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The  
Story  
of  
Your



## Pioneer Memorial Hospital

IT'S SERVICES... IT'S OPERATION

(Most Morrow county citizens are well aware of the hospital on the hill in Heppner that they helped build through their donations and taxes, but there are many who do not now of the wide range of services and facilities offered at the Pioneer Memorial Hospital. This is the first of a series of weekly articles presented by the Gazette Times to acquaint the public with their hospital.)

Pioneer Memorial Hospital was constructed and is now operated for the benefit of the community consisting essentially of Morrow county and adjacent area which had no hospital facilities. It is operated for the betterment of the health and welfare of the public who are in need of hospitalization for the restoration and protection of their health. Naturally, these functions are the same as are those of any other hospital—to provide the facilities for the use of doctors in treatment and the nurses and aides necessary for complete medical care.

Pioneer Memorial hospital is a non-profit, county owned business. Its operation is directed by a board of trustees appointed by the county court and who come from every section of the county. They serve a varying term of office of from one to five years tenure and donate their time to the job. Present members are P. W. Mahoney, chairman; Harry Duval, Heppner; Mrs. Evelyn Smith, Boardman; and John Krebs, Cecil. There is one vacancy, as yet unfilled by the transfer of J. J. O'Connor from Heppner.

Assigned the job of management of the entire hospital operation is the administrator, John Ernsdorff, and it is through his office that the recommendations and regulations of the board of trustees are carried out. He must maintain a full staff, purchase necessary supplies, be responsible for all records and make certain that all patients receive the exact care prescribed for them by their doctor.

The staff physicians are, of course, the backbone of any hospital for without his knowledge and directives the hospital personnel would be at a loss to administer to the patients. The regular physicians, either on the staff, or immediately available to the Pioneer Memorial hospital are among the best in the medical, surgical and osteopathic fields. The hospital's primary purpose is to provide them with a place to work, supply them with the facilities, the instruments, the "tools" and the nursing care needed to repair broken bones or to restore the ill to health.

What are the many and varied services offered at your hospital? What are the facilities for surgical, medical and maternity care? Can anyone receive care? How does Pioneer Memorial Hospital compare with other hospitals of equal or larger size in respect to its equipment and personnel? These, and many more questions will be answered in this series. An imaginary patient will be used as an example and his course through all the phases of hospital service will be followed from the time he comes in the door to register, or is brought in by ambulance, until he is dismissed.

That Heppner and Morrow county can be proud of having one of the finest and most modern hospitals in the state is understood, but the individual stories that are to follow will give a better idea of exactly what to expect, and what can be expected, when health or accident requires a trip to Pioneer Memorial.

### Plans Laid For Picnic During Fair

Plans were laid Monday by the Chamber of Commerce in joint sponsorship with the county court, for the annual Morrow county picnic to be held on the court house grounds, Friday noon during the fair and rodeo, September 7.

The groups will furnish soft drinks for all visitors and it is planned to have a short program during the hour.

The picnic was first held three years ago as a get-together for county visitors and was so well received that it was decided to continue it.

### LEXINGTON GRANGE SETS MEETING

The regular meeting of the Lexington grange will be held Saturday, August 11 at 8 p.m. at the hall. Officers announced there will be potluck refreshments served after the meeting.

### HEIRS SELL ESTATE

P. W. Mahoney, Heppner attorney reported Thursday that the heirs of William A. Hayes, deceased, had sold their ranch property consisting of 960 acres of farm land near Ione to Herman F. and Martha Klindworth of Hatton, Washington.

## City Council Meeting Draws Oversize Crowd

The city council Monday night spent a majority of its time discussing and explaining either street problems or its recently passed ordinance assessing a sewer charge.

The council chambers were filled with citizens requesting explanation of charges levied for sewer use under the new ordinance. Mayor J. O. Turner explained the ordinance in full and told the crowd of the method used in setting up the schedule of charges according to the amount of non-irrigation water used by the various businesses.

The matter of streets came in for considerable discussion with a request by Harry Duval and Judge Barratt that the city improve about three blocks of Gilmore street. Duval stated that he would do the grading, and Judge Barratt stated the county would provide the base rock for the street in view of the fact that Gilmore street was carrying the heavy traffic to the hospital.

The council took the request under advisement.

A complaint was filed concerning fires at the city dump and the council stated they were making every effort to control burning at the site.

