



OVER THE TOP—Last week's embargo on wheat shipments caused an immediate overflow of the golden grain at the Lexington elevator of the Morrow County Grain Growers. This picture, taken last Saturday afternoon, a day after the dumping started shows a relatively small pile on the ground. By Wednesday night there were 40,000 bushels in the pile. (GT Photo)

Railroad Embargo Immediately Plugs Morrow Grain Elevators

Wheat Piles Up On Ground At Lexington

Crowded conditions at Portland and all other west coast ports caused a railroad embargo on the shipment of wheat to all ports effective last Monday. Result of the embargo here was the dumping of wheat on the ground at the Lexington elevator of the Morrow County Grain Growers.

Up until last Friday, all elevators in the area were able to handle the bumper crop, the largest Morrow county has ever harvested, but the stoppage of shipping caused an immediate plug and the grain spilled over the top.

Cause of the embargo order was the extremely heavy grain harvest in Washington and Oregon, the second largest in the history of the two states. Railroad officials reported more than 1400 rail cars were standing on tracks at Portland with elevators there unable to receive any additional wheat. Conditions were reported the same in Vancouver, Seattle and Tacoma.

Wednesday evening officials at the Lexington elevator reported more than 40,000 bushels were on the ground. Since the embargo all receiving for the organization has been handled at the one plant. While most harvesting is completed in the Lexington and Lone areas, the Heppner area is in the middle of it's cut and operators have been forced to make the additional haul.

F. C. Tolleson, Heppner agent for the Union Pacific railroad stated that the carrier was doing everything possible to ease the situation, but the Interstate Commerce Commission, who requested the embargo would not allow further carloadings. He said he expected some cars to be available by the first of the week, but they would come on a permit basis. He said the last wheat loaded in this area is still in the cars standing at Heppner junction.

As far as is known, no wheat in any quantity has been accepted by other elevators in the district, and none is in the ground except at Lexington.

Heppner Council Visits Other City Fathers

Several members of the Heppner city council visited Hermiston Wednesday night to sit in on that city's council meeting. An effort will be made to learn how Hermiston handles street improvement problems. The matter of streets and street improvement problems have come up for much discussion during recent meetings of the group, and members are attempting to establish a definite plan that will give every citizen an equal opportunity to share in available street funds.

A later trip is planned to Pendleton, where that city's methods will be studied.

HOSPITAL NEWS

New arrivals, to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Canada a baby boy born August 12. Named Carl Wayne and weighed 6 lbs. 11½ oz. To Mr. and Mrs. Burl Shpps a baby boy born August 10. Named Sammie Clarence and weighed 9 lbs. 4½ ozs. To Mr. and Mrs. John Burres, Condon a baby boy born August 12. Named Frankie Dee and weighed 8 lbs. 2 oz.

Medical, Mrs. Barbara Bergstrom, Echo, dismissed; Mr. Harry L. Owen, Ritter, dismissed; Mrs. Levennie Gammell, Heppner.

Minor surgery, Clark Weldon, Spray, dismissed. Major surgery, Frances Marlatt, Heppner, dismissed.

Mrs. Myrtle Williamson of Santa Cruz, California spent the weekend in Heppner with her son, Bob Williamson. She was accompanied by her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Baker. During their stay in Heppner they were houseguests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rauch Sr. The party spent some time in Nyssa and Pendleton before coming to Heppner.

Fair Warning . . . Drivers Should Think of Their Money

Charles Gomillion, Heppner chief of police, Wednesday issued a warning to motorists that new paint has been applied to crosswalks, parking lines and no-parking zones in the city and that enforcement of traffic laws would be more stringent in the future.

He stated there had been a considerable amount of improper parking recently and that many residents had been neglecting to put money in parking meters. Such negligence will bring drivers a traffic violation ticket, Gomillion said.

Wranglers Prepare Rodeo Program

One of the largest turn-outs of members was present at the August Wrangler meeting held Tuesday evening at 8:00 p.m. at their clubhouse on the fair grounds. Approximately 60 persons attended to prepare final plans for the coming fair and rodeo.

