led by Mrs. Willard Warren, 8 p. m. Bible study and prayer meeting.

METHODIST CHURCH

J. Palmer Sorlien, Minister
Morning worship and sermon at 11 o'clock. Special music by the choir, Oliver Creswick, director.

Sunday church school at 9:45 a. m., Oliver Creswick, superintendent. A class for every age, Youth Fellowship class and Adult Bible class meets at the same hour. Mrs. Neva Wells, youth counselor; Lucille Owens, Bible class teacher.

Choir practice Thursday, 7:30 p. m.
Mid-week prayer service 7:00 p. m., Thursday.

Womans Society of Christian Service meets first Wednesday of each month, 8 p. m.

Suzanna Wesley Circle of the Womans Society of Christian Service meets third Wednesday of each month, 2:30 p. m.

CONGREGATIONAL-CHRISTIAN CHURCH—Lexington

L. G. Wetzel, Pastor
"Christianity has not been tried and found wanting, it has been found difficult and not tried."—G. K. Chesterton.

Sunday services:
Bible school 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship service 10:45 o'clock.

Evening Bible study 8 o'clock.
Wednesday evening: Bible study and prayer 8 o'clock.
Your community church.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Pastor Shelby E. Graves
Sunday school 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship 11 o'clock.
Evangelistic service, 7:45 p. m.
Tuesday: Bible study and prayer at 10:45 p. m.
Thursday: Bible study and prayer, 7:45 p. m.
The little church with the big welcome.

Boardman Students Gain Recognition

Emsley Rogers and Tim Robertson, seniors in Boardman high school, have been named for special awards in recognition of outstanding contributions to their high school paper and year book, reports the University of Oregon news bureau.

The awards, made by the Oregon Scholastic Press, have been made to 93 seniors throughout the state.

OSP member schools were entitled to nominate four seniors for the awards, the Eric W. Allen Certificate of Newspaper Service, and the George S. Turnbull Certificate of Yearbook Service. One senior boy and one senior girl from each school were eligible.

The Allen award has been given to Emsley Rogers, and the Turnbull award to Tim Robertson.

In addition, 61 non-seniors in the state's high schools were nominated for outstanding work during the school year. These students from Boardman are Gracia Veele and Grace Miller.

Mrs. Mary Glavey Suffers Broken Hip

Mrs. Mary Glavey of upper Rhea creek is in the Providence hospital, Portland, where she was taken Tuesday by Dr. A. D. McMurdo following a brief hospitalization here for a fractured hip bone. The VFW ambulance was employed to transport the patient to Portland.

Mrs. Glavey was engaged in mopping her kitchen floor and slipped and fell. She lay helpless for some time before help arrived but aside from the fracture escaped other serious consequences.

Her case was such as to demand the care of a specialist which caused her physician to decide to take her to Portland.

RETAILERS ATTENTION

Retailers controlled by Office of Price Stabilization on Ceiling Price regulation 7, should carefully read instructions as to place of filing their price charts. All retailers in the Oregon district of OPS must file at the Lincoln building, 205 S. W. Fifth Avenue Portland 4, Oregon, unless they are mailorder or chains covered by Section 2 or 3 of supplemental regulation 1.

Please read carefully footnote No. 2 on page 4 of ceiling price regulation 7.

EXAMINER COMING

A drivers license examiner will be on duty from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m., Tuesday, April 17 at the city hall in Heppner. Persons wishing asked to get in touch with the licenses or permits to drive are examiner well ahead of the schedule closing hour in order to assure completion of their applications with a minimum of delay.

GRANGE MEETING POSTPONED

The meeting planned for Saturday evening at the Rhea Creek grange hall while the men were scheduled to entertain the ladies, has been postponed due to the death of a member, Glenn A.

NOTICE OF RURAL DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD BUDGET MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in compliance with Section 110-1207 OCLA as amended by Chapter 393 Oregon Law 1943 and Chapter 345 Oregon Law as amended by Chapter 591 Oregon Laws 1947, to the legal voters of the Rural School District of Morrow County, Oregon, that a meeting will be held at the Courthouse in Heppner, Oregon, on the 24th day of April, 1951 at 2:00 o'clock p.m. for the purpose of discussing the budget of the Rural School Board for the fiscal year beginning July 1st, 1951 and ending June 30, 1952, hereinafter set forth.