The council approved the signed contract to A. A. Durand and Son, Walla Walla, for the drilling of a new well to add to Heppner's water supply. Durand was given the contract several weeks ago when he offered the low bid of \$9.80 per foot for a 10' hole. The new well will be drilled about one and one-half miles above town and work is to start by August 15.

The mayor appointed Dr. L. D. Tibbles as new city health officer to fill the vacancy of Dr. C. C. Dunham who recently moved to Seaside.

## Furniture Men Return From Heating School

Alan Case and Alex Thompson of Case Furniture Co. returned the first of the week from Wichita, Kansas where they attended a special school for Coleman furnace and heater dealers at the company plant.

The two Heppner men were part of a group of Coleman dealers from the northwest making the trip. Purpose of the school was to acquaint dealers with new Coleman furnaces and heating systems and to instruct them on proper installation and service techniques developed by the company. They stated the company assured them that new advances in the field of home heating will soon give homeowners in every income bracket a new concept of indoor comfort.

Case and Thompson spent a week in the midwest city.

## LEXINGTON ELEVATOR SETS RECORD, HANDLES OVER 1,000,000 BUSHEL

The Lexington station of the Morrow county grain growers reported Wednesday that it had handled through its elevators alone 1,016,000 bushels of wheat so far this summer. This is a record for the station and is about 30 percent more than last year.

Officials stated that all stations of the organization had shipped out 294 cars for storage in Portland and other points, another record and also a definite indication that Morrow county is harvesting the greatest wheat crop in its history.

All of the grain growers stations reported they were able to handle the heavy hauling without necessity of dumping on the ground, though there were critical times at all points. The receipts at the Lexington elevator have dropped to around 15,000 bushels a day at present, and officials expect the harvest to be

## Grand Jury Returns Indictment Against Ray Alan Barber

The Morrow county grand jury Wednesday returned an indictment of murder in the first degree against Ray Alan Barber. Barber is accused of shooting Anthony J. Ripp near Boardman on Friday, July 20.

Barber has requested circuit judge W. C. Perry to appoint attorneys for his defense. No date has been set for the hearing of the case.

The court also heard Walter Ray Corey who is accused of the murder of Charles Ray Marple plead not guilty to the second degree murder charge filed against him. The case grew out of alleged shooting at Ione several months ago. Judge Perry set the case for August 20.

Judge Perry also took under advisement the case of Nickerson vs. D. W. and Theodasio Ewing in an equity suit for performance of contract. Bradley D. Fancher was attorney for Nickerson. Ewings were represented by C. C. Proebstel, Pendleton attorney.

## ELKS POTLUCK TO HONOR O'CONNORS

A potluck dinner is scheduled for 7 u.m. Saturday, August 11 at the temple in honor of past exalted ruler, J. J. O'Connor and Mrs. O'Connor. O'Connor, former J. C. Penney manager at Heppner has been transferred to Fallon, Nevada. They plan to leave shortly.

Judy Bradford is in Ocean Lake visiting with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Oviatt.

Mrs. Ted Pierson is working as a nurse's aid at Pioneer Memorial Hospital having resigned her position at St. Anthony's Hospital in Pendleton.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hynd and daughter Carol Sue, of Cecil and Mrs. Hynd's mother, Mrs. George Bleakman of Monument, have returned from a fishing trip to Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Hildebrand and children spent Sunday in Cecil visiting with his sister, Mrs. Bessie Munroe who is employed there.

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The Heppner elevator is getting the bulk of the present harvest and is receiving around 15,000 bushels daily and is shipping out 4 to 5 cars daily.

## JayCees Slate Election Of New Officers

Junior Chamber of Commerce officers for the coming year will be elected next Wednesday evening, August 15, when the group meets following the monthly potluck with the Jay Cee-ettes.

Hostesses are Mrs. Edwin Dick and Mrs. Harold Huber, who have invited members of the two organizations and their guests to a patio potluck at the Dick residence.

## Lawrence Cutts Hurt In Freak Accident

Lawrence Cutts returned to Heppner Tuesday from a Walla Walla hospital where he was taken last Friday for treatment of a badly broken hand injured while he was inflating a truck tire.

Cutts was putting air in an inside dual tire on his new lumber truck when the tire blew out wedging his hand between the two tires. He was taken to Pioneer Memorial hospital for emergency treatment and was then flown to Walla Walla by Lloyd Burkenbine.