Committees were selected by President Merle Becket to take charge of the various details. The Wranglers once again have charge of the horse division and hope to have a bigger and better showing. All persons from Morrow County are urged to enter horses and compete in the classes. Each event is under the direction of a particular Wrangler, with the following committee supervising the show: Archie Murchison, Ralph Taylor, and Merlyn Robinson. Clean-up and repair committees will begin work at once to have the grounds in readiness for the rodeo and fair.

The cowboy breakfast sponsored annually by the club is again to be held Sunday morning of the show. This time it will be set up on the spacious shady lawn surrounding the club house at the fair grounds.

The flag race team was put under the responsibility of Oscar George, and Fred Mankin was appointed barn superintendent.

Mr. and Mrs. Eb Hughes took charge of the refreshments which consisted of quantities of ice cream and cake. For entertainment, Edwin Gonty supplied the phonograph and records for square dancing.

Mrs. Kingsley Hodge has returned from a weeks visit in Coquille. She flew down from Pendleton accompanied by her two small sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McDaniel of Monument and her daughter, Mrs. Zoe Billings and daughter, Brenda, of Boardman, were in Heppner Monday. Mrs. Billings was en route home from a sojourn in Monument.

Increase In Heppner Rates Asked By Phone Company

Pacific Telephone last week filed with Oregon Public Utilities Commissioner George H. Flag an application for increased rates totalling \$5,188,000 annually, which, after estimated Federal income taxes, would net the Company approximately \$2,500,000.

"This repricing request," said F. A. Dresslar, vice president and general manager, "is necessary to meet sharply mounting costs, including the 10 per cent wage increase recently negotiated with the Union." The increases apply to both toll and exchange and the public and semi-public coin box rate is raised from 5c to 10c.

The Company also announced dismissal of its Circuit Court suit against Commissioner Flag's order of last December denying a rate application made in April 1950.

"The court case is outdated—sweeping changes in the business and economic conditions affecting our operations having taken place in the 15 months since the 1950 rate application was filed," Dresslar said. "Today's application—the only one the Company now has before the Commissioner—brings up to date the Company's urgent need for added revenues."

The present and proposed rates, excluding the Federal excise tax, for Heppner for the Company's principal types of service are as follows:

Type of Service	RATE	
	Present	Proposed
One-party	5.25	6.75
Two-party	4.25	5.50
Suburban	3.75	4.75
Farmer line	1.50	1.70

Type of Service	RATE	
	Present	Proposed
One-party	4.00	4.35
Two-party	3.25	3.50
Four-party	2.75	2.90
Suburban	3.00	3.15
Farmer line	1.00	1.15

Overnight guests at the home of the Edwin Dicks, last weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Ed O'Donnell of North Richland, Washington and Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Mills of Helena, Montana. The two women are aunts of Edwin and Kemp Dick.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray McQueen of Athena were her Sunday to visit with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gentry of Burns.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hayes were up from Arlington Tuesday after their daughters Billie Pat and Christine who have been visiting here with their grandmother, Mrs. Grace Nickerson.

Pre-School Health Clinics Suggested For Beginners

The state board of Health and board of education have recommended that each child entering the first grade at the start of school in September have a report of a physical examination. The purpose is to aid the teaching and nursing personnel in better understanding the needs of the individual pupil.

Miss Martha Tapanainen, Morrow county health nurse suggests this as an opportunity to acquaint the child with the family physician. The health department will be glad to cooperate with the county school districts if they wish to hold health examination clinics before the beginning of school.

Any districts interested in such a program may contact the nurse at the court house within the next week.

Picnic and Parade Date Corrected

The Gazette Times was in error in its story last week concerning the annual Morrow county picnic and rodeo. Instead of Friday, as stated, the parade and picnic are to be held Saturday, September 8.

The location will be as was stated, on the court house grounds, and the committee under the chairmanship of Judge Garnet Barratt will provide coffee, soft drinks and ice cream. A general invitation is extended to all county and Heppner residents to be present at the get-together.

