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One Week Isn't Enough

For one week out of the year—Fire Prevention Week—all America is made aware of the appalling destruction of fire. A "Special week" is fine and definitely serves its purpose in giving all of us an extra strong reminder that 9 out of 10 fires are our own fault because of carelessness. Just observing the usual precautions for one week won't save us from loss the other 51 weeks of the year, it takes careful attention to the causes of fire the year around to give us the real measure of safety.

You will probably see and hear plenty this week about how fires destroy vital defense plants and hinder the U. S. defense effort—which is very true but even that is not as important to each one of us individually as is our own home and our family. When fire strikes directly at our house or takes the life of some member of our family

then we realize the full meaning of what fire is. We all hope that we will never have to find out in such a manner.

Each one of us is our own best fire prevention agent if we will just observe the few simple rules that are known to everyone—no inspector or fire chief can do the job for us, we must do it ourselves in our own home—and do it the year around.

A good fire department is as vital as insurance in protecting a city and an individual against fire loss, and the additional fire truck soon to be added to the Heppner fire department will be a much needed aid to the firemen in controlling fires that do start but not even a dozen trucks will keep a fire from starting. That job's up to each one of us at our home or business.

Remember, not even the best fire department in the world can bring back a life. . . a life that could be lost because of somebody's carelessness with fire.

Rhea Creek Grange News

There was a large attendance at the Rhea Creek clean-up day on Friday, Oct. 5. The work day was followed by a pot-luck supper and grange meeting.

The H.E.C. all day meeting will be held at Lexington Thursday, October 18. There will be a pot-luck lunch at noon. Everyone is asked to bring their fruit for the grange canning contest.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Becket and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Becket are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Tindle Robinson at Coos Bay. They plan on being gone several weeks.

R. K. Drake, master of the Rhea Creek grange, and Jim McCabe of Ione are on a fishing trip to Canada.

Special Program Entertains Wranglers

The regular monthly meeting of the Wranglers brought out an overflowing attendance Tuesday night for the business meeting and an exceptional program.

A recent purchase by the group provided the clubroom with a much needed piano and plans were considered for a masquerade dance. President A. Fetch appointed Inez Erwin, Lois Winchester and Mae Hartman as a committee to investigate such a dance.

Following the business meeting, the entertainment committee consisting of Lois Winchester and Marion Murchison presented a comedy skit which brought out much unknown local talent in the group.

Program for the Medicine Show skit was: Script by Inez Erwin, costumes by Lois Winchester.

List of characters: Dr. Quack, Harold Erwin; Madame Flutterby, Helen Ruggles; Colonel John Barleycorn, Evonne Gammell; Harmony Girls, Inez Erwin, Marion Murchison and Evonne Gammell; Miss Lulu-Belle, Hank Rauch; Sir Donald Coyote, Lois Winchester; Flora Dora Girls, Evonne Gammell and Marion Murchison; Customers, Ernie Winchester, May Hartman and Edna Fetch.

After the skit a dance was held with the music provided by Jeannie Huston, Roy Quacken-

the fires. 5. Defective or misused electrical wiring, or appliance rank next and fires of this type are increasing.

Any of these fires could be eliminated with "an ounce of prevention."

bush and Harold Erwin. Ed Le-Trace and Harold Erwin called the square dancing.

Refreshment committee was Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Swaggart, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Weatherford and Mr. and Mrs. Don Greenup.

Quite a number of Heppner fans drove to Prairie City Friday to cheer the Heppner football team. Among those going were Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Wightman, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wagner, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Connor.

LaVerne Van Marter, Willard Herbison of Heppner and George Combes of Condon went to Spokane Friday and returned Sunday evening. They went up to attend the football game.

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Before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and county aforesaid, personally appeared Robert Penland, who, having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the publisher of the Heppner Gazette Times and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management (and if a daily, weekly, semi-weekly or tri-weekly newspaper, the circulation), etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of August 24, 1912, as amended by the acts of March 3, 1933, and July 2, 1946 (section 1103, Title 49, U.S.C., and Regulations), printed on the reverse of this form, to-wit:

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ROBERT PENLAND, Publisher. Sworn to and subscribed before me this 29th day of September, 1951. (Seal) J. O. TURNER, My Commission expires Dec. 17, 1954.

NOTICE OF SALE OF COUNTY PROPERTY

BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF THE COUNTY COURT

DATED September 11, 1951, I am authorized and directed to advertise and sell at public auction at not less than the minimum price herein set forth:

Southeast quarter of the Southwest quarter lying South of the Canal in Section 3, Township 4 North, Range 26 East of the Willamette Meridian, containing 10.98 acres more or less, for the minimum price of \$1.50 per acre, cash.

All of Section 9, Township 3 North, Range 26 East of the Willamette Meridian, containing 640 acres more or less, for the minimum price of \$1.50 per acre, cash.

All of Section 9, Township 4 North, Range 26 East of the Willamette Meridian, containing 640 acres, more or less, for the minimum price of \$1.50 per acre, cash.

Northeast quarter of Section 4, Township 4 North, Range 26 East of the Willamette Meridian, containing 159.74 acres, more or less, for the minimum price of \$1.50 per acre, cash.

Lot 3 Block 10 1/2 West, Lot 1 Block 24 1/2 West, the most Westerly .68 acre in Block 11 1/2 West, all in Section 24, Township 5 North, Range 26 East of the Willamette Meridian, containing 1.85 acres, more or less, for the minimum price of \$1.50 per acre, cash.

South half of the Southeast quarter, Southeast quarter of the Southwest quarter lying South of the Canal in Section 25, Township 5 North, Range 26 East of the Willamette Meridian, containing 89.15 acres, more or less, for the minimum price of \$1.50 per acre, cash.