His physician found several broken bones and his hand badly cut, but it is thought he will retain nearly full use of it.

While Cutts was in the hospital Carmen Broadfoot who took over his truck run from Monument or Heppner had the misfortune to be crowded off the road damaging the truck considerably.

## Services Held for Euna Charlotte Cowins

Funeral services for Euna Charlotte Cowins who passed away at her home Monday were held Wednesday at 2:00 p.m. at the Phelps funeral home in Heppner. She was born at Junction City, Oregon, December 27 1876 and lived in the Heppner vicinity for 70 years. Services were under the direction of Rev. Earl L. Soward of the Christian church.

Pallbearers were Orve Rasmus, Leslie Matlock, Loyal Parker, Charles Vaughn, Linn Gilliam and William Bucknum. She is survived by her husband, a son, James, Heppner; two daughters, Lydia Ray, Salem and Vera Bothwell, Heppner; six grandchildren. She has two sisters, Mrs. Richard Wells, Heppner and Mrs. Joe Ferguson of Van Nuys, California.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stephens of Dayton were guests the last of the week at the R. L. Benghe home. They departed for Tacoma, Washington and were accompanied by Mrs. Benghe who will enter St. Joseph's Hospital there for medical treatment. During her absence, their daughter, Mrs. Luola Bengston of Medford, is remaining with Mr. Benghe.

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## New County Health Nurse Takes Over Duties This Week

Miss Martha Tapanainen took over her duties Tuesday as new Morrow county health nurse. She was appointed by the county court to fill the vacancy caused by the recent resignation of Miss Margaret Gillis who had held the position for many years.

She came to Morrow county from Vancouver, Washington, where she spent the past six years in the Clark county health department. She is a native of that city.

Miss Tapanainen is a graduate of the Emmanuel hospital school of nursing in Portland. She also attended the University of Oregon and received her Bachelor of Science and nursing degree from that school. She was granted her public health certificate at the U. of O. medical school in 1947. He also spent some time as maternity nurse at the Vancouver, Washington Memorial hospital.

The new health nurse comes to the county highly recommended and the state board of health informed the county court that they were very fortunate to obtain the services of such a well qualified nurse, especially upon such short notice.

Miss Tapanainen stated her first job would be to spend several weeks acquainting herself with county records and with residents of the area that she may obtain a full understanding of the health needs and program of the residents of the area. With the start of school, she will oversee the children's health program there.

## Something New Has Been Added; GT Has Used Teeth Dept.

"The Gazette Times early this week felt like to a perfectly good set of lower teeth—the "store bought" kind. The chompers were turned in by a boy who found them in his flower bed and after proper sterilization brought them to the office where an ad was inserted.

After the classified page was printed a rather hungry looking man made inquiry... they fit... he took 'em... no questions asked!

Mrs. Anabel Alison and twin daughters, Jo and Jan, returned to Portland Tuesday after spending the weekend in Heppner with her father, Frank Turner and Mrs. Turner.

Mrs. Carl Johnson (Helen Farley) is here from Oakland, California to visit for several days with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. J. Nys are vacationing for two weeks at Portland and coastal points.

Mrs. Douglas Ogletree has returned from Corvallis where she went for her final medical check-up. Ogletree who underwent major surgery early in the spring is fully recovered and is planning to teach in the Heppner school again this year.

Mrs. Margaret Gillis has returned from an extended business trip to Portland.

Emery Gentry of Weston was in Heppner Thursday to visit his aunt, Mrs. Alice Gentry, who is improving from her recent serious illness.

## THE PARADE OF ROYALTY

# Elise Bauernfiend Ione's Princess

Willows, Ione's active grange, this Saturday evening honors their selection for Morrow county Fair and Rodeo princess, Elise Bauernfiend with a dance at the Ione hall.

The petite blonde miss who is a member of the official royal court is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Bauernfiend who operate both the store at Morgan and a ranch nearby. She has lived her entire life in that vicinity.

Princess Elise is a senior at Ione high school where she has been active in Girl's League, secretary of her junior class and secretary-treasurer of the student body. Her excellence in her

studies brought her a scholarship award in 1950. She was the Ione Legion Auxiliary representative to the 1951 Girls' State at Salem. Other school activities included 4-H work and sewing.

Elise's hobbies include sewing, riding, dancing and swimming and her sewing lessons "took" well enough that she is an expert at making her own clothes.