JayCees Elect New Officers

John Ernsdorff, Pioneer hospital manager, was elected president of the Heppner JayCees at a joint JayCee and JayCee-ette potluck dinner held Wednesday evening at the home of Edwin Dick.

Other officers for the coming year include: Harvey Wilhite, first vice-president; Bill Farra, second vice-president; Harold Huber, secretary; and Marvin Smith, treasurer. Appointed in the float committee for the rodeo parade for the JayCee-ettes and the men's group were Mrs. Marvin Smith, Mrs. Richard O'Shea and Mrs. Bill Barratt. Main business discussed by the JayCees was the Dress-Up parade, which is under their supervision. The date for this parade has been set for Saturday evening, August 25.

JayCee-ettes announced that they will see that some member of the organization is in attendance at monthly city council meetings.

Guests at the meeting were Mr. and Mrs. John Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Vincent, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Penland, and Mr. and Mrs. James Vanover.

Mrs. Rose Hams and her mother, Mrs. William Cunningham, left the last of the week for Portland where Mrs. Hams will receive medical attention.

Mrs. Ada Cason is here from Portland visiting with friends and relatives. She is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Fay Prock.

Mrs. V. R. Runnion returned Sunday from Portland where she has been assisting with the care of her sister, Mrs. Oscar Borg, for the past two weeks. Mr. Runnion motored to the city after her.

Mrs. John Monahan and children of Condon are visiting in Heppner at the homes of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Farley.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hynd and daughter, Lillias, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hynd of Pendleton were Saturday guests at the Hynd home.

Merle Becket to Leave for Portland, Advances in Bank

Merle Becket, manager of the Heppner branch of the First National Bank of Portland will leave his post here to join the bank's head office in Portland where he will enter advanced work leading to additional responsibilities with the bank it was announced today by F. N. Belgrano Jr. president of the First National Bank of Portland.

Replacing Becket as manager of the Heppner branch will be Howard Bryant, assistant cashier and loan officer who started with the First National at Heppner in 1936. The change will become effective September 1, Belgrano stated.

Taking over Bryant's duties as loan officer will be Robert E. Ferrell, who comes to Heppner from the Hood River branch of the bank, where he is serving as assistant cashier and installment loan officer.

In announcing the change Belgrano commented on the good work which Becket has done while with the First National at Heppner and said that his record here pointed to his qualifications for advancement with the bank.

At the same time Becket expressed his regret at leaving the community making particular reference to the many friends he has made while here. Becket became assistant manager of the Heppner branch when the bank opened its branch here in 1934, since then he has served as assistant manager at the Lakeview branch, as manager of the Sherman county branch at Moro, and in 1948 returned here as manager.

Bryant began at Heppner in November 1936. In 1944 he was made operations officer and was promoted to assistant cashier a year later.

Ferrell started with the First National as bookkeeping clerk at The Dalles branch in 1937, advancing to commercial teller the next year and becoming collection teller in 1941. Following army service in World War II, Ferrell joined the Condon branch of the bank in 1946. From there he moved to The Dalles and in November 1949 went to Hood River where he became installment loan officer. In January of this year he was promoted to the position of assistant cashier.

Dump Grounds Open To Public Two Days

J. O. Turner, announced that the city has made arrangements to have the caretaker at the city dump grounds burn the area every other day in an attempt to keep the grounds clean.

Complaints had been received by the council that flying embers were endangering adjoining property, and it was felt that by burning regularly and in smaller amounts the blaze would be easier to control.

New hours for public dumping were also announced as Saturday and Sunday afternoons only. During other hours the gate will be locked.

Mrs. Clara B. Gertson and Mrs. Pearl Devine left Wednesday by motor for Vancouver and Victoria, B. C. where they will spend a fortnight vacationing. In Seattle they will visit with relatives before continuing on to Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Bailey departed Saturday for Silverton where they attended their annual family reunion. From there they planned to go to California and Kelso, Washington to visit several sons and daughters.

P-T A. Lays Plans For Coming Year

The executive committee of the Heppner Parent-Teachers association met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Creswick to lay plans for group activities for the coming school year.