Lots 1, 4, and 6 in Block 17 West in Section 25, Township 5 North, Range 26 East of the Willamette Meridian, containing 16.12 acres, more or less, for the minimum price of \$1.50 per acre, cash.

Lots 1 and 3 in Block 19 West in Section 25, Township 5 North, Range 26 East of the Willamette Meridian, containing 10.01 acres, more or less, for the minimum price of \$1.50 per acre, cash.

Tract No. 10 in the Town of Lexington, Oregon for the minimum price of \$10.00 cash.

South half of the Northwest quarter in Section 7, Township 1 South, Range 25 East of the Willamette Meridian, containing 73.5 acres, more or less, for the minimum price of \$2.25 per acre, cash.

THEREFORE, I will on the 13th

day of October, 1951 at the hour of 10:00 A. M., at the front door of the Court House in Heppner, Oregon sell said property to the highest and best bidder.

C. J. D. Bauman
Sheriff, Morrow County, Oregon
By Frances Mitchell, Deputy 26-5tc

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WILSON'S MEN'S WEAR

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From The County Agent's Office

By N. C. Anderson

Morrow County livestockmen are becoming more conscious of the value of high quality herds as time goes on. This was illustrated last month at the Bull Sale held at Baker, Oregon. Frank Anderson, Heppner, consigned three Hereford bulls, Kirk and Robinson. Heppner, four Hereford bulls and Everett Harshman, five Hereford bulls. One of the three by Frank Anderson was judged third place of 80 Hereford bulls entered and was bought by Wm. Smethurst of Lexington. Another of Frank's bulls was purchased by Alex Lindsey, Lexington. Dallas Craber, Heppner bought the Grand Champion Hereford of the show, consigned by Herbert Chandler of Baker.

Recently Harvest Smith purchased a top herd bull from the Chandler herd at Baker. In turn two bulls raised by Mr. Smith, efficiency tested in the Gilliam County Beef Cattle Improvement Association, were sold at the Hereford Sale at Pacific International Livestock Exposition, Monday night. Reports of the sale and buyers are lacking.

With these top sales from Morrow County herds as well as the excellent quality herd bulls being purchased and brought in cannot help but affect the quality of our herds. A few of the sales yet to come this fall are listed: Eastern Oregon Hereford Breeders Sale, Fair Grounds, Ontario, October 14-15; Wallowa County Stockgrowers Ass'n, Sale,

Enterprise, October 15, 16; Crook Co. Hereford Breeders Ass'n sale, Prineville, Oct. 23, 24; Midco Hereford Association Show and Sale, Sherman Fair Grounds, Moro, November 1 and 2; Grant Co. Stockgrowers Ass'n — First annual bull sale, John Day, Nov. 16-17; Oregon Cattleman's Association Spring Bull Sale, Ontario, Feb. 15, 16, 1952.

At a recent meeting of the Executive Committee of the Morrow County Livestockgrowers Association, arrangements were made for carrying through the Bang's testing program which has progressed through the past few years.

An educational program on the need for Bang's testing and calf-hood vaccination has pointed out to our livestockmen, from the financial and health standpoint, the need for controlling this disease. With the big program now under way nationally, for stamping out the disease, the committee felt that the time was ripe for the final blows.

Dr. G. W. Blake, Bureau of Animal Industry Veterinarian located in Pendleton, will be available for testing and vaccinating from October 15 till January 1. With the cooperation of everyone those herds that have not been tested during the past year or have shown reactors, can be handled by Dr. Blake during this period. Questionnaires are being sent to livestockmen in the at-

tempt to work out an orderly testing schedule for Dr. Blake.

Small children and elderly persons are most frequently victims of home fires. County Agent, N. C. Anderson said today in calling attention to October 7 to 12 as National Fire Prevention Week.

Last year, he added, 30 of the 71 persons who burned to death in Oregon were either under 10 or over 70 years of age. Burns were the largest fatal accident caused among children up to 4 years of age.

A real threat to all Oregon homes, fires, occurred last year in 9,000 dwellings and apartments covered by insurance, the state fire marshal has reported. Total insured fire loss — home and commercial — was \$11,895,986.

The rural and farm portion of the toll was nearly six million dollars, Anderson added.

Figuring on an odds basis, chances are about 1 in 50 that fire will strike the average Oregon home during the next 12 months. Purpose of fire prevention week is to urge family cooperation in preventing fires.

The county agent said concentration on these five hazards will eliminate four out of five fires which damage Oregon homes:

1. Careless smoking and handling of matches cause 29 percent of the fires last year.
2. Defective or over-heated stoves, flues, and chimneys cause 26 percent of the fires reported.
3. Kerosene used to start fires, and hot kitchen grease or other oil hazards added another 10 percent to the toll.
4. Unprotected fireplaces and other open fires and hot ashes stored in inflammable boxes received credit for 10 percent of

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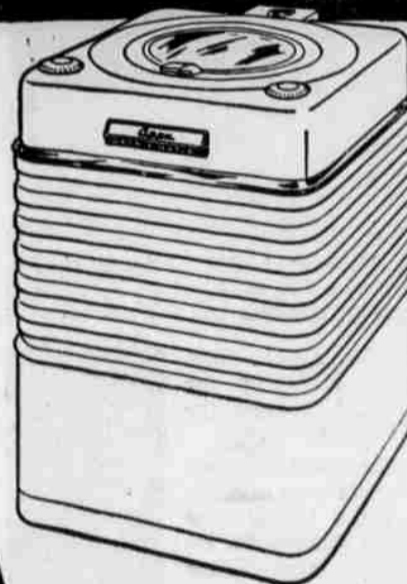


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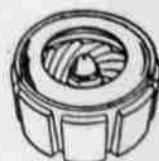
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