The Ione princess likes to ride and has been doing it since she was 5 years old in fact her ability extends to horse training. Fair and Rodeo goes will see her riding either her chestnut mare, Cocoa or a sorrel gelding, Spice. Both are five-gaited.

## Court House Clock Soon To Get New Face

County judge Garnet Barratt reported Wednesday that before long Heppner residents living west of the court house may again be able to tell the time.

He stated that a new face for the clock was ordered April 17 and that word has been received indicating the large glass was at Pendleton where the numerals are being painted. With completion of the painting the face can be installed, probably within the next few weeks.

The former West face was blown out last December during a heavy windstorm. The other faces or the works were not harmed.

## Winners Announced In Magpie Contest

Highlight of the meeting held by Morrow County Hunters and Anglers, Monday evening at the Legion Hall, Heppner, was the presentation of awards in the Raven, Crow and Magpie Contests. Dr. L. D. Tibbles presided over the meeting and Gar Swanson, Ione, presented the prizes to the young contestants.

John Lyman Piper, Heppner, received the 410 shotgun and 2 boxes of shells, purchased by the Morrow County Hunters and Anglers for 1st prize in the Crow and Magpie Contest. He turned in a total of 2,080 points.

As in previous contests points were tabulated 1 point for each egg and 5 points for each pair of mature feet.

Kenneth Brenner, Ione, received the \$25.00, 1st prize in the Raven Contest. He turned in a total of 51 pairs of mature raven feet. The prize money he received was donated by Hynd Brothers of Cecil.

Carolyn McDaniels, Heppner, won second prize in the Raven contest, \$15.00 donated by Franklin Hamlin, Heppner, 19 pairs of raven feet.

Melvin Piper, Heppner, won third prize in the Raven Contest, 13 pairs of feet, \$5.00.

The remaining prizes awarded to winners of Crow and Magpie Contest:

1st prize Heppner District — Chris Labhart, total 635 points, received fish pole, tackle box, reel and line. 1st prize Ione district — Kenneth Brenner, Total 1351 points received fish pole, tackle box, reel and line. 2nd prize — Albert Osmin, 554 points, received a camera. 3rd prize — Duane Alderman, 358 points, Boy Scout knife and flashlight. 4th prize — Dennis Swanson, Ione, 310 points, creel and fly box. 5th prize — David Hanna, Heppner, 156 points, Boy Scout knife.

Youngsters participating and receiving various prizes were: Mike Rineger, Ione; Spike and Mike Keeling, Heppner; Melvin Piper, Heppner; Eugene Logan, Cecil; Alvin McCabe, Ione; Dale Osmin, Heppner; David, Ronald and Donald Creswick, Heppner; Mark and Chis Brown, Heppner; Larry Tibbles, Heppner; Sunny Anderson, Heppner and Clyde Cox, Cecil, Oregon.

After the prizes were awarded the group of 90 persons enjoyed hotdogs and cokes. Several very interesting movies were shown.

As an added attraction and to help defray expenses of the contests, Mr. Bob Runion auctioned off some of the groceries donated for prizes. Since it was the belief that the young contestants would enjoy prizes other than such items as groceries and hair tonic, it was decided to auction them off to the crowd. Jack Edmondson passed all bidders up to buy a record album for \$20.00. Other bidders who took home the high priced merchandise included: Jack Bailey, Herb Hynd, Howard Bryant, Bill Labhart, Floyd Tolleson, Bob Corthell, Tommy Howell, Gar Swanson, Tom Wilson, Leonard Pate and Mr. Huffman.

## INSURANCE OFFICE MOVES TO NEW LOCATION

The Wightman Agricultural Exchange, and Insurance office operated by Marvin Wightman moved into a portion of the building occupied by Claudien's Dress shop on North Main street. He formerly occupied a building just south of the Heppner cleaners.

Considerable remodeling is planned in the new location to accommodate both businesses.

Mrs. Della Duran of Umatilla is in Heppner visiting her daughter, Mrs. R. G. McMurtry and Mr. McMurtry.

Mrs. Earl Gilliam is convalescing at her home on Baltimore street following a major operation at Pioneer Memorial Hospital early last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan (Dick) Swift are here from California for a visit with relatives and friends.

During their stay in Heppner, they are guests at the Ervin Anderson home on Jones street.

Among those from Heppner shopping in Pendleton Monday were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wright and his mother, Mrs. Mary Wright and Mrs. Sally Marlatt.