Committees were appointed and a suggested list of school room-mothers was drawn up. Each prospective woman chosen for the positions will be contacted prior to school opening, as the group hopes to have all committee positions filled before the start of school.

Plans were discussed for the annual teacher's reception sponsored by the group and held as the first fall meeting of the organization. The date was set for Wednesday, September 26 with the affair to be a potluck dinner tentatively planned to be held at the Christian Church.

New president of the group for the coming year is Mrs. Creswick and program chairman is Mrs. John Pfeiffer. There were 14 members in attendance.

O'Connor Tells Nevada Country Chamber of Commerce

Jack O'Connor, former J. C. Penney manager at Heppner, told the chamber of commerce Monday of the area to which he has been transferred. The O'Connors, after seven years here are to make their new home in Fallon, Nevada, a town only slightly larger than Heppner, but surrounded by a heavily populated area of small irrigated farms.

He states that the chamber of commerce at Fallon was an organization of over 600 members and included many of the farmers of the district. The O'Connors left Tuesday for Fallon.

Loyal Parker reported to the group that his committee was making arrangements for the Rodeo and Dress up parade, the latter to be held Saturday evening, August 25. A complete list of prizes for the main parade is to be made public within a short time.

Miss Martha Tapanainen, new Morrow county health nurse, was introduced to the members.

The Story of Your

Pioneer Memorial Hospital

HOW IT OPERATES

In describing the operation and procedure of your Pioneer Memorial hospital it is logical to start where a patient would start upon entering the hospital, at the desk where necessary information is obtained concerning the admittance.

In emergency cases treatment, of course, comes first for the life and pain-saving facilities of the hospital are primary, but for a majority of patients a regular admittance procedure is followed. Let's take an imaginary patient—call her Mrs. X—and follow her through the necessary steps in being admitted for medical care. Her first contact with hospital personnel will be with Mrs. Max Gentry, admittance secretary who will ask her a lot of questions. These questions are as important to Mrs. X as they are to the hos-



HERE IS where an incoming patient is "checked in" at Pioneer Memorial hospital. Photo shows Mrs. Max Gentry, reception clerk and Mrs. Rita Worden R. N., staff nurse talking to visitor. (Picture Shop Photo)

pital for they will establish the reason for her confinement and to what department she will be assigned for the proper care. The general divisions into which the hospital is divided include general medical, isolation, maternity, minor and major surgery, emergency, welfare, X-ray and laboratory.

The admittance secretary will arrange for protection of the patient's valuables, and will want to know her religion which is not as silly a question as it may seem, for a service of the hospital is to advise the minister or priest of that patient's confinement that he and friends may visit, something nearly every patient wants and needs as an aid to quick recovery.

As must be expected, the matter of money must arise, and it does at the time of admittance. Pioneer Memorial is not "hard boiled", in fact its terms are more reasonable than in many institutions, yet it is a business, and must be operated as such.

More than half of all patients admitted are protected by some kind of insurance plan and practically all of them are acceptable here including: Oregon Physicians Service, Blue Cross, National Hospital Association, Industrial hospital, state Industrial accident and other private insurance plans. Mrs. X is told what her plan gives her and what additional expense, if any, she will have. If she prefers a private

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THE PARADE OF ROYALTY—

Princess Eileen Ball

Morrow county's Princess of the week is 18 year-old Eileen Ball in whose honor Saturday night's dance is being held at the fair pavilion in Heppner.

The blonde, blue eyed princess sponsored in this year's fair and rodeo by members of the Rhea Creek Grange is a graduate of Heppner high school in the spring of 1951. Heppner visitors and rodeo goers will see her at the show, and in the parade on Floyd Jones' quarter horse Duchess.

Eileen's friends say that her favorite hobbies are riding, as is fitting for a rodeo princess, watching rodeos, dancing and

they say she likes to cook. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Ball, upper Rhea residents, and has spent all of her life on her parents' ranch.

Eileen was honored last fall by being chosen princess of the Heppner high school homecoming football game. In addition to being proficient in her studies she took part in many activities during her four years in high school.

The dance to be held in her honor will start at 9:30 and music will be provided by the Columblans.