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Chamber of Commerce Asks for Dial Phones, Truck Length Survey

Football Opener Set For Friday

Mustangs to be At Full Strength

Coach Hal Whitbeck's Heppner Mustangs are at full strength and he expects to "shoot the works" at Parkdale when the visitors from the Hood River country invade the "Mustang stables" Friday afternoon at the Rodeo field.

Whitbeck reports the string of injuries and sickness which plagued Heppner in its early training has passed over and the squad will be at full strength when it takes the field tomorrow.

Wendell Connor, fleet Mustang halfback who was shaken up considerably in the Echo game is fully recovered and will be in the starting lineup. Other regulars who will be ready for the starting whistle are John Mollahan, Jack Sumner and Gary Connor.

Jimmy Smith, ace Heppner quarterback, displayed fine football judgment in the Echo game and calls a wide open game which is sure to provide a fine afternoon of football for Heppner spectators watching their first home game of the season.

Local Stores to Close For Friday Game

The merchants committee of the chamber of commerce announced Monday that most Heppner stores will close Friday afternoon at 2:00 p.m. to allow owners and employees the opportunity to attend the first home football game between Heppner and Parkdale.

Reopening time will immediately follow conclusion of the game.

EXAMINER DUE IN HEPPNER OCTOBER 2

A drivers license examiner will be on duty in Heppner Tuesday, October 2 at the courthouse between the hours of 9:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m., according to an announcement from the secretary of state's office.

Persons wishing licenses or permits to drive are asked to get in touch with the examiner well ahead of the closing hour to assure completion of their applications.

Among those from this area attending the Oregon-Stanford football game in Portland Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Dick, Mr. and Mrs. LaVerne Van Mater, Don Bennett, Hal Whitbeck, Carl Schwab of Lexington, and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Orwick of Condon were in Heppner Tuesday to move some more of their things to Condon where they now operate a cafe.

The Story of Your Pioneer Memorial Hospital DIETARY AND MAINTENANCE

No story of Pioneer Memorial hospital would be complete without a mention of two of the most important departments of the institution. Though there is little glamour connected with either, they are an important part of the hospital operation and also important to the patient. They are the dietary and maintenance departments.

The physical recovery of a patient is not only dependent upon pills and medicine and surgery but also upon the nourishment and energy derived from food. Pioneer Memorial has a dietary department that is complete in all ways for the preparation of any diet that the doctor may order.

Probably nothing is so disconcerting to a patient as to receive a tray of fruit juice and tea when another person in an adjoining bed is served a wonderful looking complete meal. Quite often the hospital gets the blame for serving such "stuff", but Pioneer Memorial's completely modern all-electric kitchen and experienced staff serve "what the doctor orders."

This department makes every effort to serve all meals in an appetizing manner — more like home-cooked food rather than what is usually classified as institution meals. Menus are well planned from day to day to include all necessary natural vitamins.

The dietary department is handled by Mrs. Blanche Gearhart, Mrs. Rose Francis, and Mrs. Effie Munkers.

The other department which gets little or no glory but does plenty of work is the maintenance. The duties are many and varied and include general daily

Deer Season Stalled Unless More Rain Falls

Daylight Saving to End Sunday Morning

Don't forget, all Oregonians will get an extra hour of sleep Saturday night — if they remember to turn their clocks back before retiring.

Daylight time officially ends at 12:01 a.m. Sunday, and Governor McKay announced this Tuesday that there would be no extension of time as was proposed to conserve power. He stated the Oregon law made it mandatory to return to standard time September 30.

PP&L Offices to Aid In Power Saving

A program for voluntary conservation of electricity in its offices and plants has been put into effect by Pacific Power & Light company pending further developments in the regional power situation, according to J. R. Huffman, local manager.

"The amount of electricity saved may not be great," he said, "but we feel we should start conserving power ourselves in advance of any order the Defense Electric Power Administration may issue to the public."

The Pacific Northwest definitely faces the prospect of a serious power supply problem this fall and winter, he stated, and all users were urged to avoid any waste of electricity as a matter of ordinary prudence.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Ruggles spent Saturday in Pendleton where Ruggles attended the Shrine Ceremonial and later they went to Walla Walla to visit their daughter Constance who is attending Whitman College there. They returned home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Murchison have been in John Day and on to Portland.

The Harley Andersons were in Portland over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Coles spent the week-end in Portland where they attended the Oregon-Stanford football game on Saturday.

Mrs. W. J. Warren left for Portland on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Farley spent the week-end in Spokane. They went up on Friday and returned Sunday evening.

Mary Van Stevens was in Spokane over the week-end to attend the Northwest Florists convention.

Forest Areas Still Too Dry

The fate of Oregon's deer season rests with the weatherman, and according to word received by the Gazette Times shortly before press time it will be postponed.

Following is the text of a telegram received at the Pendleton headquarters of the Umatilla National forest from the regional office in Portland and relayed through Wayne West of the Heppner office:

"Deer season opening entire state will be postponed by governors proclamation until it rains, if no rain by Saturday."

Forest service officials reported that Tuesday's rain did little to alleviate the hazardous conditions in the Umatilla forest, and that underbrush and grass is still as dry as it was prior to the shower.

Both forest service and state officials expressed the belief that practically all Oregon forests are too dry to allow hunters to enter them. Eastern Oregon mountains have received even less rain than in some of the other parts of the state.

The weather forecast for the Eastern part of the state called for sunny weather to continue.

County Defense Bond Purchases Good But Still Under Quota

September 3 marked the beginning of the first major Savings Bond drive since the end of World War II and since that date Morrow county citizens have purchased approximately \$46,750 in Defense Savings Bonds according to James H. Driscoll, county director for the drive.

While this figure is short of the quota for the county, Driscoll feels it is a good start, and anyone who is able to do so is urged to participate in the present drive by investing in series E, F or G bonds. The campaign is scheduled to close October 27.

HOSPITAL NOTES

MEDICAL—

David Johnson, Spray; Margaret Thomas, Ione; John Monahan, Heppner; Mrs. Ruth Hastings, Kinzua; Mr. William Lewis, Heppner; Mrs. Vern Edwards, Fossil.

MINOR SURGERY—

Mrs. Annie Healy, Heppner.

MAJOR SURGERY—

Gladys Jones, Heppner; Michael Riley, Ione.

OUT PATIENTS—

Vivian Knights, Heppner; Ona Leathers, Kimberly; Michael Tovey, Spray; Mary Beamer, Heppner; David McLeod, Heppner.

DISCHARGED—

Mrs. Annie Healy, Heppner; Margaret Thomas, Ione; David Johnson, Spray; Mary Hughes (Mrs.) and baby, Spray; Ida Slocum, Monument; Mrs. Billy Collin and baby, Kinzua.

Mrs. Frances Mitchell and W. O. Dix motored to LaGrande Monday to attend on Assessors and Tax Collectors Training School which was held there the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Grabill of Irrigon were transacting business at the courthouse Monday. Mr. Grabill's mother who fell recently and broke her hip is still in St. Anthony's hospital but is making a remarkable recovery considering her advanced age of 92 years.

Mrs. John Sager and Mrs. Fred Mankin drove to Portland on Thursday returning to Heppner Saturday evening.

Rev. and Mrs. Earl Soward had as their week-end guests