BUDGET 1951-1952

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS	
1. Estimated available cash on hand at beginning of the year for which this budget is made	1,000.00
3. Amounts received from sources other than taxes	0.00
TOTAL	1,000.00

ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES	
Item	Expenditures Estimated For 1951 to 1952
1. Personal Service	
(A) District Superintendent salary	6,000.00
(B) Clerical and legal	2,400.00
2. Supplies, printing	700.00
3. Postage, telephone and telegraph	200.00
4. Elections and publicity	100.00
5. Board expenses, travel, etc.	1,000.00
6. Office Equipment	150.00
Curriculum and In-Service Training	150.00
8. Fixed Charges	300.00
9. Emergency	1250.00
Total estimated expenditures	11,125.00

SUMMARY OF ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES, RECEIPTS, AND AVAILABLE CASH BALANCES AND TAX LEVY	
1. Total estimated expenditures	11,125.00
2. Deduct total estimated receipts and available cash balances	1,000.00
3. Amount necessary to balance the budget	10,125.00
4. Emergency Aid Fund for local districts only	4,400.00
5. Balance to be raised by taxation	14,525.00
6. Add estimated amount of taxes that will not be collected during the fiscal year for which this budget is made	160.00
7. Total estimated tax levy for the ensuing year	14,685.00

Dated April 3, 1951.

Signed HENRY E. TETZ, Clerk.
J. J. NYS, Chairman, Bd. of Directors
Approved by the Budget Committee: April 3, 1951.
Signed: CONLEY LANHAM
Secretary, Budget Committee
A. C. BECHDOLT,
Chairman, Budget Committee

Farrens.
Mrs. J. N. Jensen and daughter from The Dalles are visiting her sister, Mrs. Eddie Gunderson Jr. J. D. Weed and Dr. G. G. Gaunt of Condon were Heppner visitors Friday. Mr. Weed, prominent attorney of the Gilliam county capital, came for a checkup at the Pioneer Memorial hospital.

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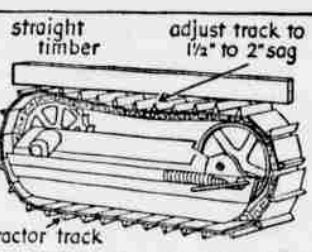
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30 Years Ago

April 14, 1921

News has reached Heppner that the highway stretch between Lexington and Heppner will be completed and bids will be called for in the near future. Commissioner W. B. Barratt has been in attendance at the regular meeting of the state highway commission.

George Thomson is carrying a badly injured hand about with him this week. He slipped and tore it on a broken nail.

There will be a meeting of the commercial club in the council room Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Cohn were called to San Francisco the past week in answer to a telegram announcing the death of Mrs. Cohn's sister.

W. T. McRoberts, proprietor of the Red Front livery stable is visiting his family at Oregon City.

The marriage of John Vaughn and Muriel Cason, former residents of Heppner, took place at Kelso, Wash. April 6. They will make their home in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Fell are the parents of an 8 pound son, born April 11.

An 8 pound son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Levi Hiatt of Lena on April 13.

Rev. L. E. More of Stevensville, Montana has been elected to the pastorate of the Federated church in Heppner.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Portwood of Condon visited friends in Heppner Sunday.

CHURCHES

ALL SAINTS MEMORIAL CHURCH (Episcopal)
Holy Communion 8 a. m.
Church School 9:45
Hold Communion and sermon 11 a. m.

Informal service and instruction 7:30 p. m.
Wednesday Holy Communion at 10 a. m.

Choir practices: Boys on Wednesday, 2:30 to 3:45; girls on Wednesday, 4 to 5. Adults Thursday evening at 8.

Boy Scouts on Wednesday evening, 7:30 to 9.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
R. J. McKowen, Pastor
"Salt of the Earth," a dramatic sound motion picture, about 45

minutes running time, will be shown Sunday, April 15, at the evening service, 7:30 o'clock. Be sure to see it! It has a fast moving story all will enjoy, while it preaches a sermon that will do everyone good.

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