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WE OBJECT

Publicity is something almost every business, organization, city and state is continually trying to get, and there is an old saying that "Any publicity is good publicity." Heppner has of late been getting its share of both state-wide and national publicity through the recent stories by Stewart Holbrook of its famous flood which have appeared in condensed form first in the magazine *Cornet* and again last Sunday in the magazine section of the *Oregonian*.

Whether the publicity comes from tragedy, such as was experienced here or whether it comes from some great program or development such as the McNary dam for example—the so-called "Good" kind of publicity, really makes very little difference. It put Heppner more firmly on every map, and in other people's minds. Just because there was a flood in Heppner 48 years ago doesn't mean that people won't come here to live and to establish businesses. . . . Heppner's continually increasing population proves that.

We might even suggest that Stewart Holbrook

be given an honorary membership in the Chamber of Commerce for the help he has given that organization in getting the name of Heppner before the people of the state and nation. However, should they be inclined to make such an offer, there is one thing that should be straightened out with Mr. Holbrook first. In his *Oregonian* article he called Heppner a village—and we object.

Who there is who can definitely decide where the line shall be drawn between a town and a city we don't know, but we do know Heppner is more than a village. True, there are plenty of towns, or cities, bigger than we are but there are plenty smaller too, and one example is Mill City, in the valley—and it's a city because it says so right in its name.

If Mr. Holbrook will stop in the next time he comes to Heppner we'll prove to him that we're a city too, for on a corner right down town (or city) there stands a building with these words spread clear across the front for all to see, "HEPPNER CITY HALL"

How can a town be a village when it has a city hall?



runs in 1954.

Secretary of State Earl T. Newberry, the best vote-getter the republicans have had in half a century, will run for governor.

Senator Douglas Yeater, Salem, another vote-getter would run for the congressional seat made vacant by Walter Norblad if Cordon run for U. S. Senator.

Laws May Bar Eisenhower

It is up to General Dwight Eisenhower—and no other — to place his name on the primary ballot in Oregon.

Oregon's election laws require that a candidate for president of the United States must certify that he is a registered member of a recognized political party before his name may be placed on a party ballot at a primary election.

The laws of other states have various other requirements.

Patriotic Program Launched

Oregon's state librarian, Miss Eleanor Stephens, participated in

the 75th anniversary conference of the American Library association in Chicago last week, as president of the National Association of State Librarians

More than 5,000 librarians attended the annual meeting which launched a year-long nationwide program to stimulate public study and discussion of "The Heritage of the U.S.A. in Times of Crisis."

During the seven-day session twenty-six meetings dealing with the many phases of library work was conducted by the American Library association.

C. D. Behind Eight Ball

The people of Oregon are reacting to the Korean peace efforts just as the Russian war strategists would have them. Our apathy is our most dangerous enemy.

The voters of Portland have just turned down a one-mill tax for civil defense when that city is the top atomic target of the state. Civil defense units over the rest of the state are being told they most likely will have to help Portland if it is bombed.

"The state is trying to defend its civilians against a possible war with Russia. Civil defense has nothing to do with the Korean war," says Governor Douglas McKay.

At a recent meeting of 1000 representatives of 400 national organizations in Washington D. C., Civil Defense Administrator Millard Caldwell warned "Whatever you do, never overlook the chance that Russian planes may be over your city some day — perhaps soon, perhaps later in attack there is very little chance that our defense could stop more than ten per cent of the planes."

Emergency First-Aid Kit

Antiseptic solution, aromatic spirits of ammonia, table salt, baking soda, four triangular bandages, two large bath towels, two small bath towels, one bed sheet, two medium and two small first-aid dressings, 25 to 50 paper drinking cups, eye drops, flashlight, 15 safety pins, three single edge razor blades, toilet soap, plastic or wooden splints, 12 wooden tongue blades, 100



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Warning On Insecticides

State and county health departments are sending out warnings against the careless use of two new garden insecticides.

The products are tetraethyl pyrophosphate and parathion.

Careless handling of the concentrated form of the insecticides is particularly dangerous. Even the dust or mixtures which have been diluted contain poison in concentration which is highly toxic if improperly used.

The materials may be absorbed through the skin, mucous membranes or the eyes, or by inhalation and by swallowing. The careful reading of the labels is urged.

COURT PROCEEDINGS FOR JUNE, 1951

The minutes for the May, 1951 term were read and approved.

The ordered that all replacements of stock guards would have to be made of concrete or steel.

The court accepted the resignation of Miss Gillis effective as of July 1, 1951 and further agreed a 15 day extension to July, 1951 be allowed for a vacation period for the fiscal year of 1950-51. It was also agreed that application be made immediately to the State Board of Health for a replacement for the office of

Joseph A. Roeser \$16.00; Henry B. Gantenbein \$24.00.

The court ordered the amount of \$3,235.14 transferred from the Alcohol Control Fund to be expended for Mother's Aid, Old Age Pensions and relief of the Indigent.

The court ordered the amount of \$17,808.88 in the Motor License Fund, which will not be needed for the Bonds and Interest Fund, transferred to the General Road Fund.

The court ordered the amount of \$267.56 in the Amusement Device Tax Fund transferred to the General Fund to be used for Old Age Assistance.

In the matter of the overdrafts of the County Hospital Equipment Fund in the amount of \$8,534.11 and \$5,597.17 respectively. These large overdrafts have occurred for the reason all of the moneys due from the Federal Government on construction and equipment has not yet been received and it was ordered that these amounts be transferred from the General Fund to the Hospital Fund and Equipment Fund.

It was ordered by the court that Morrow County participate in the Federal Security Program and HEREBY applies for the necessary Agreement forms.

It is hereby ordered by the court that the Sheriff's Tax Col-

lections and Books and Incidentals Appropriation has been overdrawn in the amount of \$92.01 and \$173.47 respectively, it was ordered that these amounts be transferred from the Sheriff's Deputies salary to take care of said overdrafts.

The following appropriations have been overdrawn: Clerk's Books and Incidentals \$18.72; Treasurer's Books and Incidentals \$73.44; Courthouse Light & power \$22.66; Courthouse Incidentals \$111.24; Jail Expense \$69.78; COUNTY Nurse Mileage & Expense \$104.71; County Registrar \$27.00; Circuit Court \$221.27; General Roads \$2559.72; Insurance \$271.00; Official Pub. & Tax Foreclosure \$43.22; Publicity & advertising \$25.00; County Hospital Maintenance \$88.61. It was ordered by the court that the Clerk transfer from the Emergency Appropriation to the various appropriations mentioned above, the amounts as set forth.

WARRANTS ISSUED ON THE GENERAL FUND:

Sadie Parrish deputy	148.60
Frances Mitchell, deputy	199.04
Juanita Massey, office Clk.	141.55
Olive B. Hughes, deputy	191.05
Margaret Gillis, Health Nurse	213.70
A. J. Chaffee, janitor	206.44
Dr. A. D. McMurdo, physician	24.75

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BASEBALL

Heppner Rodeo Field

American Legion Jr. League

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